

# Funding your Postgraduate Studies

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The following document gives an overview over funding opportunities and financial matters for studying postgraduate courses at the Dept. of Computer Science, Swansea University. It will provide only basic information, full details are available from the university web sites given.

This information has been extracted by hand from various sources. Applicants are advised to confirm the exact details with the official sources.

## 1 Webpages on Funding Opportunities

- Fees:  
<http://www.swan.ac.uk/international/money/ScholarshipsandFees/>
- Scholarships:  
<http://www.swan.ac.uk/scholarships/postgraduate/>
- International Scholarships and Bursaries:  
<http://www.swan.ac.uk/scholarships/international/>

## 2 Access to Masters (ATM) program

- For MSc students (including non-specialists).
- UK/EU students only.
- Student must be resident in the convergence area.
- Student must commit to carrying out an industrial project – restrictions on eligible companies.
- Stipend includes:

- Fees are paid by the department.
- A stipend of £5,368.
- Travel costs, equipment and consumables, academic training, skills development: approx £1,200.
- Closing date 8 July 2011.

### 3 KESS program

- For MRes and PhD students.
- UK/EU students only.
- Student must be resident in the convergence area.
- Student must commit to carrying out an industrial project – restrictions on eligible companies.
- Stipend includes:
  - Fees are paid by the department.
  - A stipend of approx. £9,000.
  - Additional stipend for travel of conferences, equipment and consumables, academic training, skills development.
  - Closing date 8 July 2011.

### 4 Master's Scholarships

- Closing Date: 25 July 2011
- Applicants must have a minimum of a 2.1 degree.
- Only UK and EU candidates.
- Minimum 2.1 degree from Swansea University.
- Open to Taught Masters and MRes students.
- £2,700 per annum towards fees.
- Further details on:  
<http://www.swan.ac.uk/scholarships/International/Scholarshipsandbursaries/whoiseligible,31045,en.php>

## 5 Swansea University Alumni Bursaries

- Closing Date: 25 July 2011
- Only UK candidates.
- Minimum 2.1 degree from Swansea University.
- Open to Taught Masters.
- £3,400 per annum towards fees.
- Further details on:  
<http://www.swan.ac.uk/scholarships/International/Scholarshipsandbursaries/whoiseligible,43633,en.php>

## 6 Swansea University Alumni: Postgraduate Bursaries Scheme

- Closing Date: 1 September 2011.
- Non-EU Alumni.
- Students must have satisfactory completed the original degree programme that they were admitted to at Swansea University (excludes “fall-back” qualifications).
- Open to postgraduate courses.
- £2,200 per annum towards fees.
- Further details on:  
<http://www.swan.ac.uk/scholarships/International/Scholarshipsandbursaries/whoiseligible,31110,en.php>

## 7 International Development Office Scholarships

- Closing Date: No deadline.
- Open to **new** full-time, degree seeking, non-EU applicants.
- Students must have strong academic ability and financial need.
- Students must have accepted the offer of a place at Swansea.
- Students not eligible for other financial support from Swansea University.
- Further details on:  
<http://www.swansea.ac.uk/scholarships/International/Scholarshipsandbursaries/WhoisEligible,42961,en.php>

## 8 External Funding

- British Council Scholarships:  
<http://www.britishcouncil.org/learning-funding-your-studies.htm>
- Federal Loans for US full-degree students (students must be US or Canadian)  
<http://www.swan.ac.uk/international/money/ScholarshipsandFees/FinancialInformationforNorthAmericanStudents/>
- Hardship funds:  
<http://www.swan.ac.uk/international/money/ScholarshipsandFees/HardshipFund/>

## 9 College of Science Research Student Funding

- The College of Science Research Committee will shortly be announcing the mechanism for the disbursement of College of Science research student funding written into the business plan. These studentships and bursaries include:
  - 3 fully funded PhD scholarships,
  - 20 £ 3000 bursaries for MSc by research,
  - 10 £ 5000 bursaries for PhD studentships.

## 10 Industrial Projects and Research Grants

- **Further funding** is available through
  - industrial projects,
  - personal grantsof individual members of staff.
- To find out about these you have to talk to them individually.

## 11 Tuition Fees

Studying for a Postgraduate Degree costs:

- Full Time Home and EU Postgraduate standard fee (including MD): £3,732.
- Full Time International Student tuition fee: £11,300 for taught and 11,500 for research masters (including MRes).

- Details can be found at  
<http://www.swan.ac.uk/postgraduate/money/TuitionFees/>  
<http://www.swan.ac.uk/international/money/ScholarshipsandFees/InternationalTuitionFees/>

Swansea University also lists estimated living expenses:

- £6,000 - 8,000 per year (including accommodation costs).

Further information:

- <http://www.swansea.ac.uk/scholarships/Postgraduate/>
- <http://www.swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/money/>