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The Harry Nicholson Postgraduate Research Scholarship for ACSE MSc Graduates

General Information

The Harry Nicholson Postgraduate Research Scholarship is open only to registered MSc students in the Department. The Scholarship is awarded on the basis of academic merit and research potential and covers the cost of tuition fees as well as providing an annual, tax-free maintenance stipend of £8,000.ⁱ

The Application Process

1. The candidates should first apply to study for a postgraduate research degree in the department. The application procedure is outlined on departmental web pages (<http://www.shef.ac.uk/acse/prospectivepg/phd/applyphd>)
2. The June/July Departmental Examination Board will provide a shortlist of MSc students who are eligible to apply for the Scheme (based on performance to date).
3. The eligible MSc students, who have secured a PhD place, will be invited to apply for The Harry Nicholson Scholarship towards the end of June. The deadline for the applications will be before the end of August (project submission deadline).
4. Scholarship applications will only be considered from registered MSc students in ACSE who have received an unconditional offer of a place to study for a PhD degree.

The Selection Process

1. A Departmental Panel will interview all candidates following their oral project presentation to enable the Department to assess the research abilities of each candidate.
2. The scholarship will be offered to the top ranked candidate, who will be expected to start his PhD in October with the rest of the PhD cohort.
3. The award of the scholarship is conditional upon the candidate satisfying a minimum set of criteria as follows:

- a. The candidate has graduated the MSc with distinction,
- b. The candidate should have been awarded distinction for his project and dissertation.

ⁱ At time of writing (20 December 2011)