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Scholarships and funding

The College of Arts and Law is a vibrant community of students and academics, dedicated to ensuring that excellence is rewarded, and that fears about finance do not constrain current or prospective students. For this reason, in addition to University funding schemes, we offer our own College-specific funding initiatives.

Funding for prospective students

College of Arts and Law Alumni Bursary

If you have studied at the University of Birmingham previously, you are eligible for the **College of Arts and Law Alumni Bursary (http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/calgs/scholarships/alumni-bursary.aspx)**, which entitles you to a £750 reduction on full-time taught postgraduate courses in the College.

Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC) studentships

The University of Birmingham are pleased to offering a number of AHRC-funded studentships for September 2014 and beyond, through its involvement in the **Midlands Three Cities Doctoral Training Partnership (/schools/calgs/scholarships/ahrc-application-midlands3cities.aspx)**. The partnership brings together expertise from the Universities of Birmingham and Nottingham, Nottingham Trent University, Birmingham City University, the University of Leicester and De Montfort University. **Please note that applications have now closed.**

For information on the 2015 funding round, please visit the **Midlands Three Cities (http://www.midlands3cities.ac.uk)** consortium website:

www.midlands3cities.ac.uk (http://www.midlands3cities.ac.uk)

Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) funding

The University of Birmingham ESRC Doctoral Training Centre (DTC) is one of 21 across the UK, and can offer 22 scholarships to fund postgraduate training and doctoral research. To find out more, please visit the **Economic and Social Research Council funding (http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/postgraduate/dr-fees/ESRC-research-council.aspx)** page.

College Scholarships

In addition to the funding provided through the **Midlands Three Cities Doctoral Training Partnership (http://www.midlands3cities.ac.uk/)**, we are pleased to be able to offer a number of awards for full- and part-time masters-level and research courses, as we have in previous years. In 2014 these awards were open to all UK, EU and International applicants, and cover full-time, on-campus tuition at UK/EU rates, but the deadlines have now passed.

Please note that applications for these funding schemes have now closed. For further information on college-based scholarships, please email:

calpg-research@contacts.bham.ac.uk (mailto:calpg-research@contacts.bham.ac.uk)

Other sources of funding

A number of other funding opportunities are available to prospective postgraduate students throughout the year at College and University level. In particular, we have a wide range of subject-specific scholarships and funding which may be appropriate for your area of study, including Philosophy, Law, Music, Heritage and History. To discover whether you are eligible for any of these awards, please visit the University's **Postgraduate Funding Database (http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/postgraduate/funding/FundingFilter.aspx)**.

The University also awards a number of **scholarships for international students (http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/international/students/finance/scholarships/index.aspx)**, including scholarships for students from particular countries and regions, such as the **Hong Kong Postgraduate Scholarship (http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/postgraduate/funding/Hong-Kong-Postgraduate-Scholarship.aspx)**, the **Li Siguang Scholarship for Chinese PhD students (http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/international/students/finance/scholarships/lisiguang.aspx)** and the **University of Birmingham Brazil Scholarships (http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/international/students/finance/scholarships/brazil.aspx)**. These scholarships and many others can be found through the University-wide **Postgraduate Funding Database (http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/postgraduate/funding/FundingFilter.aspx)**.

Funding for current students

Within the College of Arts and Law we thrive on our research, which is why we offer our current postgraduate students the following funding opportunities for new activity or to enhance existing activity:

- **Postgraduate Research Development Fund (/schools/calgs/scholarships/pgr-development-fund.aspx)**
- **Postgraduate Research Support Fund (/schools/calgs/scholarships/pgr-support-fund.aspx)**

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