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Sources of finance for prospective postgraduates

Doctoral Researcher Elite scholarships

For Overseas non/EU students, 10 fully funded PhD studentships available across the University of Birmingham.

More information about Doctoral Researcher Elite Scholarships can be found **here (https://intranet.birmingham.ac.uk/as/studentservices/graduateschool/funding/drelite.aspx)** .

The DR Elite Scholarship competition is now closed for 2013-14 entry.

UK students:

The School has a number of research studentships supported by EPSRC and STFC available each year including some CASE studentships. To be eligible for one of these 3½ year awards you must be a UK national and have preferably a First, or Upper Second Class degree from a UK University, or equivalent. Preference will usually be given to students holding four-year MPhys or MSci degrees.

EPSRC DTA Studentships (~ 5 available annually) typically announced in February.

EPSRC Studentships cover payment of living/maintenance allowance at ~ £13,957 per annum for 3½ years plus tuition fees of £3,925 per annum. Maintenance awards are paid monthly in advance.

EPSRC Studentships are available for research in the **Condensed Matter, Cold Atoms, Metamaterials, Molecular, Nanoscale, and Theoretical Physics Research Groups.**

STFC Studentships (~ 6 available annually) typically announced in February.

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STFC Studentships are available for research in the **Astrophysics and Space Research, Particle Physics, Asteroseismology, and Nuclear Physics Research Groups.**

UK and EU students:

EU nationals may be eligible for fees-only EPSRC/STFC awards which are sometimes supplemented by the School/Research Group.

See also:

- **Graduate Teaching Assistantships (/schools/physics/postgraduate/graduate-teaching-assistantships.aspx)**
- **Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC) (http://www.epsrc.ac.uk/)**
- **Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC) (http://www.stfc.ac.uk)**
- **University Scholarships (/postgraduate/pgt-fees/scholarships/index.aspx)**
- **General information on University Fees and Finance (/students/fees/index.aspx)**

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