

Scholarships Policy

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1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 The University of Gibraltar (the University) hosts or directly offers a number of scholarship programmes to support studies at the University. Scholarships are available to support undergraduate, Masters degree and PhD programmes and are made available to students based on certain criteria.

2.0 University Scholarships.

- 2.1 ***Europa Scholarships:*** these prestigious scholarships are competitive and awarded for academic excellence or for merit based on extra-curricular activities such as community engagement or other characteristics indicative of global engagement. Europa Scholarships are open to all students and are worth a maximum of £1,500 per annum. They are available for each year of a student's study programme, subject to continuing good academic performance and satisfactory progress. New students are expected to apply once they receive an offer letter and continuing students should apply annually when the scholarship application window opens.
- 2.2 ***Commonwealth Scholarships:*** these highly prestigious scholarships are available for students from Commonwealth member states for PhD programmes at the University. These awards are typically advertised in October on applicable years. The awards cover full fees and some living costs while studying at the University.

3.0 Other Scholarships.

3.1 Parasol Scholarships:

- 3.1.1 Parasol Scholarships are available for prospective Full time students and are competitive and awarded for excellence, as determined by the Parasol Scholarships Selection Panel ('the Selection Panel'). The Parasol Scholarships will cover tuition fees and may cover an annual allowance of up to £5,000 for accommodation costs at Europa Suites.
- 3.1.2 The Selection Panel, who will include representatives from the Parasol Foundation Trust, the University, and at least one external/ independent member with relevant experience, will choose all successful candidates and decide on the award. Criteria taken into consideration will involve both academic qualifications and personal achievement. The Selection Panel's decisions will be final.
- 3.1.3 Particular interest will be shown in excellent candidates who are eligible for, but would be unable to cover their University tuition fees. A household income assessment is required to review applications.
- 3.1.4 Parasol Scholarships do not apply to individuals who are already eligible for Gibraltar Government scholarships.

3.2 Government of Gibraltar scholarships:

- 3.2.1 Government of Gibraltar scholarships are available for British Citizens or other

EU nationals who have ordinarily resided in Gibraltar continuously for five years are normally eligible to apply for either a 'Mandatory' award or a 'Discretionary' award offered by the Government of Gibraltar. Please refer to the Department of Education, Gibraltar for more details.

3.3 Other Scholarships

- 3.3.1 Other authorised scholarships may be made available at different times by the University or by external funders, and the terms and conditions for any such scholarships will be approved by the Vice-Chancellor and published on the University's scholarships page (see below).

4.0 Application

- 4.1 University of Gibraltar scholarships are available via the online application for the respective course. Once their respective online application has been reviewed by the admissions team and the student meets the minimum entry requirements for the chosen programme then they will be able to apply for their scholarship of choice. The student must request the scholarship form and follow the guidance on our scholarships website. The student will need to complete an online scholarship application which will include additional questions and information not included in the respective course application.
- 4.2 University Scholarship applications will be via online application. Details of timelines for Scholarship applications and deadlines can be found at www.unigib.edu.gi/scholarships
- 4.3 Parasol Scholarship applications are directly via the University. The applications are reviewed externally but students must request a University scholarship application form and follow the guidance on the webpage: www.unigib.edu.gi/scholarships

5.0 Management

- 5.1 University of Gibraltar scholarships are managed by the University Registrar. Scholarship sums awarded will be deducted from respective tuition fees. Commonwealth Scholarships also cover additional amounts and will be managed as per the scholarship agreement.
- 5.2 Other scholarships will be received directly from the respective third party and allocated against tuition fees.
- 5.3 Successful students will need to complete and sign their respective scholarship agreements upon enrolment at the University.
- 5.4 Successful applicants who are awarded a scholarship are expected to act as ambassadors for the University and may be asked to contribute to promotional activities and campaigns.
- 5.5 Scholarships are reviewed on a regular basis and the University reserves the right to withdraw, amend or introduce new scholarships at any time. Scholarships are offered subject to funding and availability.

6.0 Monitoring and Review

- 6.1 This policy is approved by the University Board of Governors and its application will be monitored by the University Executive. The Board of Governors will review the policy at intervals of two years.