

Isambard Kingdom Brunel Research Scholarship Terms and Conditions 2018/19

1. Scholarship Details

Value: Each scholarship will cover tuition fees at the current Research Councils UK (RCUK) rate for three years plus a stipend (Current RCUK rate) of approximately £16,777 per year for three years. (NB: bench fees associated with a PhD course will also be covered). For the full time **PhD courses** 2018, for outstanding Home/EU students to study in one of the three Research Institutes – Institute of Energy Futures; Institute of Environment, Health and Societies; and Institute of Materials and Manufacturing starting in October 2018/9 entry

How many: 3

Application process: Applicants must apply before 3rd May 2018 via email to emma.sigsworth@brunel.ac.uk.

Selection will be made on the quality of the applicant based on:

- Academic and non-academic qualifications provided in a CV
- A research proposal of 500 words, tailored to the featured priority areas listed in advert
- A covering letter explaining why you are interested in pursuing a PhD in this area and how you're current qualifications and skills map onto this, two academic references. Your referees must not be the proposed supervisors of the project
- Performance at interview (shortlisted candidates only)

2. Eligibility

To be considered for an Isambard Kingdom Research Scholarship:

- must normally have a minimum of a UK 2.1 honours degree or international equivalent
- and/or a relevant Masters/or be enrolled on a Masters in the relevant discipline at Brunel University London.
- Must be Home/EU applicants only.

3. Allocation

The deadline for applications is 3rd May 2018. Applications will then be reviewed by a shortlisting panel and all applicants will be notified of the outcome of shortlisting by 4th June 2018. Shortlisted applicants will be invited for interview in the week commencing 11th June 2018.

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to apply for PhD enrolment at Brunel if they are not already holding an offer or have not already applied. Following interview, unsuccessful candidates will be notified by 22nd July. Offers to successful candidates will be confirmed in writing by 3rd July 2018

All successful candidates are expected to start on 1st October 2018.

Scholarship awards are decided by the Scholarship Panel and all decisions are final. The University will not accept any appeals in respect of the decisions made by the Panel.

4. Conditions of Scholarship Payment

- The scholarship will only be applied provided the student is fully enrolled at the University
- the student must be enrolled at the University on a PhD programme in the relevant discipline
- the student agrees to abide by the University [Code of Conduct](#)
- the student has no debts with Brunel University London

5. Withdrawal of Scholarship

- The University reserves the right to withdraw a scholarship from anyone who is found to have misled the University about any aspect of their eligibility and to seek repayment of any monies already paid by appropriate means
- This scholarship is only applicable to students enrolled on the PhD programme in the relevant discipline, if a student changes to a different programme, the scholarship will be withdrawn
- Where a student takes a period of temporary withdrawal (abeyance) scholarship payments will be suspended whilst temporarily withdrawn. Scholarship payments made prior to temporarily withdrawing will not normally be requested to be repaid and remaining payments will usually resume should the student return to complete the programme during 2018/19.

If you have any further queries about this Scholarship, please contact Emma Sigsworth, DTP/KTP Manager, via emma.sigsworth@brunel.ac.uk