

2 x Scholarships for Master of Science/ Art (MSc/ MA) for Iraqi Candidates

The University of Leicester is one of the UK's leading Universities, committed to international excellence through the creation of world changing research and high quality, inspirational teaching.

Further to the collaboration between Iraqi Cultural Attaché in London and University of Leicester and in attempt to support the higher education in Iraq, University of Leicester would like to offer two Master fee waivers scholarships for Iraqi students for the academic year 2015/16.

Subject Areas:

Scholarship applications are invited from Iraqi candidates to pursue an MSc/ MA study of one of the following programmes:

1. [Archaeology and Ancient History](#)
2. [Cancer Studies](#)
3. [Computer Science](#)
4. [Criminology](#)
5. [Engineering](#)
6. [Modern Languages](#)
7. [Genetics](#)
8. [Education](#)
9. [Diabetes](#)
10. [Infection, Immunity and Inflammation](#)
11. [Law](#)
12. [Management](#)
13. [Media and Communication](#)
14. [Molecular and Medical Biosciences](#)
15. [Safety, Security and Risk Management](#)

Full details on the MSc/ MA courses available within the programmes above can be found on the University of Leicester / Postgraduate Taught Campus-based Courses website:

<http://www2.le.ac.uk/study/postgrad/taught-campus>

Value of the Scholarships:

- The scholarships provide a 100% tuition fee waiver for the academic year 2015-2016.
- The scholarship does not cover stipends, living costs or accommodation. Any pre-session English training required, along with living allowance, will still be funded by the candidate.

Eligibility:

- English level of 6-7 (depending on field of study) in IELTS with no less than 5.5 in each band or passing successfully pre-session course D or E at our English Language Teaching Unit ([ELTU](#)).
- BSc/ BA degree is required in a relevant discipline (Graduation average of 65% or ranking within top 10 among his/her colleagues).

- Age limit is: up to 35.
- Fulfilling the requirements for Tier 4 visa.
- The student should meet language and visa requirements before starting his/her study.
- Preferably, the ideal candidate will be a spouse (husband or wife) of a current Iraqi student in the UK sponsored by the Iraqi Government.

How to Apply:

Application form and supporting documents must be sent by email as attached pdf files to the following email (iraq@leicester.ac.uk). Application form can be downloaded from the following link ([Postgraduate Application Form](#)). Supporting Documents are:

- BSc/ BA transcript and certificate showing course, modules studied, marks and ranking.
- Curriculum vitae (CV) showing relevant experience in the study field.
- Motivation letter showing why he/ she wants to study at Leicester and how can that improve education in Iraq.
- Two reference letters.
- Coloured copy of valid passport.
- English language level (if available).
- Letter showing he/she will fund himself/ herself during period of study.

Deadline:

The end date to send applications to the University of Leicester is at 5:00pm on Monday the 1st of June 2015.

Selection Criteria:

The University of Leicester will select candidates based on applications as well as supported documents and final selection will be taken by 15th of June 2015.

For further information including how to apply for a scholarship:

If you have any questions, please contact Dr Wadhah Mahbuba, the Iraq Coordinator at the International Office, the University of Leicester, on (iraq@leicester.ac.uk).

Location:

The University of Leicester, University Road, Leicester, England, LE1 7RH, United Kingdom.