



John Henry Garner Scholarship Session 2010-2011

Closing Date: 1 June 2010

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

The John Henry Garner Scholarship was established in 1974. The fund was bequeathed by John Henry Garner, a graduate of the University of Leeds. It was his wish that the fund be used to finance postgraduate research on matters relating to chemical and biological surveys of rivers and streams, pollution prevention and the purification of sewage and trade effluents in the geographical area known as the West Riding of Yorkshire, prior to the boundary changes, which became effective on 1 April 1974.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Applicants **MUST** first submit a research degree study application form and be in receipt of a University BANNER ID Number to be eligible for a John Henry Garner Scholarship. **Applications without a valid University ID Number will be rejected.** To apply for a place on a research degree programme, please visit: http://www.leeds.ac.uk/students/apply_research.htm
- These awards are only available to nationals from the UK and EU and are not open to applicants who are liable to pay academic fees at the international fee rate;
- Applicants must hold a First Degree at undergraduate level equivalent to at least a UK Upper Second Class Honours degree. Applicants should either have graduated with the appropriate First Degree or be in their final year of study;
- Applicants whose first language is not English must meet the University's English Language requirements. Some Schools require a standard of English higher than the University minimum;
- These awards are not open to individuals who have already been awarded a Doctoral degree;

REGULATIONS

These include the following (full information on the regulations will be sent to all successful applicants):

- One scholarship will be available in Session 2010/11 and must be taken up by 1 October 2010;
- This scholarship is available for suitably qualified applicants wishing to undertake full-time research in the areas specified over a period of three years leading to the degree of **PhD**;
- This scholarship is available for new research students undertaking full-time study leading to the degree of **PhD**. Students who are already registered for PhD research study are excluded from this competition;
- The award will cover academic fees at the UK rate and a maintenance grant of £10,000 per annum. There are no additional allowances for travel or research costs;
- The award will be made for one year in the first instance and renewable for a further period of up to two years, subject to satisfactory academic progress;
- Applicants must live within a reasonable distance of the University of Leeds whilst in receipt of this Scholarship.

METHOD OF APPLICATION

- Applicants must complete all sections of the [University Postgraduate Research Scholarship Application Form](#), using the space provided on the form and with strict observation of any word limits. **Attachments are not permitted and all will be disregarded.**
- The completed form should be returned to the Postgraduate Scholarships Office, Marjorie & Arnold Ziff Building, University of Leeds, Leeds LS2 9JT by no later than **1 June 2010** or by email to pg_scholarships@leeds.ac.uk

APPLICATION PROCEDURE & RESULT

Applications are logged by the Postgraduate Scholarships Office and passed on to the relevant Schools for initial consideration. Each School selects a shortlist of candidates who they wish to recommend for the award. The Group on Scholarships, Studentships and Prizes then meets to consider the shortlists and select the successful applicant. Applicants can expect to be notified of the outcome of their application by the end of July 2010. **The University will publish the names of the successful applicants within the University and externally on the University website.**