

The Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland has set up a scheme entitled ‘The Carnegie-Cameron Post-Graduate (Taught) Bursaries’. The Trust has informed each of the Scottish Universities the number of Bursaries it has been awarded for the academic session 2008-9. The Regulations for the award of these Bursaries are listed below. The Bursaries are awarded directly by the Universities and candidates wishing to be considered for these Bursaries should make application to the University where they wish to study and NOT to the Trust.

THE CARNEGIE TRUST FOR THE UNIVERSITIES OF SCOTLAND

CARNEGIE-CAMERON TAUGHT POST-GRADUATE BURSARIES

Regulations

1. The Bursaries will be known as the ‘Carnegie-Cameron Taught Post-graduate Bursaries and each Bursary will be held at a Scottish University.
2. A Bursary can be awarded only to a student on a one-year, taught, post-graduate degree course at the awarding University. It is permissible that the ‘one-year’ course be taken on a half-time basis over two consecutive years.
3. Applicants must be Scottish by birth, descent (at least one parent born in Scotland) or have been continuously resident in Scotland for a period of at least three years for the purpose of secondary or tertiary education in Scotland. Vacations, periods of absence through illness and periods spent outside Scotland as part of a Scottish educational course shall not be taken into account in determining whether the residence has been ‘continuous’.
4. Bursaries should be awarded on the basis of an overall assessment of the merit and promise of the candidate, including their financial circumstances. While the most promising candidates will normally have a first-class honours degree or equivalent, this is not essential. The ultimate criteria for the award of a Bursary should be those envisaged by Andrew Carnegie – that the candidate be qualified and deserving, industrious and ambitious and that the candidate would derive particular benefit from a one-year, taught, postgraduate degree which he or she would be unlikely to enjoy without the award.