

THE CARNEGIE TRUST FOR THE UNIVERSITIES OF SCOTLAND

CARNEGIE SCHOLARSHIPS

REGULATIONS

1 The Executive Committee is prepared to consider annually, applications for Carnegie Scholarships in all subjects within the scope of the University curriculum. Awards are made for the support of full-time research leading to a doctorate at a University within the United Kingdom.

2 Applicants for Scholarships must be graduates of a Scottish University, or students who expect to graduate at a Scottish University within a short time of making their application. **A degree with First-Class Honours from a Scottish University** is a necessary pre-requisite for consideration; in Faculties which do not award Honours, e.g. Medicine, the equivalent standard will be expected. Applicants whose undergraduate degree was not undertaken at a Scottish University but who are undertaking a one year postgraduate degree at a Scottish University will not be eligible to apply.

3 Applicants for Scholarships must be nominated by a Professor, Reader or Lecturer in a Scottish University.

4 A Carnegie Scholarship is not tenable with a Government-funded Research Studentship, Research Council award or comparable scholarship.

5 The annual value of a Scholarship will be £14,800 for the academic year 2009-2010 and will normally rise in line with awards funded by the Research Councils.

The Trust will also meet the cost of approved fees payable by Scholars to their Universities and/or Colleges. The Trust will not pay any additional allowances for dependants, but will help to defray special expenses incurred by Scholars in connection with the study or research, subject to a certificate from their Supervisor (£575 per year). Contributions will be made towards the cost of travel between place of residence and place of work (£575 per year).

6 Scholars may retain, in any one year, up to a maximum of £3,000 derived from bursaries, scholarships or prizes and may also retain fees from teaching or demonstrating up to a maximum of £3,500. All income exceeding £6,500 from these sources, taken together, will be deducted in full. Income from other sources will be ignored.

7 Scholarships are awarded for one year in the first instance and, subject to satisfactory progress by the Scholar, will be renewed for a second year and, again for a third year (i.e. 36 months in total). The period of tenure may be extended to a maximum of 42 months if, but only if, a case for such extension has been made, at the time of nomination, by the nominator and supervisor and approved by the Trust. The Scholars will be expected to devote their whole time to the purpose for which the Scholarship was awarded. Applications for a period of less than three years will not be considered appropriate.

8 Applicants are under an obligation to report without delay any awards received after the date of their application.

9 Scholars will be required to work under a supervisor, and half-yearly reports must be made by both Scholars and Supervisors. Payment of the Scholarships will be made quarterly, in advance, and will normally start on 1st October in each year.

10 The Trust will be entitled to recover a fair compensation (having regard to all the circumstances) in respect of the benefit of any intellectual property rights which are or may be derived from the research to be undertaken.

11 Nomination Forms can be downloaded from the website or may be obtained from The Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland, Andrew Carnegie House, Pittencrieff Street, Dunfermline, Fife, KY12 8AW, and must be returned not later than 15th March each year (electronic and hard copy). The awards will be announced at the beginning of July.

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CALEDONIAN RESEARCH FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Caledonian Research Foundation is a Scottish charity which has supported independent research in Scotland since 1990. It was originally established in 1977 as a spinout from a scientific research organisation and as a charity, but the emphasis of its activities changed in 1990 and its interest now lies mainly in sponsoring and encouraging research in Scotland. The Foundation provides funding for Postgraduates Scholarships, which are awarded through the medium of the Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland, and a range of post-doctoral fellowships and European Research Fellowships and other awards, which are made in association with the Royal Society of Edinburgh.

There is no preference for subject in awarding the Foundation's Postgraduate Scholarships.

The Caledonian Research Foundation Scholarships shall be under the charge and control of the Governors of the Caledonian Research Foundation, who retain the power to alter the rules from time to time and also to change the purpose and destination of the Scholarships.

REGULATION

The Caledonian Research Foundation Scholarships will be offered under the same Regulations as the Carnegie Scholarships (as if references to “the Trust” in the Regulation were references to the Caledonian Research Foundation), with one exception. The Caledonian Research Foundation Scholarships will be offered only to those who wish to study in Scotland.

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Nominators and Nominees should note that the Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland has kindly allowed the same forms to be used for nominations to a Caledonian Research Foundation Scholarship since both bodies seek the same indications of high promise of capacity for advancing knowledge and awards are made on the same criteria.

The Nominee should indicate below if he or she particularly wishes not to be considered also for the award of a Caledonian Research Foundation Scholarship.

DECLARATION BY NOMINEE

I, the undersigned, do NOT wish to be considered for the award of a Caledonian Research Foundation Scholarship.

Signature

Date