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Issue

At its meeting on 24 June 2014, LTC agreed a revised process for the approval of bursaries, scholarships and prizes. As part of this revised process it was agreed that new bursaries, scholarships and prizes would be checked and approved by the Head of LTS Quality and a report would be made to each LTC on bursaries, scholarships and prizes approved since its last meeting.

Recommendation

Members are asked to receive this paper.

Resource Implications

N/A

Risk Implications

N/A

Equality and Diversity

N/A

Further Information

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Attachments

Appendix 1 New Scholarships, Bursaries and Prizes approved since the LTC meeting on 24 June 2015.

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Appendix 1: New Scholarships, Prizes and Bursaries approved since LTC on 24 June 2015

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3. The Third Year Prize for Outstanding Contribution to Student Engagement in Politics
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6. The North Walsham Vikings Bursary
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1. The Alan Preston Prize

This annual prize of either an inscribed plate or books up to the value of £100 is awarded for outstanding work in oceanography and is open to all undergraduates taking courses in ENV.

Rules

1. There shall be a prize to be awarded annually in the School of Environmental Sciences, and open to all undergraduates taking courses in the School, to be known as the Alan Preston Prize.
2. The prize shall be awarded by the Head of the School in consultation with the Director of CEFAS, Lowestoft, for outstanding work in oceanography.
3. The Head of the School shall appoint two members of the faculty to a panel of two assessors to make recommendations to the Head on the award of the prize.
4. The prize shall take the form of either an inscribed plate or books to the value of £100. The inscription on the plate or in the books shall bear the name ALAN PRESTON PRIZE and the year of the award.
5. The prize may not be divided between two or more candidates.
6. No person shall be awarded the prize more than once

2. The Professor Jimmy Jones Arts and Humanities Foundation Year Prize

This annual Prize is awarded for the best overall performance to a student registered on History strand of the Arts and Humanities Foundation Year course.

1. A Prize will be awarded annually in the Interdisciplinary Institute for the Humanities, to students on the History strand of the Humanities Foundation Year.
2. The value of the Prize will be the amount available from the annual interest from the endowment account.
3. The Prize will be awarded for the best overall performance on the History strand of the Arts and Humanities Foundation Year course.
4. The Prize will be awarded on the recommendation of the Board of Examiners by a panel comprising of the Head of the Interdisciplinary Institute, the Course Leader of the Arts and Humanities Foundation Year and the Head of the History strand of the Arts and Humanities Foundation Year.
5. If there are two candidates judged to be of sufficient merit, the Prize may be divided.

3. The Third Year Prize for Outstanding Contribution to Student Engagement in Politics

The annual Third Year Prize for Outstanding Contribution to Student Engagement in Politics, worth £500, is awarded to a third year student for outstanding contribution to student engagement in politics, as demonstrated by their Dissertation. It is supported by UEA Alumnus Marc Hanson.

Rules

1. There shall be a Prize to be awarded annually to be known as the Third Year Prize for Outstanding Contribution to Student Engagement in Politics.
2. The value of the Prize is £500.
3. The Prize shall be awarded on the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for outstanding contribution to student engagement in politics, as demonstrated by their Dissertation.
4. If two or more students are judged to be of equal and sufficient merit, the prize may be equally divided.

4. The Timothy O'Hagan Prize for Best Second Year Performance in the BA Philosophy and Politics

The annual The Timothy O'Hagan Prize for Best Second Year Performance in the BA Philosophy and Politics, worth £500, is awarded to a second year student for best performance in the second year of the BA Philosophy and Politics. It is awarded in honour of Emeritus Professor Tim O'Hagan, and is supported by UEA Alumnus Marc Hanson.

Rules

1. There shall be a Prize to be awarded annually to be known as the Timothy O'Hagan Prize for Best Second Year Performance in the BA Philosophy and Politics.
2. The value of the Prize is £500.
3. The Prize shall be awarded on the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for best performance in the second year of the BA Philosophy and Politics .
4. If two or more students are judged to be of equal and sufficient merit, the prize may be equally divided.

5. The Lord Zuckerman Research Studentship in Environmental Science

The Lord Zuckerman Research Studentship in Environmental Science is made possible by the bequest left by Lord Zuckerman in his Will.

1. The Lord Zuckerman Research Studentship in Environmental Science is awarded annually to a Postgraduate Research student within the School of Environmental Sciences to enable them to undertake research leading to the award of a PhD.
2. The Lord Zuckerman Research Studentship in Environmental Science contributes a stipend as determined by the UK Research Councils to cover the costs of living and full tuition fees for the duration of three and a half years. In addition, a grant payment will be made in support of the research for an amount depending on the proposed needs of the individual project.
3. To be eligible for the Studentship, applicants must:
 - a. Be ordinarily resident in Israel or Eastern Europe;
 - b. Have been accepted by the University and offered a place to study at UEA.
4. The Studentship is awarded by a Selection Committee acting under the authority of the Associate Dean of PGR and comprising of the current ENV PGR panel.
5. All applicants will be assessed on their application to the advertised PhD opportunities.

6. In the event the Selection Committee finds two candidates to be of equal merit, the Studentship may be divided. If there are no candidates of sufficient merit, the Studentship will not be awarded. It may be awarded in subsequent years.

6. The North Walsham Vikings Bursary

The North Walsham Vikings Bursary is awarded to a student studying at the University of East Anglia to enable them to undertake their course whilst simultaneously playing for the North Walsham Vikings Rugby Football Club.

Eligibility

1. To be eligible for this Bursary, applicants must:
 - a. Be enrolled on any course at the University of East Anglia.
 - b. Have the ability to play for the North Walsham Vikings Rugby Football Club.

Value of award

2. The Bursary is worth £1,500 annually for the duration of their course. It is awarded as a grant payment.

Selection process

3. The North Walsham Vikings Rugby Football Club will inform the University of a Recipient of the Bursary, following which the University will undertake the administration of the Bursary.
4. If in any year there are no eligible candidates, the bursary shall not be awarded.

Bursary terms

5. The Bursary is payable after the recipient has completed the University's registration process.
6. The Bursary is subject to terms and conditions which must be formally agreed to by the recipient before the award is made.
7. The recipient(s) will be required to play, at weekends, for the North Walsham Vikings RFC, but will be permitted to play for UEARFC in BUCS fixtures during term time in order to benefit from the University Sport experience. This is subject to the proviso that in the event of a timetable clash between a North Walsham Vikings or UEARFC event and a University event relating to the academic programme of study of a bursary holder, the University event relating to the academic programme of study will take precedence.

Selection Process:

The Bursary will be awarded by the Committee at North Walsham Vikings RFC in order, firstly, that the required level of rugby excellence is evident in the recipient(s). Beyond this decision being reached, the recipient(s) will need to secure a place at the University of East Anglia in the same way as any other applicant.

Current University of East Anglia students who have the ability to play for the North Walsham Vikings RFC will also be eligible to apply but the value of the Scholarship will be dependent on the number of years remaining of the students course.

Communications:

Communication will be between the club and the Stewardship Officer.

7. The Roger Fowler Memorial Prize

This annual Prize is awarded for Outstanding Performance by an MA Student on a Language and Communication Studies Taught Postgraduate Degree Programme within the School of Politics, Philosophy and Languages and Communication Studies.

1. A Prize will be awarded annually in the School of Politics, Philosophy and Language and Communication Studies, and is open to MA Students registered on a Language and Communications Studies Taught Postgraduate Degree Programme.
2. The value of the Prize will be £100.
3. The Prize will be awarded for Outstanding Performance with regards to the course.

4. The Prize will be awarded on the recommendation of the PPL exam board on the basis of the highest score.
5. The Prize may not be divided.
6. If no candidate is judged to be of sufficient merit, the Prize will not be awarded and will instead be carried forward for the next year.

8. The Norfolk Gardens Trust Tate Scholarship

The Norfolk Gardens Trust Tate Scholarship is awarded annually and is to encourage a student to study a Taught Masters course offered by the School of History.

Eligibility

1. To be eligible for this Scholarship, applicants must:
 - a. Have accepted a place on any Taught Masters degree course in the School of History.
 - b. Be undertaking a study into an aspect of Norfolk garden or designed landscape history.

Value of award

2. The value of the Scholarship is £1,500 which will contribute towards the recipient's tuition fees for one academic year.

Selection process

3. The Scholarship will be awarded by a Selection Committee whose decision is final.
4. The recipient will be chosen based on their:
 - a. Academic history.
 - b. Potential for further academic progress.
 - c. When considering applications, the Committee may give preference to applicants who have had their study disrupted by extenuating circumstances.¹

Scholarship terms

5. If two candidates are judged to be of sufficient and equal merit, the Scholarship may be divided. There will be a maximum of two winners each year.
6. If no candidate is judged to be of sufficient merit, the Scholarship will not be awarded.
7. The Scholarship is payable on the registration of the successful student.
8. The Scholarship is subject to terms and conditions which must be formally agreed to by the recipient before the award is made.
9. The recipient will be required to give a presentation to the Norfolk Gardens Trust on the findings of their research at the Norfolk Gardens Trust AGM.
10. The recipient will be required to produce an article about their work to be published in the Norfolk Gardens Trust Newsletter.

9. The Medical Aspirations Scholarship Programme

The Medical Aspirations Scholarships are an extension of the Medical Aspirations Programme, which begins with the Medical Aspirations Residential held at UEA each year. Particular schools are identified as being a key priority and the attendees of the Residential come from those schools. The Medical Aspirations Scholarships support students who attended the Residential course and went on to secure a place at Norwich Medical School, and is designed to support students from non-traditional medical backgrounds as they study at UEA.

Eligibility

1. To be eligible, applicants must:
 - a. Have attended the Medical Aspirations Residential.
 - b. Are offered a place on the:
 - i. MBBS Medicine.
 - ii. MBBS Medicine with a Foundation Year.
 - c. Be eligible to pay fees at the Home/EU rate.
2. Preference will be given to applicants who:

¹ Extenuating circumstances will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the Selection Committee.

- a. Are offered a place on the MBBS Medicine.

Value of award

3. The value of the Scholarship is dependent on the number of applicants to the courses listed above who completed the Medical Aspirations Residential course, and will be determined annually.
4. The amount available will be divided equally between the successful recipients in that year.
5. The Scholarship will never be worth less than 50% of each individual recipient's fees.
6. The Scholarship will be paid for a maximum of six years; five for those on the MBBS Medicine programme.

Selection process

7. The recipients of this Scholarship will be any successful applicant to the above courses who completed the Medical Aspirations Residential, unless the number of eligible applicants means that the value of the award for each recipient would be lower than 50% of their fees, as stipulated in rule 5.
8. If there are more eligible applicants than can be supported by the Scholarship fund, the recipients will be chosen by a Selection Panel whose decision will be final.
9. The recipient will be chosen on the basis of their:
 - a. Academic potential.
 - b. Proven academic record.
 - c. Financial need.
10. When considering the merit of applications, the Selection Panel may give preference to applicants:
 - a. Whose parents did not complete Higher Education.
 - b. Who are care leavers.
 - c. Who have had their study disrupted by extenuating circumstances.²
 - d. Who live in a low participation neighbourhood.³
 - e. Who have care responsibilities.

Scholarship terms

11. The Scholarship is payable after the recipient has completed the University's registration process.
12. If no candidate is judged to be of sufficient merit, the Scholarship will not be awarded.
13. Recipients of the Medical Aspirations Scholarships will be permitted to hold Open Scholarships and receive fee waivers (where appropriate) at the same time but not any other UEA scholarships.
14. The Scholarship is subject to terms and conditions which must be formally agreed to by the recipient before the award is made.

Usual Process:

Usually, those who receive the Medical Aspirations Scholarships are simply any students who took part in the Medical Aspirations Residential and who went on to secure a place at UEA's Medical School – if there are more than would be supported by the fund as per the rules in the Value of award section, the below process should be brought into place.

Application Process:

In previous application processes, when an application was called for, applicants are asked to complete an application form including a 500-word essay explaining why they think they should be awarded this Scholarship, and these applications are then shortlisted by the Development Office based on the following criteria:

1. Correct use of spelling, grammar and punctuation
2. Written in layman's terms
3. Presentation
4. Content

² Extenuating circumstances will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the Selection Panel.

³ One which has been identified as having a low percentage of people attending university compared to the National average.

5. Evidence of effort made
6. Total household income as provided to the SLC (this will be checked)

Selection Process:

The Panel should include a member of staff who can act as Chair – such as a Head of School or an Associate Dean of the Faculty – and two or three other appropriate members of staff who are senior in their School or connected to undergraduate Admissions. Previous versions of the rules simply asked for selection to come from the recommendation of the Medical School.

The Panel will score each applicant and will be asked to justify their top three applicants based primarily on the points in rule 9 – rule 10 should be used at the Panel's discretion.

The Panel will report their justifications and scoring of the applicants back to the Stewardship Officer.

Appendix 2: Amendments to Scholarships, Bursaries and Prizes

1. The Gill Harwood Prize
2. The Social Sciences Prize
3. The Project Prize
4. Michael Graham Prizes
5. The Gardline Geophysical Sciences Prize
6. Rules for UEA's Santander UK Scholarships
7. The Difference Postgraduate Scholarship
8. Mundipharma International Pharmaceuticals Life Sciences Prize
9. The LPC Prize

The Gill Harwood Prize

The annual Gill Harwood Prize, worth £100, is awarded for the best undergraduate project dissertation in the geoscience area and is open to all final-year undergraduates.

Rules

1. There shall be a prize to be awarded annually in the School of Environmental Sciences, and open to final-year undergraduates, to be known as the Gill Harwood Prize.
2. The prize shall be awarded by the Board of the School of Environmental Sciences on the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for the best undergraduate projectdissertation in the geoscience area, taking into account the extent to which it reflects the interdisciplinary character of the School if there are one or more projects with marks within five per cent of the highest mark.
- ~~1-3.~~ If no dissertation candidate is judged to be of sufficient merit the prize shall not be awarded.
- ~~3-4.~~ The value of the prize shall be £100.

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The Social Sciences Prize

An annual prize of £100 is available to the final-year student in either the School of Environmental Sciences or the School of International Development who achieves the highest mark for their projectdissertation.

Rules

1. There shall be a prize awarded annually in the School of Environmental Sciences to be known as the Social Sciences Prize.
- ~~2.~~ Final Stage students registered in the School of Environmental Sciences who have enrolled on one of the following project modules: currently ENV-3A910 or DEV-3D2Y, shall be eligible to be considered for the Prize
- ~~3-2.~~ The value of the Prize shall be £100-00 and shall be awarded jointly by the School of Environmental Sciences and the School of International Development on the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Environmental Geography and International Development.
- ~~4-3.~~ The Prize shall be awarded to the candidate with the highest awarded mark for their projectdissertation.
- ~~5-4.~~ If two or more candidates are judged to be of equal and sufficient merit, the Prize may be divided.
- ~~6-5.~~ If in any year no candidates are judged to be of sufficient merit, the Prize shall not be awarded.

The Project Prize

This annual prize of £100 is awarded to the student(s) submitting the best individual [project dissertation](#).

Rules

1. There shall be a prize to be awarded annually in the School of Environmental Sciences to the candidate or candidates submitting the best individual [project or projects dissertation](#), ~~in the Final Year.~~
2. The value of the prize shall be at least £100. The prize may either be awarded to a single candidate or be divided between two or three candidates in proportion to the worth of their [project dissertations](#).
3. The prize shall be awarded by the Board of the School [of Environmental Sciences on the recommendation of the Board of Examiners](#), ~~on the recommendation of the committee appointed for that purpose.~~
4. —If no candidate is judged to be of sufficient merit the prize shall not be awarded.

Michael Graham Prizes

Three prizes of £100 each are awarded annually, one for best performance in the Ecology degree, one for best performance in the MSc in Applied Ecology and Conservation and one for the best conservation [project dissertation](#) by an undergraduate student from either ENV or BIO.

Rules

1. There shall be three prizes awarded annually in the Schools of Biological Sciences and Environmental Sciences, to be known as the Michael Graham Prizes.
2. One annual prize to the value of £100 shall be awarded for the best performance in the Ecology Degree.
3. One annual prize to the value of £100 shall be awarded for the best performance in the MSc in Applied Ecology and Conservation.
4. One annual prize to the value of £100 shall be awarded for the best Conservation [project dissertation](#) by an undergraduate student from either the School of Environmental Sciences or the School of Biological Sciences, the relevant Exam Board to take a recommendation from a panel of ecologists drawn from both Schools. The [project dissertation](#) would be in the field of biological conservation, interpreted in its broadest sense, the prize being awarded not necessarily to the [project dissertation](#) with the highest mark, but to the [project dissertation](#) with the strongest conservation content.
5. For each prize, the Heads of the Schools shall each appoint a member of faculty to a panel of two assessors who will make recommendations to the Heads concerning the award of the prizes.
6. The prizes under 2, 3 and 4 above shall be used to purchase books, CD-ROMS or any other material which would further the students' interest in the subject.
7. If in any year no candidate is judged to be of sufficient merit for a particular prize then that prize shall not be awarded.
8. The prizes may not be divided between two or more candidates.
9. No person shall be awarded a prize more than once.

The Gardline Geophysical Sciences Prize

1. There shall be a prize to be awarded annually in the School of Environmental Sciences, and open to ~~final-year~~ undergraduates taking any of the BSc courses in Geophysical Sciences or the MSci Environmental Geophysics programmes, to be known as the Gardline Geophysical Sciences Prize.
2. The value of the prize shall be £100.
3. The prize shall be awarded by the Board of the School on the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for the best undergraduate ~~preject-dissertation~~ in geophysics by a student on any of the BSc courses in Geophysical Sciences or the MSci Environmental Geophysics programmes.
4. Nominations for the prize will be made to the Board of Examiners.
5. In exceptional circumstances, if two or more candidates are of equal and sufficient merit, the prize may be divided between them.
6. If no candidate is judged to be of sufficient merit, the prize shall not be awarded.

The Robin Bolton Memorial Prize

This annual £100 prize is awarded for the best ~~final-year~~ undergraduate dissertation on Climate Change and is open to students registered on ~~the~~ Environmental Geography and Climate Change degree programmes.

1. There shall be a prize to be awarded annually in the School of Environmental Sciences, and open to students registered on the BSc and BSc Year in Industry Environmental Geography and Climate Change degree programmes and the MSci Environmental Geography and Climate Change degree programme.
2. The value of the prize shall be £100.
3. The prize shall be awarded for the best dissertation on Climate Change in the independent project module ENV 6021A / ENV 3A91.
4. The prize shall be awarded by the Head of the School on the recommendation of the Course Director.
5. The prize may not be divided.
6. If no candidate's dissertation is judged to be of sufficient merit, the prize shall not be awarded for that ye

Rules for UEA's Santander UK Scholarships

UEA has made an agreement with Santander to allocate funding for "Santander UK Scholarships" from 2013/~~14~~ and over the next 3 years. These rules set out explain the university's intentions, parameters and selection criteria for the scholarships.

- ~~1. There shall be a number of Scholarships awarded annually for three years from 2013/14 to be known as the Santander UK Scholarships.~~
- ~~2.1~~ The purpose of the Scholarships is to enable students and/or staff (including staff who are also research students) to study or work internationally, ideally going to or coming from one of the countries within the Santander scheme* (see below).
- ~~2.~~ There shall be six annual PGT Scholarships each worth £5,000 and a minimum of ten annual Mobility Scholarships each worth a maximum of £1,000.
- ~~3. As directed by Santander UK, further Scholarships may be available on an annual basis. These will be known as the:~~
 - ~~a. Formula Santander Scholarships, worth £2,000 each and to be awarded to Staff or students studying or working abroad in one of the countries within the Santander scheme.*~~
 - ~~b. Formula 100 Scholarship, worth €5,000 each and to be awarded in support of a student coming to study at UEA from within the Santander Universidades Network in Iberoamerica.~~

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2-c. Santander 100 Scholarship, worth £2,500 each and to be awarded to Staff or students studying or working abroad in one of the countries within the Santander scheme.*

- ~~3. The first Scholarships will be awarded by September 2013. The Scholarships will be available each academic year with the last award in 2015/16.~~
4. Details of the Santander UK Scholarships will be publicized and available to all eligible applicants with appropriate information on selection criteria (see below), application timescales and the value of the awards.
- ~~5. The Scholarships will be awarded by the Vice-Chancellor, one of the Pro-Vice-Chancellors or their nominee on the recommendation of a Selection Committee_s for the PGT Scholarship and Mobility Scholarship.~~

Scholarship terms

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- ~~5.6. The Scholarship recipients will be required to attend an event, organized by the Development Office at UEA, for publicity purposes.~~
- ~~6. The Scholarship recipients will be required to produce a report for the donors of these Scholarships and for publicity purposes, via the Development Office at UEA, at the end of their course.~~

7. Eligibility and Selection Criteria

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- ~~8. Specific plans for selection may be drawn up annually and documented. In all cases these plans will be within the parameters set out above and in accordance with the eligibility and criteria below. The following criteria should be evident and demonstrated in the course application (where appropriate) and in a separate scholarship application which should include any further relevant documentation. This will be used to select the successful candidates based on the following eligibility and criteria:~~
- ~~9.8. In the event that more candidates are deemed to be of equal merit in any one year, the Scholarships shall not be divided and the Selection Committee will decide upon the winners based upon interviews with each candidate.~~
- ~~10.9. If in any year, no candidate is judged to be of sufficient merit, the Scholarships shall not be awarded. No person will be awarded a Scholarship more than once.~~
4. ~~Both staff and students will be either outgoing to, or incoming from, a country within the Santander scheme* with priority countries and any narrower parameters being determined on an annual basis.~~

PGT Scholarships:

- ~~5.1. Six PGT Scholarships of £5,000 shall be awarded to new UEA postgraduate taught students paying international tuition fees. These will be given to students from countries within the Santander scheme*, with priority countries being determined on an annual basis.~~
- ~~6.2. The selection committee for these scholarships will comprise of three members of staff: the Director of Internationalization, the Head of the International Office and a member of the PGT admissions staff.~~
- ~~7.3. Students will be selected based on their academic merit. Consideration will also be given to their relative academic performance to date. Applicants should have gained or be expected to gain a degree of at least a 2:i or equivalent.~~
- ~~8.4. Consideration will be given to the student's potential contribution to UEA, both in general and in terms of UEA's internationalization objectives.~~
- ~~9.5. The relative value and benefit of the scholarship to the student will also be compared and considered.~~
6. Scholarships will be awarded in the form of a tuition fee reduction on completion of registration of the successful students.

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Formula 100 Scholarship:

1. The Formula 100 Scholarship may be awarded as determined by funding from Santander UK to a new UEA postgraduate taught student paying international tuition fees. Priority will be given to students from countries within the Santander scheme.*
2. The Scholarship will be worth €5,000 in the form of a tuition fee reduction on completion of registration of the successful students for the duration of one academic year.
3. The selection committee for these scholarships will act with the authority of the Director of Internationalization, the Head of the International Office and a member of the PGT admissions staff.
4. Students will be selected based on their academic merit. Consideration will also be given to their relative academic performance to date. Applicants should have gained or be expected to gain a degree of at least a 2:1 or equivalent.
5. Consideration will be given to the student's potential contribution to UEA, both in general and in terms of UEA's internationalization objectives.
6. The relative value and benefit of the scholarship to the student will also be compared and considered.

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Mobility Scholarships:

- 4.7. A minimum of ten annual Mobility Scholarships worth a maximum of £1,000 shall be awarded to staff or students.
- 2.8. The selection committee will comprise of three members of staff: the Director of internationalization, the Head of the International Office and a member of staff involved with the Year Abroad Programme.
- 3.9. Outgoing staff and students would be expected to have good potential to act as international ambassadors for the university.
- 4.10. Activities should promote a partnership or potential partnership with another HEI or organization operating in at least one of the Santander scheme countries.*
11. Potential to contribute to the UEA academic community and UEA's internationalization objectives as set out in the corporate plan will be considered. Factors such as the applicant's destination university or university of origin may be taken into consideration.

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Formula Santander Scholarships:

1. The Formula Santander Scholarships may be awarded as determined by funding from Santander UK to staff or students of the University of East Anglia.
2. The Scholarships will be worth £2,000 each as a one off gift.
3. The selection committee for these scholarships will act with the authority of the Director of Internationalization, the Head of the International Office and a member of the PGT admissions staff.
4. Outgoing staff and students would be expected to have good potential to act as international ambassadors for the university.
5. Activities should promote a partnership or potential partnership with another HEI or organization operating in at least one of the Santander scheme countries.*
6. Potential to contribute to the UEA academic community and UEA's internationalization objectives as set out in the corporate plan will be considered. Factors such as the applicant's destination university or university of origin may be taken into consideration.

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Santander 100 Scholarships:

1. The Santander 100 Scholarships may be awarded as determined by funding from Santander UK to staff or students of the University of East Anglia.
2. The Scholarships will be worth £2,500 each as a one off gift.
3. The selection committee for these scholarships will act with the authority of the Director of Internationalization, the Head of the International Office and a member of the PGT admissions staff.
4. Outgoing staff and students would be expected to have good potential to act as international ambassadors for the university.
—Activities should promote a partnership or potential partnership with another HEI or organization operating in at least one of the Santander scheme countries.*
5. Potential to contribute to the UEA academic community and UEA's internationalization objectives as set out in the corporate plan will be considered. Factors such as the applicant's destination university or university of origin may be taken into consideration.
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For Students (in reference to the Santander Mobility, Formula Santander, and Santander 100 Scholarships):

1. Students receiving these scholarships may be studying on exchange, study abroad or short courses either at UEA (incoming) or from UEA (outgoing).
2. Taught Students would be expected to have achieved a level at least equivalent to the study abroad/exchange/short course requirement and relative academic merit will be a major consideration for selection.
3. Research students would be expected to have a demonstrated successful track record in their research and previous academic performance to date.
4. The scholarship will be payable within one month after registration of the successful students.

For staff (in reference to the Santander Mobility, Formula Santander, and Santander 100 Scholarships):

- 5.1. There is no restriction on the staff type but candidates should be contracted members of UEA or from a UEA partner in one of the countries within the Santander scheme*. We expect that they would be carrying out research or teaching in most cases and that in all cases their activities would support the internationalization objectives of UEA.
- 6.2. There should be a defined and measurable outcome to the activity in terms of research or value to the university.
- 7.3. Of lasting benefit, either in itself or with potential to lead to further international links and/or opportunities for activity.
- 8.4. There should be demonstrated support from the partner/potential partner HEI or organization.
5. The scholarship will be payable to the successful candidates prior to the agreed activity.

***The Santander Universidades scheme covers institutions in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Germany, Mexico, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Russia, Singapore, Spain, UK, Uruguay, USA and Venezuela.**

The Difference Postgraduate Scholarships

Rules:Eligibility

1. There shall be Scholarships to be known as the 'The Difference' Postgraduate Scholarships to enable postgraduate students to study at the University of East Anglia.

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1. The Scholarship recipients will be chosen on the basis of academic merit through open competition. A first class degree, together with evidence of potential for further progress, will be the usual criteria. To be eligible for these Scholarships, the recipient(s) applicant(s) must:
- Have accepted an offer of a place on a postgraduate taught degree in any Faculty of the University.
 - Be eligible to pay fees at the Home/EU rate.

Value of award(s)

2. The Scholarships are awarded annually, and are each worth a single payment of £3,000 for one year. They are payable after the recipient(s) have completed the University's registration process, and can be received either as a tuition fee reduction or as a gift payment.

Selection process

3. The Scholarships are awarded on the recommendation of a Selection Committee acting with the authority of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Academic), appointed by the Head of Admissions and the Head of UK/EU Recruitment and Outreach. The Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Academic) may be called upon to make a final recommendation, if required whose decision is final.
4. The Selection Committee may choose the recipient based on their:
- Academic history.
 - Potential for further academic progress.
 - Potential to contribute meaningfully to University life.¹
 - Financial need.

5. When considering the merit of applications, the Selection Committee may give preference to applicants:

- Who have had their study disrupted by extenuating circumstances.²

When considering the merit of applications the Panel will consider if applicants display any of the following qualities:*

- Academic potential
- voluntary work
- Are the first in their family to attend University
- Support the University's equality and diversity objectives

*This list is not exhaustive and is compiled in no particular order. It is meant as guidance for the Selection Panel only. Applicants are not expected to meet all criteria.

Scholarship terms

7. The Scholarships shall be available from September 2014 for one year only.
3. The Scholarships are awarded annually, and are each worth value of the Scholarship shall be a single payment of £3,000. They are payable after the recipient(s) have completed the University's registration process, and can be received either as a tuition fee reduction or as a gift payment.
4. The Scholarships shall be awarded on a competitive basis and will become payable on completion of registration of the successful applicants.
5. Details of the Scholarships will be publicised to all eligible students with appropriate information on selection criteria, application timescales and value of award.
6. The Scholarships will be awarded by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of a Selection Committee acting with the authority of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Academic) and appointed by comprising the Head of Admissions and the Head of UK/EU Recruitment and Outreach. The Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Academic) may be called upon to make a final recommendation, if required.
6. The recipients of the Scholarships shall attend an event at which the Scholarships shall be conferred. Acceptance of the Scholarships is subject to allowing UEA to publicise as appropriate the success of the recipients. These Scholarships are subject to terms and conditions which will must be formally agreed to by the Scholarship recipient(s) before the award is made.

¹ E.g. Through sport, music, writing, volunteering, etc.

² Extenuating circumstances will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the Selection Panel.

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7. The Scholarships are payable after the recipient(s) have completed the University's registration process, and can be received either as a tuition fee reduction or as a gift payment.
8. If in any year no one is either candidate is deemed eligible, the scholarship(s) will or suitable for these Scholarships, they are not to be awarded. The funding available for the Scholarships will be used the following year in future years.
9. The recipient(s) of these Scholarships may also receive other UEA administered Scholarships and funding.

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Mundipharma International Pharmaceuticals Life Sciences Prize

This prize of £10050 is awarded annually to the Pharmacy student who achieves the best overall performance across the year, excluding the Pharmacy Practice module. The prize is open to Year 1 MPharm students.

Rules

1. A prize, to the value of £10050, is awarded annually in the School of Pharmacy for the best overall performance across the year (excluding the Pharmacy Practice module).
2. The prize shall be awarded by the Board of the School on the recommendation of the Board of Examiners concerned.
3. If in any year no candidate is judged to be of sufficient merit, the prize shall not be awarded. If two or more candidates are judged to be of sufficient and equal merit the prize may be divided.

The LPC Prizes

~~This~~ ~~ese~~ prizes ~~is~~ ~~are~~ awarded annually for achievement in Pharmaceutical Service Business Cases. The prizes ~~is~~ ~~are~~ open to Year 4 MPharm students.

Rules

1. ~~The following prizes are awarded annually in the School of Pharmacy: A Prize, to the value of £300, is awarded annually in the School of Pharmacy for the best Pharmaceutical Service Business Case.~~
2. ~~a prize, to the value of £150, for the best Pharmaceutical Service Business Cases~~
3. ~~a prize, to the value of £100, for the second best Pharmaceutical Service Business Cases~~
4. ~~a prize, to the value of £50, for the third best Pharmaceutical Service Business Cases~~
- 5.2. The ~~P~~prizes shall be awarded by the Board of the School on the recommendation of the Board of Examiners concerned.
- 6.3. If in any year no candidate is judged to be of sufficient merit, the ~~P~~prize shall not be awarded. If two or more ~~candidate groups~~ are judged to be of sufficient and equal merit the ~~P~~prize may be divided.