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The Committee is asked to confirm Chair's action in approving

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2. The Mills & Reeve Scholarship
3. The Panasonic Scholarship
4. Lincolnshire Coastal Country Park Bursaries
5. The Medical Aspirations Scholarship Programme
6. The Roger Fowler Memorial Prize
7. The George Duncan Summer Studentship
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(2) The awards of

BEng (Honours) Energy Engineering with Environmental Management  
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### **1. The Leipzig Postgraduate Scholarship in Modern European History**

1. There shall be a Scholarship awarded annually, commencing in the academic session 2012-13, to be known as the Leipzig Postgraduate Scholarship in Modern European History. The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage a student to study a Taught Masters course offered by the School of History.
2. The Scholarship shall be awarded to a student registered on the MA in Modern European History postgraduate degree course in the School of History.
3. The value of the Scholarship shall be £5,000.
4. The Scholarship shall be awarded on a competitive basis and will become payable on completion of registration of the successful applicant.
5. Details of the Scholarship will be publicised to all eligible students with appropriate information on selection criteria, application timescales and value of award.
6. The Scholarship recipient 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.
7. The Scholarship winner will be made by the selection committee in the School of History comprising Professor of Modern European History, the Head of the School of History and the Director of Postgraduate Studies.
8. If two candidates are judged to be of sufficient and equal merit, the prize may be divided. There shall be a maximum of two winners in any one year.
9. If no candidate is judged to be of sufficient merit, the prize shall not be awarded.
10. The winning candidate shall be required to attend an event for publicity purposes.
11. The winning candidate will also be required to provide a written report to the Scholarship donor, via the Development Office, on completing their degree.

## **2. The Mills & Reeve Scholarship**

1. There shall be a Scholarship to be known as the Mills & Reeve Scholarship to enable an undergraduate student to study in the UEA Law School.
2. Students ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom who are eligible to pay fees at the Home/EU rate and who come from a household where the total household income is less than £30,000 in accordance with the documents provided to the Student Loans Company, will be eligible to apply for the Scholarship.
3. The Scholarship shall contribute £1,000 per annum towards the recipient's full course fees up to a maximum of three years, subject to satisfactory progress.
4. The Scholarship shall be awarded on a competitive basis and will become payable on completion of registration of the successful applicant. It shall not be divided.
5. Details of the Mills & Reeve Scholarship will be publicised to all eligible students with appropriate information on selection criteria, application timescales and value of award.
6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the Vice-Chancellor or a Pro-Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Head of the UEA Law School, the Director of Learning and Teaching in the Law School and the Director of Admissions in the Law School.
7. If in any year there are no eligible candidates or candidates of sufficient merit, the Scholarship shall not be awarded. It may be offered in a subsequent year.

## **3. The Panasonic Scholarship**

1. The Panasonic Scholarship will be awarded every three years commencing in academic session 2007/08 to an undergraduate entrant to a course within the Faculty of Science (including joint degrees provided that the School of registration is within the Faculty of Science) who has been selected to be eligible to be considered for the Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship but who has not received such an award.
2. The amount of the Scholarship will be £1,000 per year for a maximum three year term subject to satisfactory progression to the next stage of the course.
3. The recipient of the Scholarship will not be entitled to receive any other UEA scholarships available to new entrants of UEA.
4. The recipient of the Scholarship shall submit an annual report to the donor detailing their academic progress at UEA and provide their permission for their School to submit a formal statement covering the recipient's academic achievement.
5. The Faculty Associate Dean for Admissions (Science) will be the adjudicator of the award on the advice of the Dean of the Faculty of Science.

#### **4. Lincolnshire Coastal Country Park Bursaries**

1. There shall be three Bursaries to be known as the Lincolnshire Coastal Country Park (LCCP) Bursaries. The purpose of the Bursaries is to enable three students studying for a Postgraduate Taught degree offered by the School of Environmental Sciences to complete their Dissertation Projects at the LCCP.
2. The Bursaries are each worth £2,000 for one year, inclusive of expenses incurred.
3. The Bursaries will be awarded in the 2012/13 academic year and will be disbursed on the agreement of the research proposal of the successful student.
4. Details of the LCCP Bursaries will be publicised to all eligible students on arrival at UEA.
5. Students will be required to write a 500-word expression of interest by the end of November 2012 on one of the suggested research topics below or an alternative topic of their choice and have discussed it with a supervisor who has agreed to oversee the project.
6. A Selection Committee comprising the Head of the School of Environmental Sciences, the Director of Postgraduate Taught Programmes and the Dissertation Project Module Organiser will then shortlist a number of students to give presentations on their topics before Christmas.
7. The Bursaries will be awarded by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Academic) on the recommendation of the aforementioned Selection Committee based on the outcome of the presentations.
8. There will be a minimum of three Bursary recipients. In the event that there are more than three candidates who are deemed applicable to merit a bursary, the Selection Panel reserves the right to apportion the Bursaries in a mixture of full or partial awards.
9. Where non-performance occurs by any student, the University will endeavour to regain any payments made and reinvest in another Bursary. Where this is not possible, any monies repaid by a student will be returned to Lincolnshire County Council. Non-performance by one student will not affect another student's award.
10. On completion of their course, the Bursary recipients will be required to provide the LCCP team at Lincolnshire County Council interpretative material from their project at a suitable standard and in any format suitable for public exhibition.
11. Recipients will also be required to provide to the LCCP team, including shared copyright, the materials, the dissertation report and sufficient research methodology information and data, to repeat the study if necessary, within the University's agreed timescale for completion of the Master's degree programme.

#### **SUGGESTED RESEARCH TOPICS (see rule 5 above):**

1. Restoration Ecology – dune/wetland restoration
2. Natural Resources and Environmental Economics
3. Sustainable consumption – issues of moving away from arable to wildlife and pasture

4. Climate Change issues – in the development of the LCCP (human, economic etc.); total CO<sub>2</sub> offset study
5. Biodiversity – modelling of baseline study for future PhD
6. Ecological Modelling – soils/dunes/wetlands
7. Energy and Climate Change – aspects of the wind farm development off the LCCP
8. Catchment water resources
9. Biodiversity conservation and human society – how is the local population involved?
10. GIS mapping of mammals, birds, flora populations, environment, e.g. reed beds, saline lagoons, grazing marsh, coastal sand dunes, bird distributions, other species distributions and baseline studies
11. Participatory environmental decision-making
12. Ecological assessment – beach, sea shallows, dunes, wetlands, road verges etc.

## **5. The Medical Aspirations Scholarship Programme**

The Medical Aspirations Programme is open to particular schools identified as being a key priority in terms of our outreach. While students are likely, as a result, to come from low income backgrounds this may not necessarily be the case. The prerequisite for the Scholarships detailed below is that students have attended the Medical Aspirations Programme Residential.

1. There shall be a minimum of three Scholarships awarded annually to be known as The Medical Aspirations Scholarships. The purpose of the Scholarships is to enable students from non-traditional medical backgrounds to study for the MB/BS degree in Medicine.
2. Students ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom who are eligible to pay fees at the Home/EU rate are eligible for this award.
3. The first two Scholarships will be awarded in September 2011 with three new Scholarships available each subsequent academic year up to and including the last award in 2014/15. The Scholarships will become payable on completion of registration of the successful students.
4. In 2011, the Scholarships shall pay the recipients' full course fees for the first four years of their five-year degree. From 2012/13 onwards, the Scholarships will be worth between 50% and 100% of the recipients' full course fees for the first four years of their five-year degree, the amount being dependent upon the number of successful applicants in any given intake.
5. The Scholarship recipients will be selected from those that attended the Medical Aspirations residential and a combination of their A-Level grades and Norwich Medical School interview.
6. The Scholarships will be awarded by the Vice-Chancellor, the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Academic) or the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Research) on the recommendation of Norwich Medical School based on the above criteria.
7. If in any year less than three candidates are successful in securing places on the MB/BS in Medicine, students who have participated in the residential and have secured places on medical-related courses (i.e. BSc in Biomedicine and MPharm in Pharmacy) will be considered for the Scholarships.

8. 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.
9. The recipients will produce yearly reports on their studies for the donor of the Medical Aspirations Scholarship Programme via the Development Office.

## **6. The Roger Fowler Memorial Prize**

**This annual prize of £100 is awarded for outstanding performance by an MA student registered in the School of Language and Communication Studies.**

1. There shall be a prize known as the Roger Fowler Memorial Prize to be awarded annually at the discretion of the Masters Board of Examiners for outstanding performance by a student registered on an MA degree programme in the School of Language and Communication Studies.
2. The value of the prize shall be £100.
3. If in any year no candidate is judged 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.

## **7. The George Duncan Summer Studentship**

1. There shall be an annual Summer Studentship to be awarded each year for four years from 2012 to 2015 inclusive to an undergraduate student from UEA or other UK HE institution, to be known as the George Duncan Summer Studentship.
2. Undergraduate students in Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Pharmacy or Medicine are eligible to apply.
3. Students should be between their 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> years of study when they carry out the Summer Studentship, though in exceptional circumstances consideration will be given to students at other stages of their degree programmes.
4. The value of each Studentship shall be £1,500.
5. Research undertaken for the Summer Studentship will be within the laboratories of the Eye Group at UEA and will take place during the summer months (typically July-September), for a period of 8 weeks.
6. The Studentship shall be awarded by the Head of the School of Biological Sciences.
7. Selection for the Studentship will be made on the basis of the academic achievement and academic potential of the candidate.
8. The Head of School of Biological Sciences may recommend that the Studentship not be awarded if there are no suitable candidates.
9. In the event of more than one student being considered of equal merit, the available Studentship shall be equally divided.

10. Acceptance of a Studentship is conditional on the recipient allowing the University of East Anglia to publicise his/her success as appropriate.
11. Applications will be submitted by the student, in conjunction with a host supervisor from the Eye Research Group, and will require the student's CV along with a 500 word summary of the proposed project, including its aims and the timeline for the experimental studies.
12. Applications should be submitted to the Head of School of Biological Sciences by the last Monday in January. The successful student will be notified by Monday of the last week of February.

#### **8. The Allan Buch UK Scholarship Programme**

1. There shall be up to three Scholarships awarded annually to be known as the Allan Buch UK Scholarships.
2. Second year students from any School at UEA who are undertaking an undergraduate degree course that requires a year abroad and who have been accepted for study at the Berkeley Campus at the University of California shall be eligible for consideration.
3. The value of each Scholarship shall be £1,000.
4. The Scholarships shall be awarded to the three students (subject to available places at Berkeley Campus) who achieve the highest overall score (with at least 60% overall) in their first year of study.
5. In the event that the highest-ranked students achieve equal marks and there are more eligible candidates than available Scholarships, all these students will be invited to submit a short paper set by the Study Abroad Co-ordinator on a subject aligned to the Year Abroad study. A Panel shall then be established comprising the Deputy Head of International and Study Abroad, the Director of Internationalisation and the Study Abroad Co-ordinator to decide the winner(s), based on the submitted papers.
6. If all submitted papers are deemed to be of equal merit, the Scholarships shall be divided equally between the successful students.
7. If only one or two students reach the minimum threshold for consideration for a Scholarship in accordance with regulation 4 above, only one or two Scholarships shall be awarded. If no student reaches the minimum threshold, the Scholarships shall not be awarded.
8. The Scholarship holder(s) shall be required to attend an event for publicity purposes. If asked, they shall also be required to attend at least one promotional event at the host university during the study abroad period.
9. On return to the University for Year 4 of their course, the Scholarship holder(s) will produce a report on their year abroad for the donor of this Scholarship, via the UEA Development Office, detailing how the Scholarship has benefited them. This may subsequently be used in promotional material as necessary.