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(i) The 2nd Air Division Memorial Library 50th Anniversary Scholarships (AMS) – Amendment

1. There shall be five Scholarships awarded in academic year 2013/14 to be known as the 2nd Air Division Memorial Library 50th Anniversary Scholarships. The purpose of the Scholarships is to contribute to the costs of a year abroad.
2. The Scholarships shall be awarded to students registered on undergraduate degree courses in the School of American Studies that require a year abroad in the United States of America in 2014/15.
3. The value of each Scholarship shall be £2,000.
4. The Scholarships shall be awarded to the five students who achieve the highest overall scores based on their overall Stage 1 academic performance (they must achieve at least 60% overall).
5. In the event that more than five students achieve the same score, all eligible students will be invited to submit a short paper set by the Head of the School of American Studies on a subject aligned to the Year Abroad study. A Panel shall then be established comprising the Associate Dean (Learning, Teaching and Quality) in the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, the Head of the School of American Studies and a UEA Governor on the 2nd Air Division Memorial Trust to decide the winners, based on the submitted papers.
6. The winning student(s) shall be required to attend an event for publicity purposes.
7. On return to the University for Stage 4 of their course, the successful Scholarship winners will each produce a report on their year abroad for the 2nd Air Division Memorial Trust, via the Development Office at UEA, detailing how the Scholarship has benefited them.
8. The recipients of the 2nd Air Division Memorial Library 50th Anniversary Scholarships are not permitted to hold the Joe Greenwell Scholarship at the same time.

(ii) Chemistry Undergraduate Achievement Award

1. A prize is to be awarded annually to the first or second year undergraduate student registered on a BSc or MChem programme in the School of Chemistry, for outstanding academic achievement in Chemistry.
2. The recipient will receive the latest version of the CRC Handbook of Chemistry and Physics.

(iii) The Aquaterra Energy Prize

1. There shall be a prize awarded annually from Aquaterra Energy to be known as the Aquaterra Energy Prize.
2. The Aquaterra Energy Prize shall be awarded to a graduating student on the MSc Energy Engineering with Environmental Management degree course for achieving the highest overall mark.
3. The value of the Prize shall be £300.
4. It shall be awarded by the Board of Examiners for the Engineering Programmes on the recommendation of the Course Director or their deputy.
5. If two or more candidates are judged to be of sufficient and equal merit, the Prize may be divided. If no candidate is judged to be of sufficient merit, the Prize shall not be awarded.
6. The Prize shall be conferred at a special event organised by the appropriate School responsible for Engineering programmes. Acceptance of the Prize is subject to allowing UEA to publicise as appropriate the success of the candidate.

Additional information for prizes and scholarships web pages

Aquaterra Energy, an offshore engineering support, services and structures company, based in Norwich, was one of the first East Anglian companies to encourage UEA to develop teaching and research expertise in engineering. They have maintained support for developments as Engineering at UEA has grown.

(iv) The Association of Physicians Undergraduate Studentships

1. Three prizes will be awarded annually to be known as the Association of Physicians Undergraduate Studentships.
2. Students studying 'SSS as a pathway to research' in Year 3 are eligible and the Studentships will be judged through PowerPoint presentation of the project that they have undertaken during year 3.
3. There will be a first prize of £500, a second prize of £250 and a third prize of £250.
4. Bursary existence will be publicised on Blackboard.
5. A short report (one side of A4) is required to be submitted to the Association of Physicians by the student(s) to whom the award was made. This report should be submitted no later than 31 October.

(v) The Association of Physicians Intercalated Bursary

1. There will be a Bursary awarded annually to be known as the Association of Physicians Intercalated Bursary.
2. The Bursary will be awarded to the student undertaking an intercalated degree at UEA either after year 3 or year 4 of the MBBS who achieves the highest ranking at the end of year 3 or 4 (depending on year of intercalation).
3. £1500 will be allocated to a single individual per annum.
4. The award will be conferred annually on 1 September.
5. Bursary existence will be publicised on Blackboard but academic performance dictates the nomination.
6. A brief resume is required to be submitted to the Association of Physicians at the close of the relevant Bursary. The recipient's résumé and a copy of the acknowledgements in the student's dissertation (in which the funding is acknowledged) should be submitted no later than 31 October.

(vi) The Panasonic Scholarships (May 2013)

1. Two Scholarships, known as The Panasonic Scholarships, will be awarded every three years commencing in academic session 2013/14.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded to an undergraduate entrant on a course within the Faculty of Science (excluding Energy Engineering but including joint degrees provided that the School of registration is within the Faculty of Science).
3. The other Scholarship will be awarded to an undergraduate entrant specifically registered on the Energy Engineering with Environmental Management degree course (either BEng, MEng or BEng with a Year in Industry).
4. Students eligible to pay fees at the Home/EU rate will be eligible for these scholarships.
5. The Faculty Associate Dean for Admissions (Science) will be the adjudicator of these awards on the advice of the Dean of the Faculty of Science.
6. The applications will be scored based on evidence of the following criteria as in their course applications:
 - Outstanding academic ability
 - Outstanding commitment to the subject
 - Outstanding contribution to the community
 - Outstanding talent in extra-curricular activities
 - Outstanding potential to contribute to the UEA student bodyThe applicants with the highest scores will be deemed the winners of the Panasonic Scholarships.
7. The amount of each Scholarship will be £1,500 per year for a maximum three year term subject to satisfactory progression to the next stage of the course.
8. The recipients of the Scholarships will each be offered an internship at Panasonic during their course.
9. The recipients of the Scholarships will not be entitled to receive any other UEA scholarships available to new entrants of UEA. This does not include the Excellence or Entry Scholarships or sponsorship that may be secured during their degree.

10. The recipients of the Scholarships shall submit an annual report to the donor, via the UEA Development Office, detailing their academic progress at UEA and provide their permission for their School to submit a formal statement covering the recipients' academic achievement.
11. The recipients of the Scholarships shall be required to attend an event, arranged by the UEA Development Office, for publicity purposes.
12. That scholarship holders undertake to write at least one student testimonial whilst studying at UEA, and they agree that their testimonial and photograph can be used in publicity material.

(vii) Rules for UEA's Santander UK Scholarships

UEA has made an agreement with Santander to allocate funding for "Santander UK Scholarships" from 2013 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. 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).
3. 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.
4. The first Scholarships will be awarded by September 2013. The Scholarships will be available each academic year with the last award in 2015/16.
5. 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.
6. The Scholarships will be awarded by the Vice-Chancellor, one of the Pro-Vice-Chancellors or their nominee on the recommendation of a Selection Committees for the PGT Scholarship and Mobility Scholarship.
7. The Scholarship recipients will be required to attend an event, organized by the Development Office at UEA, for publicity purposes.
8. 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.

Eligibility and Selection Criteria

9. 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:
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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:

13. 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.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. Consideration will be given to the student's potential contribution to UEA, both in general and in terms of UEA's internationalization objectives.
17. The relative value and benefit of the scholarship to the student will also be compared and considered.
18. Scholarships will be awarded in the form of a tuition fee reduction on completion of registration of the successful students.

Mobility Scholarships:

19. A minimum of ten annual Mobility Scholarships worth a maximum of £1,000 shall be awarded to staff or students.
20. 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.
21. Outgoing staff and students would be expected to have good potential to act as international ambassadors for the university.
22. Activities should promote a partnership or potential partnership with another HEI or organization operating in at least one of the Santander scheme countries*
23. 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.

For Students:

24. Students receiving these scholarships may be studying on exchange, study abroad or short courses either at UEA (incoming) or from UEA (outgoing).
25. 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.
26. Research students would be expected to have a demonstrated successful track record in their research and previous academic performance to date.
27. The scholarship will be payable within one month after registration of the successful students.

For staff:

28. 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.
29. There should be a defined and measurable outcome to the activity in terms of research or value to the university.
30. Of lasting benefit, either in itself or with potential to lead to further international links and/or opportunities for activity.
31. There should be demonstrated support from the partner/potential partner HEI or organization.
32. 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.