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University of Lincoln
Ghana Scholarship
Application Form - February 2019



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Ghana Scholarship

Each year, the University of Lincoln award a number of merit based, subject specific and country focused scholarships to high students from around the world.

For programmes commencing in February 2019, the University of Lincoln are delighted to offer Ghana Scholarships to high achieving postgraduate applicants. For eligible students, scholarship payments take the form of a reduction in tuition fees and are valued at £5,000.

In order to apply for this scholarship, prospective students must meet the following criteria:

- Be a national of (or permanently domiciled in) Ghana
- Already hold a Conditional or Unconditional Offer from the University of Lincoln for a full-time postgraduate taught or Master's by Research programme commencing in February or September 2019
- Have been awarded a Bachelors degree from a recognised university with a minimum GPA of 2.51 or 50% (equivalent to a 2:2 in the UK)
- Meet the English language requirements of their intended course of study – this typically ranges from an IELTS 6.0 – 7.0 or equivalent

The Application Process

In order to apply for one of the above merit based International Scholarships, prospective students must meet the scholarship criteria as specified on the University of Lincoln website. Please visit www.lincoln.ac.uk/internationalscholarships for more detailed information.

- In addition to meeting the residency, academic and English language criteria, candidates must also complete the enclosed University of Lincoln International Scholarship Application Form 2019 and submit this to intscholarships@lincoln.ac.uk. It is important that we receive your application by 4pm (UK time) on one of the following closing dates:

For programmes commencing in February 2019

Round 1: Monday 8th October, 2018
Round 2: Monday 19th November, 2018

Please note that this scholarship is competitive and will only be awarded to candidates who meet / exceed the scholarship criteria listed on our website.

Upon close of the scholarship deadline, the University will assess each scholarship application carefully and will endeavour to notify all candidates of a decision within 10 days of the application closing date.



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For your application to be considered, it is important that all applicable sections are completed. If you require any assistance with your application, please email intscholarships@lincoln.ac.uk

Section One: Your Details

First Name:

Surname:

Nationality:

Student ID Number:

Your student ID number can be found at the top of your Offer Letter. This usually starts with the last 3 letters of your surname followed by 8 numbers e.g SMI19273893.

Course Title:

This is the name of the course you have applied to study at the University of Lincoln

Email Address:

Section Two: Demonstrating Excellence

As part of your application for a University of Lincoln International Scholarship, you are required to demonstrate excellence in academia and extracurricular endeavour. This will be assessed by completing the statement(s) below.

It is important that you are honest and truthful in your answers and that the information you have provided has not been copied from another individual or source (e.g. from the internet). The information you provide, alongside your academic grades, will be used to assess your suitability for a University of Lincoln International Scholarship – please ensure you check your answers carefully before submitting your application.



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You are required to write a 300 word statement which demonstrates your academic and extracurricular achievements. As part of your answer, you may wish to consider the following topics:

- Your academic achievements such as obtaining high grades, awards or commendations
- Your work / volunteering experiences and how this has helped to develop you personally and professionally
- Any other noteworthy achievements which demonstrate excellence / personal endeavour



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Section Four: Terms and Conditions

I confirm that the details I have provided in this application form are true and correct. I also confirm that I have read, understood and agree to the Terms and Conditions outlined below.

Full Name:

Signature: **Date:**

This section is to be completed by the University of Lincoln only

Reviewer Comments:

Name: Signed Date

Scholarship panel decision (where applicable)

Scholarship Awarded: YES / NO

Comments:

Panel Chair: Signed Date



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University of Lincoln International Scholarships Terms and Conditions 2019

For the purposes of this document, the following definitions shall apply:

Definition of 'International Student'

An international fee paying student with overseas fee status.

Definition of 'Degree Programme'

A credit bearing undergraduate or postgraduate course of study at the University of Lincoln.

Definition of 'Merit Scholarships'

The following University of Lincoln International Scholarships will collectively be referred to as 'Merit Scholarships':

- The Lincoln Africa Scholarship – for courses starting in September 2019 only
- Egypt Scholarship – for courses starting in February or September 2019
- Ghana Scholarship – for courses starting in February 2019 only
- India Scholarship - for courses starting in February or September 2019
- Indonesia Scholarship - for courses starting in September 2019 only
- Nigeria Scholarship - for courses starting in February 2019 only
- Pakistan Scholarship - for courses starting in September 2019 only
- Thai Scholarship - for courses starting in February or September 2019
- Vietnam Scholarship - for courses starting in February or September 2019
- The Lincoln 50% Global Scholarship - for courses starting in February or September 2019

General Terms and Conditions

1. University of Lincoln International Scholarships take the form of a tuition fee reduction upon enrolment. No cash alternative is available.
2. University of Lincoln International Scholarships are non-transferable and are not valid in conjunction with each other; only one Scholarship per student per course will be applied.
3. The University of Lincoln reserves the right to withdraw any University of Lincoln International Scholarship at any point and without notice.
4. Students who are sponsored by an organisation such as an external funding body, Government, or employer are not eligible to receive a University of Lincoln International Scholarship.

5. Awarding of Scholarships

5.1 The following University of Lincoln International Scholarships will automatically be awarded to International Students who have received an offer of study, and have met the necessary entry requirements for their intended Degree Programme:

- Global Undergraduate Scholarship
- Global Postgraduate Scholarship
- Global Undergraduate Top-up Scholarship
- International Alumni Scholarship

5.2 Merit Scholarships are not automatically awarded, and are subject to receiving a conditional offer of study, meeting the relevant University of Lincoln International Scholarship criteria as specified on our website, submitting a University of Lincoln International Scholarship Application Form and successfully being awarded the scholarship.

5.3 At the discretion of the University of Lincoln, a Merit Scholarship may conditionally be awarded to an International Student (irrespective of having received an offer of study) following a scholarship interview. This is subject to meeting the necessary entry requirements for the intended Degree Programme and the relevant Merit Scholarship criteria.

6. All University of Lincoln International Scholarship decisions made by the University of Lincoln are final.

Additional Terms and Conditions applicable to Merit Scholarships

7. Applications for Merit Scholarships must be received by 4pm (UK time) on one of the following closing dates:

For Degree Programmes commencing in February 2019

Round 1: Monday 8th October, 2018

Round 2: Monday 19th November, 2018

8. Merit Scholarship applications received after the 4pm (UK time) deadline will be considered at the next applicable application round. Applications received after the final scholarship deadline may be considered at the discretion of the University of Lincoln's Director of International.
9. The University of Lincoln endeavour to notify all Merit Scholarship applicants of a scholarship decision via email within 10 days of the specified closing date.
10. Applicants who have been awarded a Merit Scholarship must choose to accept or decline the scholarship award, and pay a CAS deposit (where applicable), by the dates given in the award confirmation email.