

## Terms of Reference

### *Who is eligible?*

To be eligible you must:

- Be joining level one of an undergraduate degree programme in a Science and Engineering subject.
- Be self-funded and not in receipt of any other fee scholarships\* from the University of Leeds or from a sponsor.
- Be classified as an international student, paying overseas tuition fees at the Science and Engineering rate.
- Be commencing your studies from September 2014 onwards, the scholarship cannot be awarded retrospectively
- Maintain an academic achievement average of 60% or above to be eligible to receive the award in the following year(s).

The scholarship will be awarded as a fee reduction, not as a cash award.

The University will review the scholarship annually and reserves the right to vary or withdraw this scholarship at its sole discretion but changes will not be applied retrospectively. To continue to receive the scholarship in year two, three and four (if applicable) you must obtain an academic achievement of 60% or above (average) in each year.

The scholarship is only available for years of study in Leeds. It will pause during any industrial placements or study abroad year and be reinstated on return to Leeds, based on academic achievement in the previous Leeds based year.

Self-funding students who join year one after completing the International Foundation Year (IFY) are eligible for this scholarship.

You must advise the University if at any time (before or after you register on your course) you obtain funding for your tuition fees from sponsors whether this is paid directly to the University or to yourself as a contribution to your tuition fees. A sponsor is an employer or other industry or business sponsor, government, research council, charity or other third party organisation.

\* some first year only scholarships, provided by individual faculties are excluded from this clause and may be awarded in addition to this scholarship.

If you obtain another scholarship from the University of Leeds you will receive only the highest value scholarship as you cannot receive this scholarship in conjunction with another. For example, if you are awarded a £3000 excellence scholarship by your school or a central award you will no longer receive this £2000 scholarship.

If you are found to be in breach of your commitments, in any way not acted in good faith, or not responded fully or accurately to a University request for information, the University is entitled to immediately suspend a scholarship. It may also then recover the £2000 previously paid.

#### *How much is it worth?*

The University will pay £2000 of your tuition fees for each year you are registered and studying on the course, subject to meeting the conditions listed above, to a maximum value of £8000.

#### *How to apply*

There is no separate application process for this scholarship however you will need to confirm that you meet the criteria listed above before you are able to receive the £2000 reduction on your fees.

#### *Who is not eligible?*

You will not be eligible for this scholarship if you are:

- Fully or partly funded at any time during your studies by a sponsor, ie have your tuition fees paid for in full by an employer or other industry or business sponsor, government, research council, charity or other third party organisation.
- On a course that is run in conjunction with other universities and where there are joint awards.
- Not studying at undergraduate level or have joined the University of Leeds at level two or three.