

Leiden University

Leiden University Excellence Scholarship

Leiden University offers scholarships to outstanding non-EU/EEA students pursuing a master's degree programme at Leiden University.

Programmes	All MA, MSc and LL.M programmes as mentioned on the website Master's programmes in Leiden										
Scholarship amount	<p>The Leiden University Excellence Scholarship programme has 5 awards:</p> <table><tr><td>Platinum</td><td>Covers the tuition fee minus the home fee* and an allowance of €10,000 for living costs</td></tr><tr><td>Gold</td><td>Covers the tuition fee minus the home fee*</td></tr><tr><td>Silver</td><td>Covers 75% of the tuition fee</td></tr><tr><td>Bronze</td><td>Covers 50% of the tuition fee</td></tr><tr><td>Ivory</td><td>Covers 25 % of the tuition fee</td></tr></table> <p>* The tuition fee will be reduced to the amount of the home fee. Students who have been awarded a Platinum or Gold award still have to pay the home fee themselves.</p>	Platinum	Covers the tuition fee minus the home fee* and an allowance of €10,000 for living costs	Gold	Covers the tuition fee minus the home fee*	Silver	Covers 75% of the tuition fee	Bronze	Covers 50% of the tuition fee	Ivory	Covers 25 % of the tuition fee
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Eligibility criteria	<p>In his or her prior academic education abroad, the applicant must have achieved excellent study results which are relevant for the programme for which the student wishes to enrol. As an indication, the student will be among the top 10% for the relevant programme followed abroad</p> <p>Scholarships will not be awarded to applicants who have already obtained a Leiden University master's degree</p>										
Deadline for application	<p>1 March for programmes starting in September 2010. 1 October 2010 for programmes starting in February 2011 (the sooner the better)</p>										
Application information	<p>To apply for the scholarship, you should write a letter of motivation (in Word) of a maximum of 500 words, in which you indicate why you believe you should be considered for this scholarship. The Word document should then be attached on the scholarship page in your online application for the master's programmes for which you are applying.</p> <p>It is possible to submit applications for more scholarship programmes simultaneously. However, it is not possible to obtain more than 1 scholarship from Leiden University for the same study programme.</p>										
Further information	<p>www.leidenuniv.nl</p>										
NB!	<p>Students should be aware that the LExS is not a full scholarship. It is necessary to find additional funding to be able to finance their study and stay completely.</p> <p>Leiden University advises a budget, not including the tuition fee, of approx. €10,000 to €14,000 per year to cover the costs for rent, insurance, living expenses, course books and local transportation. How much money students actually spend will of course depend on their life style and spending habits.</p>										