



## LEEDS MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIPS

**Established in 1904, the University of Leeds is one of the UK's largest universities, world-famous for its teaching and research and located in the heart of a vibrant, affordable and student-friendly city.**

We are part of the Russell Group, consisting of the 24 leading research-based universities in the UK – a reflection of our University's pursuit of academic excellence. Leeds is internationally recognised as a centre of excellence in a wide range of disciplines and we are known for the quality of our postgraduate teaching and research. We have more than 4,500 taught postgraduate students and 2,000 research postgraduates. Students come from over 140 countries to enjoy the benefits of our outstanding resources, including one of this country's leading academic research libraries, and high-quality laboratories and computing facilities.

### **Our approach to academic excellence**

Integrating research with learning and teaching is at the heart of our strategy. Study here and you will be taught by staff who are engaged in world-class research and cutting edge professional practice. Our postgraduate teaching programmes are underpinned by this research, meaning you will have the opportunity to learn about the research process and experience how new knowledge is created. In the most recent Research Assessment Exercise (which assesses the quality of research in universities and colleges in the UK) more than half our schools were ranked in the top 10 in the country, including Electronic and Electrical Engineering (ranked the best in the country), Italian, English, Food Science and Education, to name just a few. 61% of our research was judged to be 'world leading' or 'internationally excellent' with a further 32.5% of 'national importance'.

### **Join us and you can expect:**

- To be taught and supervised by academic staff at the forefront of their fields and involved in research which has an impact on global society
- an interdisciplinary approach to learning and high-quality academic teaching informed by world-leading research
- teaching informed by a wide range of internal and external collaboration
- courses that keep in touch with employer needs
- generic skills training to develop lifelong transferable skills and enhance your employment prospects
- outstanding facilities and services, including one of the biggest and best academic libraries in the uk
- an excellent student experience in a friendly, supportive environment.

### **What others are saying about us:**

#### **The inspectors**

The Quality Assurance Agency (QAA), which safeguards and helps improve the academic standards and quality of higher education in the UK, gave the University the highest category of praise available in their most recent audit. Their report highlights particular areas of excellence, including our research-led teaching, and the consistent use of the University's strategy to enhance teaching quality and standards.

#### **The Higher Education Academy**

Seventeen of our staff have been awarded National Teaching Fellowships by the Higher Education Academy in recognition of their innovative learning and teaching methods. That's more than any other English university – reflecting the excellence of our teaching.

## **Our students**

We have performed consistently well in the National Student Survey. In the latest survey, 87% of undergraduate students who took part said they were very satisfied or satisfied with their experience at Leeds; our highest score yet.

## **International Student Barometer**

Leeds is one of the UK's top universities for international student satisfaction. We were ranked 1st out of 16 Russell Group universities for:

- arrival and orientation
- virtual learning
- course organisation
- managing research
- internet access
- accommodation office.

(source: ISB Autumn wave 2012)

## **An International University**

The University of Leeds is a truly international university. We have links with over 600 institutions worldwide and over 6,000 international students study with us each year.

Our single-site campus is conveniently located, a short 10 minute walk to the city centre providing access to a vibrant city life and excellent local services and facilities. The city boasts a lively arts and entertainment scene and hosts a wide variety of shopping facilities.

The University's state-of-the art sports and fitness centre, 'The Edge' opened its doors in 2010 and is one of the largest and best equipped facilities of its kind at any UK university. Featuring a swimming pool, 200-station fitness suite, exercise studios, climbing wall and many other facilities, 'The Edge' received a ringing endorsement from the Chinese Olympic and Canadian Paralympic teams who used the centre for their pre-games training camps before the London 2012 Games. Leeds will be on the sporting map again in 2014 as the city hosts the 'Grand Départ' of the world's most famous bike race – the Tour de France.

Academic excellence is at the heart of our university strategy, and internationalisation is key to that. We take an international view of everything we do, whether that is welcoming students from other countries, or developing relationships with other universities and businesses around the world. This theme is embedded within our education, research and enterprise activities. We continue to develop long-term relationships with partner institutions, stakeholders and our graduates across the world, all of which benefits our students.

We maximise the impact of our research and innovation through international strategic collaborations. We play a key role in a number of major international networks of worldclass research universities and have developed significant international links through our academic schools and faculties.

Currently the University is undertaking research on 130 projects globally (outside the EU); worth £17.5m of grants from 98 different funding bodies. The University receives research grants from a number of organisations in North America including the US Department of Agriculture, the Federal Aviation Administration and the National Institute of Health which is funding 13 different research projects worth over £2m.

## **Leeds and the Worldwide Universities Network**

The University of Leeds is a founding member of this network of 19 world leading public research intensive universities from 6 continents. The WUN has three US partners.

- Penn State University
- The University of Washington, Seattle
- The University of Wisconsin, Madison

The WUN Foundation provides support and a structure that underpins the Network and the secretariat is based in Leeds.

### **A popular university for international students**

The University of Leeds is one of the most popular destinations in the UK for high-quality international students, with over 6,000 students from outside the UK choosing to study here.

Our excellent teaching has a worldwide reputation. It will equip you with expert subject knowledge, based on cutting edge research, as well as valuable employment skills. Our graduates are highly valued and sought after by employers and have successful careers across the globe.

There are over 300 different postgraduate taught Masters programmes at the University of Leeds, addressing a wide variety of subjects.

Research students are supported through Graduate Schools in nine different Faculties, which cover all the major subject disciplines.

Students benefit from outstanding resources including a major academic research library, laboratories and computing facilities, and the Graduate Training and Support Centre. The Graduate Training Centre has a record of excellence with innovative training and development opportunities that lay emphasis on the key skills that will enhance professional career development.

For further information about the University of Leeds please go to <http://www.leeds.ac.uk>. "Information for Prospective Students" will direct you to information about taught postgraduate and research postgraduate study.

### **List of USA Universities we have Study Aboard links with:**

Arizona State University	Catholic University of America
Colorado School of Mines	Drexel University
George Washington University	Georgia Institute of Technology
Juniata College	Missouri University of Science & Technology
North Carolina State University	Old Dominion University
Pennsylvania State University	Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of California
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	University of Kansas
University of Massachusetts at Amherst	University of Mississippi
University of Nebraska	University of New Mexico
University of North Texas	University of South Carolina
University of Wisconsin at Madison	