

## **WARWICK MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIP**

### **About the University**

The University of Warwick is globally connected, forward-looking and entrepreneurial. We create new ways of thinking and achieving: making us stand out from our competitors and the more 'traditional universities' and creating an inspiring place to study and undertake research.

Warwick is one of the UK's great success stories. In less than fifty years since being founded we've become one of the UK's best universities, consistently at the top of UK league tables and we're rapidly climbing the international league tables of world class universities.

We're a university that champions independent thinking and as well as being founded, first and foremost, on academic excellence, a key driver of the Warwick success story so far is our entrepreneurial spirit - a key strength is our relevance to society and our close links with business and industry. Companies tap into Warwick knowledge to develop their own strengths and ensure they remain at the cutting edge within their industries. And that cutting edge insight is developed out of truly world class research: Warwick ranks 7th overall in the UK according to the latest Research Assessment Exercise.

To understand how Warwick has come so far in such a short space of time is to understand the character of the University. The success of Warwick, underpinned by innovation, entrepreneurialism and academic excellence, is driven by the exceptional talent of our staff, students and alumni.

As a student at Warwick, you'll be part of this dynamic community where knowledge is being created, rather than simply being described. Our academics are brilliant at their research and feed that into their teaching, creating a dynamic, challenging and inspiring learning environment.

You'll be equally inspired by your fellow students. Warwick students share in and contribute to the spirit of the University. Our student community is ambitious, passionate about learning, proactive and takes advantage of the many opportunities available to them, academically and socially. Opportunities which, combined with Warwick's quality of education, will enable you to go as far as you want in life.

- Find out more about postgraduate life at Warwick and apply online at: [www.warwick.ac.uk/whywarwick](http://www.warwick.ac.uk/whywarwick)

### **An international postgraduate community**

You will become part of a thriving postgraduate community that accounts for 45% of Warwick's total student population. It is an international community: 41.8% of our research students and 47.8% of our taught Master's students come from outside the UK as does 34.1% of our academic staff.

Our campus is home to staff and students from 150 different countries. It is a truly cosmopolitan campus, where internationalism is promoted and celebrated in a variety of student-led events to which postgraduates make an important contribution. For example, one World Week, the world's largest student-run festival, is packed with events that celebrate the international culture and diversity of our student body. TedxWarwick is another annual event with an international perspective organised by Warwick students – an ideas conference run under the banner of ted, the non-profit international organisation that runs the celebrated ted.com website. the Warwick economics summit is the largest student-run academic conference of its kind in Europe and attracts

inspirational speakers from across the world, while the Warwick international development summit is a unique and internationally recognised weekend event that aims to raise awareness of development issues.

### **Postgraduate Research**

Research is the core of Warwick's mission as a university. Ranked seventh in the UK for research excellence in the last government research Assessment exercise (2008), Warwick aims to become an undisputed world leader in research and scholarship.

A number of Warwick departments have been listed in the top 50 in their subject tables in the annual [QS World University Rankings by Subject](#).

These departments include:

- History 16th
- Economics 19th
- Mathematics 23rd
- Politics 23rd
- Sociology 23rd
- Modern Languages (French / German / Italian) 26th
- English 30th
- Statistics 30th
- Law 36<sup>th</sup>

WBS (Accounting and Finance) 40th

Warwick currently has around 1700 Postgraduate students studying for the degrees of PhD, MPhil, MD, Professional Doctorates and Master's Degrees by Research.

Postgraduates form the bedrock of this research culture, helping to establish the University's reputation for research excellence and making a real contribution to the intellectual life of the Warwick community.

As a postgraduate member of Warwick's international research community, you will encounter scholars from across the world. Our Institute of Advanced Study, through its Visiting Fellowship Scheme, regularly brings to the University academics of international importance, who particularly work with our postgraduate students. The Institute also arranges exclusive events for PhD students where they can meet and work with more senior researchers

### **An international experience**

At Warwick, you will join a University that is international in outlook and ethos as well as in the composition of its student body. We regard all students as international students, whatever their country of origin. We aim to equip all our students with the knowledge and skills that will help them succeed in our increasingly inter-connected world.

At postgraduate level we offer courses with an international perspective; exposure to collaborative research projects carried out with partner institutions around the world; opportunities to engage on campus with scholars of international renown; encouragement to attend overseas conferences where you can meet other people working in your field; skills training that is focussed on postgraduate requirements and on the global market place. you will also have the opportunity to meet visiting scholars from across the world: our institute of Advanced study, through its visiting Fellowship scheme, regularly brings to the University scholars of international importance who work particularly with our postgraduate students.

### **Funding**

The University of Warwick offers a range of scholarships to support international students in undertaking study for PhDs and other doctoral awards. These include **Chancellor's International Scholarships** and **Chancellor's Scholarships**, partnership awards with both the **Fulbright** and **Marshall Commissions**, a number of charity and donor sponsored awards in particular disciplines, and departmental scholarships and bursaries.

#### **Chancellor's and Chancellor's International Scholarships**

Each year we award 50 Chancellor's and Chancellor's International Scholarships to the best applicants from amongst those who have been accepted for doctoral study at the University of Warwick. The awards are made strictly on the basis of academic merit, taking account of the previous academic record, the quality of the student's proposed research, and relevant extracurricular achievements but without regard to financial means. Full details are available at [go.warwick.ac.uk/graduateschool](http://go.warwick.ac.uk/graduateschool). The application and selection procedures are combined for Chancellor's and Chancellor's International Scholarship applications and are allocated to the highest ranked applicants from the combined process.

25 Chancellor's Scholarships are awarded to the best UK and EU students. Awards may include **either or both** of the following, depending on the ranking of the application:

- The payment of academic fees at the Home/EU rate (£3,900 for full-time students in 2013-14)
- A maintenance grant in line with the UK Research Council stipend (£13,726 for full-time award holders in 2013-14)

25 Chancellor's International Scholarships are awarded to the best international (non-EU) applicants for a PhD at the University of Warwick. These prestigious awards may include **either or both** of the following, depending on the ranking of the application:

- The full payment of overseas tuition fees (worth up to £17,130 at 13/14 rates)
- A maintenance stipend in line with RCUK rates (worth £13,726 at 13/14 rates)

#### **Marshall Scholarships**

Marshall Scholarships finance young Americans of high ability to study for a degree in the United Kingdom. Up to forty Scholars are selected each year to study at graduate level at an UK institution in any field of study. The University of Warwick offers Marshall Partnership Awards, initially for one or two years of study with the possibility of a third funded year for doctoral students. Warwick has

attracted Marshall scholars for many years, with recent scholars studying in the Department of Philosophy and the School of Theatre, Performance and Cultural Policy Studies.

For further information, see [go.warwick.ac.uk/graduateschool](http://go.warwick.ac.uk/graduateschool) and <http://www.marshallscholarship.org/>

### **Fulbright Awards**

Each year, one Fulbright-Warwick University partnership award is offered to a US citizen for the first year of a postgraduate degree in any field. For 2013-14 the Fulbright-Warwick scholar will be Emily Yoder, selected to study for a Masters by Research in Warwick's Centre for the History of Medicine.

The deadline for to apply for 2014-15 entry is **17 October 2013**. The successful candidate will be selected by the Fulbright Commission and the [Institute of International Education](#) (IIE) to receive a grant to be used towards tuition fees and maintenance costs.

The Fulbright-Warwick University partnership award is offered in addition to the Fulbright scheme that funds 3 awards for US citizens for the first year of Master's or PhD study in any discipline at any accredited UK university.

For further information, see [go.warwick.ac.uk/graduateschool/scholarship/funding/masters/Fulbright](http://go.warwick.ac.uk/graduateschool/scholarship/funding/masters/Fulbright)

### **US Federal Loan Programmes**

There are several federal programmes available for U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens who are enrolled at least half-time in a degree programme, making satisfactory academic progress and not in default or owing a return repayment on a grant or loan.

The University of Warwick is able to originate Direct Stafford Loans, from the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan (Direct Loan) Program. Details of which can be found at [US Federal Loans](#).

Information about all loan schemes available at the University of Warwick for US citizens, including details about both federal and private loans, can be found on the [US Financial Aid](#) pages on the University of Warwick website.