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POSTGRADUATE FUNDING

A SUMMARY OF AVAILABLE FUNDING

There is a range of funding available to help postgraduate students through their studies. This sheet is aimed at giving you an overview of both external funding resources and Postgraduate Support Scheme which is available in 2015.

Full details at falmouth.ac.uk/bursaries



POSTGRADUATE SUPPORT SCHEME

The University is pleased to announce that it has been awarded 23 postgraduate bursaries of £10,000 each, for students admitted to taught Master's degree programmes at Falmouth University in 2015. A proportion of the awards will be focused on specific courses, and details on this have yet to be confirmed.

The scheme can only consider applications from students who:

- Have been paying £9,000 fees as an undergraduate (ie graduating in 2015);
- Are a UK or EU student;
- Are starting a qualifying Masters course in Sept/Oct 2015;
- Qualified for grant/bursary support in their final year of undergraduate studies; or were from Cornwall prior to commencing their undergraduate studies; or have a disability which qualifies for DSA.

Once its been decided which courses the awards are to be focused on, we will write to all live qualifying applicants and email all final year undergraduate students, welcoming them to apply.

PROFESSIONAL & CAREER DEVELOPMENT LOAN

Government backed loans of between £300 and £10,000 are available through participating banks, Barclays and the Co-operative. No interest will be charged whilst studying, but repayments will start upon completion of studies. Credit check required as part of the application process.

FALMOUTH UNIVERSITY CAREERS CENTRE

The Falmouth University Careers Centre has a range of resources which will help you identify potential funding from private trusts, charities and art groups. This includes funding directories such as The Grants Register and The Directory of Grant Making Trusts. Also available is the Funderfinder database, which can be used to search. Eligibility criteria will vary, as will the potential forms of support. As such, each organisation's criteria need to be checked carefully.

ONLINE RESOURCES

There are many online funding tools available and some are listed below to get you started:

- postgraduate-funding.com/gateway - online funding database used by many UK universities and funding bodies (PIN: 9139)
- postgraduatestudentships.co.uk - online funding database
- postgrad.com - general advice on postgraduate study and funding

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