



## UCD International

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### Global Excellence Graduate Scholarship - Africa

#### Terms and Conditions [October 2017]

- 1) The Scholarship Program is funded by UCD International and aims to attract excellent candidates to the UCD's undergraduate programs and encourage early application;
- 2) In order to be eligible to apply for this advertised scholarship, applicants must have 'Offer', 'Conditional Offer', 'Accept' or 'Conditional Accept' status associated with their application;
- 3) Successful candidates will be selected on merit paired with a holistic review of their scholarship application;
- 4) Scholarship awards are applicable to full time Masters programmes, this is excluding all programmes in the Smurfit School of Business, joint masters programmes, clinical programmes, and online programmes;
- 5) For one year Masters Programmes, the scholarship will cover the awarded amount against one year of tuition fees. For two year Masters programmes in the College of Engineering and Architecture, the scholarship amount is renewable in the second year subject to the student maintaining an annual grade point average of no less than 3.08/4.2 (upper second class);
- 6) Only complete applications received before February 28<sup>th</sup> 2018 will be considered;
- 7) Decisions will be made by the Scholarship Committee and candidates will be notified within two weeks of the committee decision. All decisions are final;
- 8) Once scholarship awards are issued, students must accept this offer by the specified method within the time frame provided and the notification being distributed by the committee. It is the student's responsibility to formally accept the scholarship offer, a non-response will be considered as declining the offer;
- 9) This scholarship is not eligible to be combined with any other tuition scholarship;
- 10) Applicants must be African, current residents of an African country, and classified as non-EU for tuition fee and application purposes;
- 11) Applicants must be self-funding and classified as non-EU for tuition fee and application purposes;
- 12) Students awarded a scholarship must commit to attending UCD Events where required.

Students must also agree to participate in student panels, focus groups, write blogs, and partake in other activities as requested by UCD International;

13) A student who withdraws, cancels or becomes inactive, enrolls less than full-time, is suspended, or dismissed from the University will lose his/her scholarship eligibility. A student who takes such a status due to medical reasons (or other approved extenuating circumstances) may appeal in writing to Scholarship Committee to have his/her scholarship reinstated. The appeal must be submitted with supporting documentation, such as a letter from a doctor. In such a case, for there to be a possibility for reinstatement, a student's leave from the University cannot exceed two consecutive semesters;

14) A student who declines an initial offer of admission and accompanying scholarship offer will not retain his/her scholarship offer if he/she reapplies at a later date;

12) Continuous full time enrolment and attendance is required to retain a scholarship award;

13) The issued scholarship will be deducted from your University fee account;

14) Scholarships are non-transferable and will only apply to the programme associated with the offer letter that contains the scholarship award;

*[NOTE: All scholarship and funding schemes are subject to availability of funds, and details given here are subject to change at any time. Potential applicants are urged to check information regularly to ensure they are aware of current procedures, deadline and other information.]*