

Courtauld Scholarships support academic excellence in the fields of art history and conservation.

- Scholarships are awarded competitively at a minimum value of £5,000 on the basis of **academic merit**. The size of awards will be based on **financial need**.
- Academic merit is assessed by course tutors/prospective supervisors.
- Financial need is assessed by the Dean.

How should I apply?

- Please consult the website for the most up-to-date programme and scholarships information before completing the application form. Some scholarships with specific eligibility requirements may require completing a separate form – see the website for details.
- If you wish to be considered for a scholarship you should submit a funding application with your admissions application, irrespective of whether you have received an offer of admission.
- Only funding applications from students who have been successful with their programme offer in time for the scholarship meetings will be considered. If you have not received a programme offer by this time, you should assume that your funding application has been unsuccessful.
- Please do not send any additional supporting materials (such as writing samples, certificates etc.) other than those we request, as these will not be considered as part of the application process.
- Continuing students must include a statement of support from their course tutor.

How is academic merit assessed?

- For MA and Conservation applicants, course tutors indicate an admissions score out of 10 for each applicant, and then rank applicants starting from 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc., differentiating between applicants with equal admissions scores. Applicants may move up or down the group ranking as applicants withdraw from the cohort, or if the course tutor adjusts their ranking. The information is continually updated with the final list (comprising all applicants) ordering all applicants, first by cohort ranking and then by admissions score.
- Due to the varying intake of new research students for each academic member of staff, prospective supervisors are asked to provide only an admissions score for MPhil/PhD applicants.

How are scholarships disbursed?

- Scholarships are allocated to students from the top-ranked downwards, until all money from the budget has been allocated.
- All scholarships will be paid towards tuition fees, and are conditional on students meeting their entry requirements (where applicable) and enrolling at the start of the academic year.
- Any balance remaining after the deduction of tuition fees will be paid directly to students in equal instalments at the start of each term, subject to full attendance of classes and academic effort.
- Scholarships are not transferable between programmes or years. A student who elects to defer a programme of study must reapply for any scholarship awarded.



Scholarships 2012/3 IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

Programme and scholarship application deadlines:

- 06 January 2012 for **MA in the History of Art** and **MA in Curating the Art Museum** applicants
- 21 January 2012 for **Postgraduate Diploma in the Conservation of Easel Paintings** applicants (and students continuing the programme)
- 03 February 2012 for continuing **MA in Conservation of Wall Painting** students
- 03 February 2012 for **Research** applicants (and students continuing a research programme)
(N.B. we continue to accept Research programme applications until 01 June 2012 but these applicants will not be considered for funding)

Scholarship decisions, conditional upon programme acceptance, will be communicated to applicants by:

- 19 March 2012 for new overseas applicants
- 08 May 2012 for continuing overseas Courtauld students
- 21 May 2012 for Home/EU applicants and Home/EU continuing Courtauld students

For applicants awaiting degree results, any scholarship offer will be conditional upon the applicant meeting the entry requirements and accepting his/her programme offer.

In **July 2012**, after applicants' exam results have been provided to the Academic Registry, any funds in need of reallocation will be allocated to the next ranked students.