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# Nigeria Scholarship Application Form 2018

Each year, the University of Lincoln award a number of merit based, subject specific and country focused scholarships to high students from around the world.

In celebration of the growing achievements of our Nigerian student community, the University of Lincoln are delighted to offer Nigeria Scholarships to high achieving applicants in 2018. For eligible students, scholarship payments take the form of a reduction in tuition fees and are valued at £5,000.

In order to apply for this scholarship, prospective students must meet the following criteria:

- Be a Nigerian citizen
- Already hold a Conditional or Unconditional Offer from the University of Lincoln for a full time postgraduate taught or masters by research programme commencing in January, February or September 2018
- Have been awarded a Bachelors degree from a recognised university with a minimum grade of 2:2 or equivalent
- Meet the English language requirements of their intended course of study – this typically ranges from an IELTS 6.0 – 7.0 or equivalent

In addition to meeting the above residency, academic and English language criteria, candidates must also complete the below Nigeria Scholarship Application Form and submit this to [intscholarships@lincoln.ac.uk](mailto:intscholarships@lincoln.ac.uk). It is important that we receive your application by 4pm (UK time) on one of the following closing dates:

For courses commencing in September 2018:

Round 1: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April  
Round 2: Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May  
Round 3: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Please note that this scholarship is competitive and will only be awarded to candidates who meet / exceed the criteria listed above for the award. Upon close of the scholarship deadline, a panel will meet to assess each scholarship application carefully and will endeavour to notify all candidates of a decision within 10 days of the application closing date.



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For your application to be considered, it is important that you complete all sections listed below.

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## Section One: Your Details

First Name:

Surname:

Nationality:

Student ID Number:

Your student ID number can be found at the top of your Offer Letter. This usually starts with the last 3 letters of your surname followed by 8 numbers e.g SMI18273893.

Course Title:

This is the name of the course you have applied to study at the University of Lincoln

Email Address:

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## Section Two: Demonstrating Excellence

You are required to write a 300 word statement which demonstrates your current and future potential for excellence in both academia and personal endeavour. As part of your answer, you may wish to consider the following topics:

- Your career aspirations and the role of your University of Lincoln studies in working towards this
- Full / Part time work / volunteering experiences and how they have benefited you
- Prizes, awards or commendations you have received
- Any other noteworthy achievements which demonstrate excellence



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### Section Three: Terms and Conditions

I confirm that the details I have provided in this application form are true and correct. I also confirm that I have read, understood and agree to the Terms and Conditions outlined below.

**Full Name:**

**Signature:**

**Date:**

#### **Application Decision (for university use)**

Comments:

Shortlister: ..... Signed ..... Date .....

#### **Scholarship panel decision**

Selected: YES / RESERVE LIST / NO

Comments:

Panel Chair: ..... Signed ..... Date .....



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## International Scholarships Terms and Conditions 2018

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### Definition of 'International Student'

For the purposes of this document, an 'International Student' is defined as a self-funded, international-fee-paying student with overseas fee status.

### General Terms and Conditions applying to all International Scholarships

1. University of Lincoln International Scholarships take the form of a tuition fee reduction and will only be awarded during the first year of study. No cash alternative is available.
2. University of Lincoln International Scholarships are not transferable and cannot be deferred to an earlier or later start date.
3. University of Lincoln International Scholarships are not valid in conjunction with each other; only one Scholarship per student per course will be applied.
4. Scholarships will only be awarded to International Students who hold an offer of a place from the University of Lincoln and will be applied when International Students become Unconditional Firm and have paid their deposit in full for the relevant academic year.
5. International Students must be classed as a self-funded overseas student for tuition fee purposes. Please note that students who are sponsored by an employer, funding body or government are not eligible to apply for or receive a University of Lincoln International Scholarship.
6. The University reserves the right to withdraw any University of Lincoln International Scholarship at any point and without notice.
7. International Scholarships will automatically be awarded to suitably qualified International Students ([as per the scholarship requirements](#)) except for Ghana, Egypt, India, Nigeria, Thai, Vietnam Merit, Santander International and Academic Excellence Scholarships; International Students must apply separately for the above scholarships.
8. Any International Scholarship decisions made by the University of Lincoln are final.

### Additional Terms and Conditions applying to Ghana, Egypt, India, Nigeria, Thai, Vietnam Merit, Santander International and Academic Excellence Scholarships

9. Candidates must already hold a Conditional or Unconditional Offer from the University of Lincoln for an eligible full time Undergraduate or Postgraduate Taught / Masters by Research Programme commencing in 2018.



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Academic Excellence Scholarship  
Egypt Scholarship  
Ghana Scholarship  
India Scholarship  
Nigeria Scholarship  
Santander International Scholarship  
Thai Scholarship  
Vietnam Merit Scholarship

11. Ghana, Egypt, India, Nigeria, Thai, Vietnam Merit, Santander International and Academic Excellence Scholarships are competitive and selection is based on the information contained within the Scholarship Application Form. In addition, the applicant's academic and English language profile provided as part of their programme application to the University of Lincoln will also be considered.
12. Applicants will be informed of a scholarship decision within 10 days of the International Scholarship closing date.
13. Applications received after the 4pm (UK time) deadline for the Ghana, Egypt, India, Nigeria, Thai and Vietnam Merit Scholarships will be considered at the next available scholarship deadline / panel meeting. Applications received after the final scholarship deadline will not be considered.
14. Applicants who have been awarded a Ghana, Egypt, India, Nigeria, Thai, Vietnam Merit, Santander International or Academic Excellence Scholarship must choose to accept or decline the scholarship award by the date given on the award confirmation email.
15. Ghana, Egypt, India, Nigeria, Thai, Vietnam Merit and Academic Excellence Scholarship recipients must have accepted their offer and have paid their CAS deposit no later than Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2018. Failure to complete the CAS process before this time may result in the scholarship being withdrawn.
16. University of Lincoln International Scholarship interviews may be offered as an alternative to completing a Ghana, Egypt, India, Nigeria, Thai, Vietnam Merit, or Academic Excellence Scholarship Application Form. Scholarship interviews are offered at the discretion of the Director of International.
17. Where an applicant does not meet the required academic standards for a University of Lincoln International Scholarship award, an additional scholarship interview may be offered to assess the candidate's suitability at the discretion of the Director of International.
18. Candidates must meet the residency requirements ([as per the scholarship requirements](#)) for the International Scholarship they are seeking.



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19. Candidates must agree to produce a short written testimonial highlighting their experiences of studying at the University of Lincoln during the first year of their course. This testimonial may be displayed on, (but not limited to), the University of Lincoln website, University of Lincoln social media channels and University of Lincoln print materials for the purposes of advertising, promoting and marketing the University of Lincoln's products and services. The testimonial may also be shared with the University of Lincoln's approved