

Number of Awards for 2005-2006

Likely to be within the range 800-850.

Value of Awards

In most cases awards cover the difference between the tuition fee for a UK/EU postgraduate student and the fee chargeable to an international postgraduate student. (Further details are available from the institution to which the student is applying).

Eligibility Criteria

Either for international students **commencing** a full time postgraduate research course at a UK institution in the academic session 2005-2006

- Or for international students **already** on such a course **and who do not have** an ORS award
- Students entering the third year of their research course will not generally be eligible to apply for an award.

For International Students only (i.e. in non-european union countries) as students must be liable to pay tuition fees at the rate for International Students

Selection Criteria

Outstanding merit and research potential are the **only** criteria required for the ORS awards. The awards may be held in any field of study.

Length of tenure

- Awards are offered for one year in the first instance
- Subject to the satisfactory progress of the awardholder, awards will be renewed for a second or a third year according to the normal or remaining length of the research course being undertaken.

Application forms

They are obtainable from the registrar or secretary of the academic institution where the research is to be undertaken.

Deadline

The application form must be received at the institution concerned by **4 FEBRUARY 2005**. **However some institutions set a slightly earlier date – please check with the registrar or secretary.**

For further information about the Scheme, please visit the ORSAS website at www.UniversitiesUk.ac.uk/ORS or contact the ORSAS office on 020 7419 5497/5499 or ORS_Scheme@UniversitiesUK.ac.uk

Enquiries about university admissions should be directed to the institution concerned.