

# Funding Postgraduate Study



# Overview

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## Good news!

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- ✦ Postgraduate education is a boom industry
- ✦ There are more than 58,000 postgraduate courses in the UK
- ✦ Postgraduate education can enhance future career prospects and earning potential
- ✦ Find out about the postgraduate experience at University of East Anglia from our students

## Tuition fee rates – 2012 entry

Home and EU annual fees 2012:	Taught Degrees	Research Degrees
Standard full-time	£5,000	£3,828
Standard part-time	£2,500	£1,914

- ✦ PGCE tuition fees rates - £9,000
- ✦ PGCE students should be eligible for the same maintenance support package as full-time undergraduate students – [www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance](http://www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance)
- ✦ PGCE bursaries from the Training and Development Agency for Schools (TDA) are listed below – [www.tda.gov.uk](http://www.tda.gov.uk)

UEA PGCE course	Degree classification	Bursary
Chemistry, Maths, Modern Languages, Physics	1st class	£20,000
	2:1	£15,000
	2:2	£12,000
Biology, English, Geography, History, Physical Education, Religious Education, Primary	1st class	£9,000
	2:1	£5,000

# The Research Councils

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- ✦ Arts & Humanities Research Council [www.ahrc.ac.uk](http://www.ahrc.ac.uk)
- ✦ Biotechnology & Biological Sciences Research Council [www.bbsrc.ac.uk](http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk)
- ✦ Economic & Social Research Council [www.esrc.ac.uk](http://www.esrc.ac.uk)
- ✦ Engineering & Physical Sciences Research Council [www.epsrc.ac.uk](http://www.epsrc.ac.uk)
- ✦ Medical Research Council [www.mrc.ac.uk](http://www.mrc.ac.uk)
- ✦ Natural Environment Research Council [www.nerc.ac.uk](http://www.nerc.ac.uk)
- ✦ Science & Technology Facilities Council [www.scitech.ac.uk](http://www.scitech.ac.uk)

## Key points about the Research Councils

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- ✦ Fund taught and research programmes
- ✦ Awards normally require a minimum 2:1
- ✦ You must be “ordinarily resident” in the UK
- ✦ Applications are usually made through the School of Study
- ✦ Application deadlines vary - the earlier, the better
- ✦ Refer to individual RC websites for the most up-to-date information
- ✦ [www.rcuk.ac.uk](http://www.rcuk.ac.uk) (Research Councils UK)

## Other public funding providers

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- ✦ NHS Bursaries [www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/students](http://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/students)
- ✦ Student Award Agency for Scotland – for Scottish-domiciled students  
[www.saas.gov.uk](http://www.saas.gov.uk)
- ✦ Department for Education and Learning – for study in Northern Ireland  
[www.deni.gov.uk](http://www.deni.gov.uk)

## Charities, foundations and trusts

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- ✦ They rarely provide full funding
- ✦ No standard rules on eligibility criteria and applications
- ✦ Deadlines are often well in advance of start of the course
- ✦ The Association of Charitable Foundations (ACF) –  
[www.acf.org.uk](http://www.acf.org.uk)



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# Funding from University of East Anglia

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✦ Faculty of Arts and Humanities

[www.uea.ac.uk/hum](http://www.uea.ac.uk/hum)

✦ Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences

[www.uea.ac.uk/foh](http://www.uea.ac.uk/foh)

✦ Faculty of Science

[www.uea.ac.uk/sci](http://www.uea.ac.uk/sci)

✦ Faculty of Social Sciences

[www.uea.ac.uk/ssf](http://www.uea.ac.uk/ssf)



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## Loans

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### Professional and Career Development Loans (PCDLs)

[www.direct.gov.uk/pcdl](http://www.direct.gov.uk/pcdl)

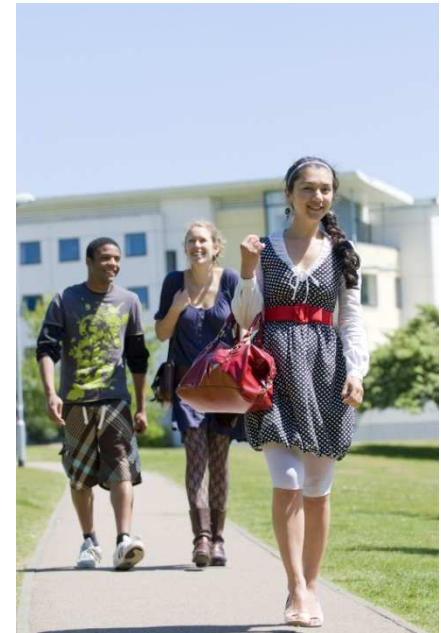
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- ✦ You can borrow between £300 - £10,000
- ✦ They are provided for vocational courses only i.e. the course should lead to employment or enhance job skills
- ✦ Repayment begins one month after you have completed your course

## Working and studying

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- ✦ Most postgraduate students study part time
- ✦ Flexible study modes make working and study a realistic possibility
- ✦ Some postgraduate students have their fees paid for by their employer



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## Your next steps

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- ✦ Talk to current and former postgraduate students
- ✦ Ask the School of Study
- ✦ Check your eligibility for Research Council funding
- ✦ Search for relevant charities, foundations and trusts
- ✦ Budget your personal finances

# Thank you for your time

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*(The Guardian 2012)*

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excellence in the latest Research Assessment Exercise  
*(The Complete University Guide 2009)*