

## Summary of available information about scholarships and tuition fees

### Scholarships to cover tuition fees

EU and (non-Dutch) EEA students may be entitled to a partial refund of their tuition fees in the form of a (small) grant from the Dutch government.

Scholarships can take the form of a reduced tuition fee (partial tuition fee waiver), which is usually available on the basis of merit. Leiden University offers a number of scholarships to excellent students (excluding students who are eligible for the domestic tuition fee).

### *Leiden University Scholarships*

**Description:** Scholarships are available in the form of a partial tuition-fee waiver for postgraduate degree programmes.

**Amount:** The amount ranges from €2000 – €500 and comes as a partial tuition-fee waiver.

**Eligibility:** All students with a non-EU/EEA nationality. (EU/EEA students, including Swiss nationals, are entitled to the lower rate of tuition fees that Dutch students also have to pay.)

**Criteria:** Scholarships may be awarded to outstanding students on the basis of merit and financial need. Students are required to submit a personal statement requesting a Leiden University scholarship, preferably with their application. A financial statement is also requested. Scholarships will only be awarded to students who have received definite confirmation of a place on the programme.

**Information:** <http://www.leiden.edu/prospective/index.php3?m=21&c=18#Leiden>

### Scholarships to cover living expenses

Dutch students who have done well in their BA can continue to obtain *studiefinanciering* from the Dutch government to allow them to participate in the two-year Research Masters in African Studies. For details of criteria: <http://www.ib-groep.nl/particulier/index.asp>

Scholarships for EU students are primarily available through student exchange programmes. Nuffic is the Netherlands' national agency for the Erasmus programme, which aims to encourage student and staff mobility in higher education. Nuffic's website gives detailed information, primarily for Dutch participants. A list of national agencies in other countries can be found on the European Commission's web pages:

[http://europa.eu.int/comm/education/programmes/socrates/erasmus/erasmus\\_en.html](http://europa.eu.int/comm/education/programmes/socrates/erasmus/erasmus_en.html)

### *Huygens Scholarships*

**Description:** For outstanding students who are nearing completion of their studies, have recently graduated or wish to pursue research at Masters or PhD level.

**Amount:** Variable.

**Eligibility:** Nationals from 53 countries (Europe including Eastern European countries, plus Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Mexico, Morocco, New Zealand, South Africa and Turkey).

**Information:** <http://www.nuffic.nl/huygens/>

In the 2006-2007 academic year, Huygens will come under the larger Huygens Scholarship Programme (HSP) and the conditions for application will change.

The first Huygens Scholarship Programme (HSP) will be available for the 2006/2007 academic year. HSP is targeted at international students and researchers who want to study or do research in the Netherlands (*Huygens International Programme*) and at Dutch students and researchers who

wish to gain some international study or research experience (*Huygens Talent Programme*). Details of the application procedure and requirements for HSP 2006-2007 will be posted on the HSP website (<http://www.nuffic.nl/huygens/>) as soon as they are known.

### ***Delta Scholarships***

*DELTA (Dutch Education: Learning at Top Level Abroad)* is a scheme that enables Dutch institutions of higher education to award scholarships to students thanks to an initiative by the Dutch government.

**Description:** DELTA scholarships are meant to make a contribution to the costs of students' tuition fees, travel, study and living expenses. DELTA scholarships do not cover all expenses and additional financial means will always be necessary.

**Amount:** Delta scholarships are received on a monthly basis. The exact amount is decided by the selection committee.

**Eligibility:** For good-to-excellent students from the People's Republic of China (including Hong Kong), Indonesia, Taiwan, South Africa, Brazil, India, Malaysia, Mexico, Russia, Thailand and Vietnam who wish to take their studies to Bachelors, Masters or PhD level at Leiden University.

**Information:** <http://www.leiden.edu/prospective/index.php3?m=21&c=191>

### ***Mandela Scholarship Fund of Leiden University***

**Description:** This fund aims to give South African (post)graduate students the chance to study for a period of one year at Leiden University.

**Amount:** Variable.

**Eligibility:** A student must have been accepted by Leiden University as a postgraduate student and have South African nationality.

**Criteria:** Students must be motivated to contribute to the development of South Africa.

**Information:** <http://www.mandelafund.leidenuniv.nl>

### ***Stichting Studiefonds voor Zuid-Afrikaanse Studenten / Study Fund Foundation for South African Students***

**Description:** The Study Fund Foundation for South African Students was established in 1885. The foundation grants scholarships to South African students to do part of their studies in the Netherlands. The foundation wants to promote the academic and personal contacts between Dutch and South African university graduates and provides scholarships for 120 months a year. A scholarship is granted for a maximum of 12 months.

**Amount:** Monthly stipend.

**Eligibility:** South African students who are enrolled at a South African university and want to do a Masters degree at a Dutch university.

Also for a doctorate or study at doctorate level.

**Deadline:** December 31<sup>st</sup> to start in September of the following year or May 31<sup>st</sup> to start in January of the following year.

**Information:** <http://www.zuidafrikahuis.nl/beursaanvraag-e.htm>

### ***NUFFIC's NFP Scholarship***

**Description:** The NFP target group consists of mid-career professionals who are already in employment. Fellowships are awarded to individuals but there must be the need for extra training/qualifications within the context of the organization in which they

work. The training must help the organization to develop its capacity in some specific way. This programme focuses on meeting the needs for further training and capacity-building in developing countries.

- Amount:** Variable.
- Eligibility:** Mid-career professionals who are already in employment and are nationals of one of 57 selected countries.
- Deadlines:** Between February 1<sup>st</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup>. The Dutch embassy or consulate in a student's home country can provide exact details..
- Eligibility:** For nationals of Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Mali, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, South Africa, Zimbabwe.
- Information:** <http://www.nuffic.nl/nfp>

### *UNESCO Scholarships*

- Description:** The UNESCO Fellowships Programme awards fellowships, study and travel grants to candidates who have usually already begun their careers or are at an advanced stage of their university education. Priority is given to women, youth, the disadvantaged, those from the least-developed countries and those from Africa.
- Amount:** Variable. UNESCO policy is to make short-term awards, often of six months or less, and not exceeding a maximum of one academic year (i.e. nine months).
- Eligibility:** For specialized training at postgraduate level for students of exceptional merit who have demonstrated that they possess outstanding potential to contribute to the social, cultural and/or economic development of their country.
- Information:** [www.unesco.org](http://www.unesco.org)

### *World Bank Scholarships*

- Description:** The programme awards scholarships to individuals from World Bank member countries.
- Amount:** Variable.
- Eligibility:** Nationals from World Bank member countries.
- Information:** [www.worldbank.org/wbi/scholarships](http://www.worldbank.org/wbi/scholarships)

### *Ford Foundation IFP*

- Description:** The Ford Foundation is a resource for innovative people and institutions worldwide and offers grants or loans that build knowledge and strengthen organizations and networks. It focuses on a limited number of problem areas and programme strategies that fall within its broad goals.
- Amount:** Variable.
- Eligibility:** Grants or loans for organizations and individuals at postgraduate level.
- Information:** [www.fordfound.org](http://www.fordfound.org) or current interests (PDF)

### *Fulbright Scholarships*

- Description:** An international education programme sponsored by the US government.
- Amount:** Varies according to country and availability.
- Eligibility:** Both US and non-US citizens can apply.
- Information:** <http://www.fulbrightalumni.org/olc/pub/FBA/gfn/grants.html>

*American Association of University Women Educational Foundation*

**Description:** International fellowship programme for non-US women for postgraduate study in any country other than her own.

**Amount:** Varies per scholarship.

**Eligibility:** Non-US women for a postgraduate study in any country other than her own.

**Information:** [http://www.aauw.org/fga/fellowships\\_grants/international.cfm](http://www.aauw.org/fga/fellowships_grants/international.cfm)