Eligibility:

1. The Scholarships will be used to offset tuition fees.

2. Applicants from the UK or EU will be eligible. The Admissions Office will decide whether candidates are eligible to pay fees at the UK/EU rate, based on certain residency criteria, when candidates apply for a study place at Swansea University.

3. Scholarships will only be offered to candidates who achieve a Bachelor degree with First Class honours (or equivalent).

4. Awards are available for both full and part-time study. For students studying part-time, the award will be made on a pro-rata basis.

5. Scholarship candidates must not have previously pursued a postgraduate master’s course at Swansea University. Students must be enrolling on a Taught Master’s programme at Swansea University for the first time in September 2019.

6. Students must normally be privately funded. Students must not be holding a full tuition fee award from another source. Students holding several partial awards at the same time will be considered on a case-by-case basis and should contact the Postgraduate Admissions Office at postgraduate.excellence@swansea.ac.uk. Applicants should check the terms and conditions of other awards they are offered.

7. Employees of Swansea University are not eligible to apply.

8. The closing date for the receipt of completed scholarship applications is 12 July 2019. Applicants must also complete an application for a place to study at Swansea University. This must be received by the Admissions Office by the 12 July 2019 deadline.

Selection Process:

1. Scholarships are administered by the Postgraduate Admissions Office and selection is based on academic excellence, not financial need.

2. Applicants must provide an academic transcript showing evidence of high academic achievement. This is not required if you completed your first degree at Swansea University.

3. Successful candidates will normally be notified by 1 September.

4. A reduced tuition fee will be levied at enrolment.
Terms and Conditions:

1. Scholarships are non-transferable between programmes in different Schools/Colleges.

2. Awards cannot be deferred. Candidates will need to take up the scholarship by the date stated on the award letter. The scholarship will be lost if candidates choose to start on an alternative date.

3. Any scholarship offered to a candidate but declined prior to enrolment will be offered to a reserve candidate. Candidates will be notified as soon as possible, but candidates on the reserve list are advised to look at alternative funding options.

4. Scholarship holders will be encouraged to participate in University marketing and recruitment activities.

5. Having accepted an award, a Scholarship holder may not withdraw from the scheme save in exceptional circumstances and subject to the approval of the Committee and the relevant Head(s) of College(s)/Chair of Board of Studies. Failure to observe this regulation may render the student liable to repay to the University any award which has been made either in whole or in part as determined by the Admissions and Recruitment Committee.

6. If it is deemed necessary for a Scholarship holder to suspend their studies, the Scholarship will be held on University account and carried forward to the year of resumption of studies and the student will be expected to pay their personal contribution on a pro-rata basis.

7. If, in the view of the appropriate Head of College, a Scholarship holder’s progress is deemed to be unsatisfactory, the Scholarship may be withdrawn. A Scholarship may also be withdrawn on the grounds of failure to comply with any of the conditions attached to the Award. In either case, the Secretary of the Admissions and Recruitment Committee will notify the student of the reasons for the withdrawal. The candidate may be required to repay to the University any award which has been made, either in whole or in part, as determined by the Committee. If the student feels that such a withdrawal is unjustified, s/he may appeal in writing to the Chair of the Admissions and Recruitment Committee within 15 working days of the date of notification.

8. The Senate reserves the right to make, amend, withdraw, suspend or cancel without notice these and such other Regulations as may be in force from time to time and such decisions shall be final.