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FUNDING ISSUE:

PRESTIGIOUS SCHOLARSHIPS
TAILOR-MADE STUDENT LOANS
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Hello,

Happy New Year – and welcome to our special Funding issue of the Postgrad Pundit.

As the New Year begins, new funding options arise, and this month's Postgrad Pundit has some great funding advice and scholarship opportunities to help you finance your postgraduate studies in 2019 and beyond. We have essential information about Chevening and Marshall Scholarships, as well as details of the tailor-made postgraduate loans available from Prodigy Finance. And don't forget that once you have been accepted to study any postgraduate program at any university worldwide, you are eligible to apply for one of our x15 [Postgrad Solutions Study Bursaries 2019](#) worth £500 towards you tuition fees - [find out more here](#).

Take a look at the excellent selection of postgrad programs below and make 2019 the year you make your study dreams come true.

Best Wishes,

Charlotte
Managing Editor



Geek of The Week!

Ekaterina Khaleva is studying an MSc in Allergy at the University of Southampton.

She was awarded one of our [Postgrad Solutions Study Bursaries 2018](#).

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Super Scholarships for US & International

Students

Postgrad Solutions forged partnerships with [Chevening](#) and [Marshall Scholarships](#) a few years ago, and both organisations offer excellent scholarship opportunities to high-calibre postgraduate students from outside of the UK and Europe. Chevening is the UK government's global masters scholarship program funded by the Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO) and partner organisations, with funding available in over 160 countries and territories, the scholarships are awarded to outstanding future leaders to pursue a one-year masters degree in any subject at any UK university. Meanwhile, Marshall Scholarships specifically finance young American students of high ability to study a postgraduate degree in the UK, funding up to 40 scholars each year. Both of these prestigious scholarships options are worth considering if you're an international or US student wishing to study in the UK.



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Non-Repayable Scholarships Available.

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Need a Change of Direction?

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Great Value Student Accommodation With No Hidden Costs

If you are studying a postgraduate program in the UK or Ireland, we have some great value student accommodation for you. Our accommodation partner [Fresh Student Living](#) offers modern, purpose-built student accommodation in student cities, including Aberdeen, Bangor, Bath, Bournemouth, Bristol, Cardiff, Chester, Derby, Dublin, Durham, Edinburgh, Exeter, Glasgow, Ipswich, Kingston, Leeds, Leicester, Liverpool, London, Loughborough, Newcastle, Oxford, Paisley, Preston, Sheffield, Southampton and Stirling. The great advantage of choosing to live in accommodation provided by Fresh Student Living is that their weekly rental fees include all of your living costs, such as high-speed internet connection, insurance, electricity bills, and on-site management. This means you can budget very effectively as you'll always know exactly how much you are going to be spending on living costs in your student home. So, if you're planning on studying at any of the cities with Fresh Student Living accommodation – [head to their website and find out more.](#)



ASK THE EXPERT

Izabela Kaczmarek is an International Recruitment Manager at [Manchester Metropolitan University](#).



Q - What help is available to fund my postgrad program?

A - Funding is often the biggest obstacle for people who wish to pursue a postgraduate degree – but you should not let that put you off as there are many options for home/EU students and international students when it comes to funding your postgraduate program at a UK university.

Scholarships are a great option for funding your postgraduate program and can really help to reduce the cost of postgraduate study. My recommendation is to fully investigate all sources of funding offered centrally by your course provider. UK universities are committed to recognising high-achieving international students, for example at Manchester Metropolitan University we have a comprehensive range of scholarships available just to support international students. If you are coming to the UK to study from overseas we understand that it can be difficult to know where to start, when looking for sources of funding, that is why universities usually have detailed information about the range of scholarships available to international applicants – for example the [international scholarships](#) provided at Manchester Metropolitan University. Individual academic departments at universities often have a number of scholarships also available for the masters courses they provide, so it is always a good idea to have a look at the departmental webpages for the course provider that you have applied to.

Many international applicants will also find that they are eligible for external funding. Eligibility is often country-specific, so I would encourage you to check the [British Council's Study UK](#), which provides details of available financial support. You should also check with your local British Council office for up-to-date information.

In addition, eligible American students attending UK universities – including Manchester Metropolitan University – may find that they are able to receive US Federal Direct Student loans and US-based private education loans to assist them in funding their studies. If you are applying from the US, you can find out more information about this [here](#).

The decision to undertake postgraduate study is a significant and important one and we wish you the best of luck with your applications.



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Disclaimer: Please note a variety of student funding options are available and we advise you to research all your options thoroughly before making such a commitment. [Postgrad.com](#) accepts no responsibility for your choice of loan and does not endorse or support Prodigy Finance.

HOTP – Upcoming PG Open Days

- Brunel University London - **Postgraduate Open Evening 23 January 2019**
- Royal Central School Of Drama & Dance - **24 January 2019**
- University of Nottingham - **PhD Information Event 30 January 2019**
- Aston University - **Postgraduate Open Day 30 January 2019**
- Nottingham Trent University - **Postgraduate Open Event 30 January 2019**
- University of East Anglia - **Postgraduate Event 30 January 2019**
- University of Brighton - **Masters Open Evening 6 February 2019**
- University of Portsmouth - **PG Open Evening 6 February 2019**
- City University of London - **Postgraduate Open Evening 6 February 2019**
- West Dean College - **West Dean College – Open Day 9 February 2019**



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