

# School of Law Global Scholarships

## (Undergraduate & Postgraduate Scholarship Schemes)

### Terms & Conditions

1. School of Law Global Scholarships represents two scholarships schemes, namely:
  - **Undergraduate Merit Scholarship**
  - **Postgraduate Taught Scholarship**
2. **Undergraduate Merit Scholarship:**
  - Scholars awarded a scholarship under the Undergraduate Merit Scholarship will receive a fee waiver scholarship to the value of €5,000 for the first year only of their taught undergraduate.

The following School of Law programmes are eligible for the Undergraduate Merit Scholarship:

  - GY251 Law (BCL)
  - GY250 Law (BCL) and Business
  - GY252 Law (BCL) and Human Rights
  - GY254 Law (BCL), Criminology and Criminal Justice
3. **Postgraduate Taught Scholarship:**
  - The scholar(s) awarded the Postgraduate Taught Scholarship will receive a fee waiver scholarship to the value up to 50% of the programme tuition.
  - The School of Law reserves the right to award the Postgraduate Taught Scholarship to one or more scholar(s) resulting in a combined scholarship value of up to 50% of the programme tuition fees.
  - The following School of Law programmes are eligible for the Postgraduate Taught Scholarship:
    - LLB (Bachelor of Laws)
    - LLM (Law and Digital Innovation)
    - LLM (Criminology, Criminal Justice and Human Rights)
    - LLM (General)
    - LLM (International and Comparative Business Law)
    - LLM (International and Comparative Disability Law and Policy)
    - LLM (Transitional Justice, Human Rights and Conflict)
    - LLM (Gender and Human Rights: Law and Policy)
    - LLM (International Human Rights)
    - LLM (International Criminal Law)
    - LLM (Peace Operations, Humanitarian Law and Conflict)
    - LLM (International Migration and Refugee Law and Policy)
4. Eligibility for the School of Law Global scholarships is limited to offer holders who are not currently receiving financial support from an employer or another scholarship.
5. A selection committee will assess the eligible scholarship applications based on Merit and/or review of the personal statement.

6. Candidates must confirm their acceptance of the Scholarship within the specified timeline stated in scholarship offer letter/email. If we do not receive a response, we will consider that the candidate does not wish to accept the scholarship. Acceptance of the scholarship must be made via email and (if available) proof of application for a study visa.
7. Scholarships are awarded in the form of a partial tuition fee waiver. A scholarship letter will then be generated and available from the application portal (in the supporting documentation section). The scholarship amount is then deducted from the tuition fee applicable for year 1 of the taught undergraduate programme/taught master's programme. This scholarship is a one-off partial tuition fee waiver, it is not a cash award, and no cash payment will be made by the University.
8. Scholarships that are not utilised will be reallocated – therefore candidates must advise [law@universityofgalway.ie](mailto:law@universityofgalway.ie) if they are not using the scholarship award so that the scholarship can be awarded to the next ranked successful candidate.
9. The Global Scholarships are open to candidates who are classified as Non-EU for tuition fee purposes. Candidates must be resident of a Non-EU country, must be a citizen of the country and resident in that country when applying.
10. If a candidate is in receipt of a Scholarship, they must be attending the programme on a fulltime basis. If the holder withdraws from the programme for which they have registered or fails to continue throughout the session to meet the attendance and other requirements of the programme, they will forfeit the Scholarship and will be required to repay to the University the whole or any part of the Scholarship as may be decided.
11. Scholarship is tenable only at University of Galway in respect of the programme for which it is offered. It may not be transferred to any other programme. The Scholarship is only available in the year in which it is offered. It may not be deferred.
12. The University reserves the right to withdraw, vary or amend any aspect of a Scholarship if it is found that an error or mistake has been made by the University.
13. Scholarship Recipients will from time to time be called up to participate in activities such as providing a testimonial/video/blog of their University of Galway experience or welcoming delegations of visits from their home country to the campus. Any scholar who does not satisfy this requirement will have part of their scholarship withheld.