

INTERNATIONAL NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the April 2017 edition of your UCLan applicant newsletter

Welcome to International@UCLan – April 2017 edition, designed to keep you informed about the latest developments at UCLan.

Each edition of the International Newsletter will focus on a specific area of interest that we believe will assist you in your journey to become a UCLan student in September 2017.

Scholarships and Bursaries are featured this month together with some information about employment opportunities.

All editions of the International Newsletter are available on the International Applicants page of the UCLan website and can be found here: www.uclan.ac.uk/international/applicants.php

A SNAPSHOT OF UCLAN

- British Council India GREAT Scholarship
- China Pre-Sessional English Scholarship
- Excellence Scholarship
- International Bursary
- China Ambassador Scholarships



BRITISH COUNCIL GREAT INDIA SCHOLARSHIP

Govind is the UCLan Regional Manager for South Asia and is based in New Delhi.



Govind Singh Bisht
Regional Manager South Asia

Being based in New Delhi ensures that Govind can be frequently found at educational events and universities throughout India and South Asia for much of the year. Govind confirmed: "I enjoy meeting applicants when I travel throughout South Asia and providing them with the advice and support required to ensure they make the right choice about their future studies." Govind added: "The British Council Great India Scholarship is a wonderful opportunity available, on application, to Indian applicants and I would encourage all those holding an offer to consider

applying." Did you realise that there are six British Council Great India Scholarships available to students who are due to commence their studies on a **Postgraduate taught programme in September 2017?** To qualify you must be resident in India and meet academic conditions including a minimum 60% in your undergraduate study and 70% in English class XII or IELTS 6.5 with no component score below 6.0. The scholarships will be considered on application and if awarded **will result in a tuition fee reduction to a total value of £5000 per student.**

The closing date for applications is 23 June 2017. For further information regarding eligibility and the application process please visit: www.uclan.ac.uk/study_here/fees_and_finance/british-council-india-great-scholarship.php

SCHOLARSHIPS 2017

Articulation Scholarships for Self-Funded International Students



Did you know that UCLan has a number of formal articulation links and students applying from specific programmes will be entitled to an award of £1,500 GBP per year (subject to satisfactory academic progression) that will be automatically deducted from their tuition fees.

If such students meet the Excellence Scholarship criteria for their country, the total value of the Articulation Scholarship will be 2,000 GBP.

Full details of all the available Articulation Scholarships can be found on the UCLan website "Find Your Country" section here:

<http://www.uclan.ac.uk/international/index.php>

Middle East Scholarships



UCLan is offering a number of co-branded scholarships with its agents in the Middle East from Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Oman and Jordan. For full details please visit: www.uclan.ac.uk/study_here/fees_and_finance/middle-east-scholarships.php

These scholarships are for £3000 each and will be applied to each year of the programme of study, subject to satisfactory performance. To be eligible for such an award, students must meet the academic requirements as listed for the Excellence Scholarship for their respective country; and have been counselled and applied through the respective agency. To apply for one of the scholarships, students must complete a scholarship application form and return this to international@uclan.ac.uk. The deadline for receipt of applications is 31 July 2017.

China Ambassador Scholarships



Zigeng Liu
BA Management in Hospitality
(Top-up)

Are you aware that this year 10 China Ambassador Scholarships will be available to undergraduate or postgraduate taught students applying to UCLan from an SQA HND Centre or Study Abroad Centre in China or via a partner institution or official agent of UCLan. The awards are to the value of one third of the tuition fee payable for the first year of study. Students who receive this scholarship will not be entitled to any other scholarships, but are entitled to the early payment bursary. To be eligible for such a scholarship, students must meet the UCLan academic and English language entry criteria at the point of initial application and be a national of, and resident in the PR China at the time of application. Students are required to write a letter of application in no more than 500 words. The deadline for receipt of applications is 30 June 2017. For full details of how to apply please visit: www.uclan.ac.uk/study_here/fees_and_finance/china-ambassador-scholarships.php or e-mail: gcapapplications@uclan.ac.uk

Zigeng Liu completed an SQA HND in China before joining UCLan in September 2016. Zigeng confirmed: "My time at UCLan has met my expectations and I would recommend studying at UCLan to others because the staff are very helpful and it is a wonderful environment in which to study."

CHINA PRE-SESSIONAL FULL FEE SCHOLARSHIPS

UCLan has been welcoming Chinese students for more than 30 years. To celebrate this event 30 full Pre-Sessional English tuition fee scholarships are to be made available for admission to the final block of the Pre-Sessional English programme. The offer applies to applicants from China only and applies to only the final (31 July 2017) Pre-Sessional English start date only. The scholarship cannot be used as a partial

scholarship by any applicant who wishes to study additional blocks of the Pre-Sessional English programme and does not apply to the main programme of study fees.

Applications are already open. Although there is no deadline awards will be made on a first come first serve basis. Any applicant who meets the criteria and has submitted their bank draft/digital copy of

the bank transfer receipt to UCLan China will be offered a scholarship first. No additional places will be offered beyond the 30 available. Applications should be sent to gcappplications@uclan.ac.uk and programme details can be found here: www.uclan.ac.uk/courses/preessional_english_academic_purpose.php



Nan Hu

Studied Pre-Sessional English Language & BA International Business

Nan was studying at the University of Business and Economics in Beijing before she decided to join UCLan in September 2016. Nan needed to improve her academic English language level and opted to study on the Pre-Sessional English Programme at UCLan. Nan said: *"When I first arrived communication was my biggest challenge but I found that by making friends with students from the UK and other parts of the world really helped me"*. Nan was able to settle into life at UCLan and confirmed: *"The people at UCLan are all so enthusiastic and warm I found I was able to make new friends and settle easily."* Nan is hoping to study a Masters once she has completed her Bachelor Degree. She said: *"It has been a really wonderful experience studying at UCLan and it has met my expectations."*

Pyay Sone received a Victoria University College (Myanmar) Scholarship in 2016 following the completion of his HND Diploma. Pyay Sone said: *"When I first arrived at UCLan I really felt that the staff care and with their help and assistance I found that I was able to settle into life at UCLan easily"*. The Scholarship Pyay Sone received provided him with a part reduction in the tuition fees for each year of study. Pyay Sone confirmed: *"I thought Preston would just be a small city but when I arrived I was impressed by the facilities and the good transport links."* Pyay Sone hopes to work in the UK once he graduates before returning to Myanmar to work in engineering.

Pyay Sone Nyein Chan
BEng Civil Engineering



PROGRESSION SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



Did you realise that the Progression Scholarship is automatically awarded to all international self-funded applicants holding a UCLan bachelor degree? A £2,000 GBP tuition fee reduction will be made for successful applicants who meet the qualifying entry criteria when applying to study a full-time postgraduate taught programme.

Kelly graduated from UCLan with a Bachelor Degree in Business and Marketing before progressing to study MSc International Business and Management. Kelly chose to study at UCLan because she felt the tuition fees represented good value and because of the support UCLan offer their students. Kelly said: *"I have really enjoyed the way in which my course has engaged me through presentations and trips and the course tutors are all really helpful providing useful feedback"*. Kelly received a progression scholarship discount as a UCLan graduate, which helped financially. Kelly added: *"I would encourage all new students to be proactive and to get involved with university activities to improve your experience"*.

Kelly Tchoffo Mantho - MSc International Business & Management

ADDITIONAL BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS AT A GLANCE

£1,000 GBP per year International Bursary*

Given for each year of study to nationals and residents of countries listed on our website: www.uclan.ac.uk/study_here/fees_and_finance/international-bursaries.php If the scholarship is awarded it will show on your offer letter.

£2,000 GBP per year Excellence Scholarship*

Given for each year of study to high achieving students to reward academic results. If the scholarship is awarded during the admissions process it will show on your offer letter. You do not need to make a separate application.

*Subject to assessment against qualifying criteria.

THE BRIDGE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

The Bridge is an employment service owned and run by the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan) Students' Union.



Unlike a high street recruitment agency, they are a registered charity which means all the money they make goes straight back into the Students' Union. This helps to fund all the great things they offer their members including a free Advice Centre, Student Activities and Student Media including a student newspaper, radio station and their very own TV channel PSTV.

They provide local businesses with agency staff for both short & long term contracts. Whether it's for a few hours or a few months they can provide staff for a wide range of vacancies.

International students can visit The Bridge for help and advice in securing part time work.

For further details please visit the website: www.uclansu.co.uk/opportunities/bridge

If you are an international student on a Tier 4 Student Visa studying full-time you may be permitted to work on a part-time basis. This may be 20 hours per week during term-time for students studying at degree level or above and 10 hours per week if you are studying below degree level. You must always check what the entry clearance sticker in your passport or your biometric residence permit (BRP) says and make sure that you do not work more hours a week than it allows. It should specify whether you are allowed to work 10 hours or 20 hours a week in term-time. It will also say if you are not allowed to work. More information is available here:

<http://www.ukcisa.org.uk/Information--Advice/Working/Can-you-work>

UKVI VISA WORKING ENTITLEMENT



UCLAN CAREERS

is a one stop careers service to help all UCLan students and Alumni progress to a successful future.

A new careers system 'CareerEDGE' has been developed to support all our current students and you will be able to access most careers support services through the system apart from Careers drop in sessions which you will be able to attend anytime during working hours in Foster Building. The service aims to be inclusive and tailored to the needs of our students. We do this by offering a comprehensive range of services. Our fully qualified and friendly team, who are able to answer any questions you may have and include advisors who specialise in particular job sectors, look forward to helping you to develop your career plan. Once you have access to 'CareerEDGE' you will be able to search for vacancies, book 1-2-1 appointments with advisors, book onto career events and workshops, ask questions, explore resources, access psychometric testing and use the CV builder.

UCLAN - DID YOU KNOW?

SIR TOM FINNEY SPORTS CENTRE

The Sir Tom Finney Sports Centre is a new multimillion pound state-of-the-art facility situated on the main University Campus. It includes a fitness suite, squash court, two air conditioned studies, cardiozone and two sports halls with a range of activities. All UCLan students qualify for Free Sports Membership.

PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH PROGRAMME

Students holding an offer with an English Language condition can attend one of our Pre-Sessional English Language Programmes. The programme has six further entry points with the next on 6 June 2016. Full details can be found here: www.uclan.ac.uk/courses/presessional_english_academic_purpose.php

CITY OF PRESTON

In a 2016 report measuring the economic success and personal wellbeing in UK's 42 largest cities Preston finished above Manchester and Liverpool. Full details of the report can be found here: www.pwc.co.uk/industries/government-public-sector/good-growth.html

We hope you've found the April 2017 edition of International@UCLan (International) of interest. Previous editions can be found here:

www.uclan.ac.uk/international/applicants.php

The next edition will be May 2017, and we are always interested to know if you have anything you want to tell us about, or if there's anything in particular you want to know about UCLan, get in touch with us at: International@uclan.ac.uk

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