**Business Merit Postgraduate Scholarship Scheme**

1. To be considered for the merit-based scholarship, applicants must be accepted to their chosen programme, pay an acceptance deposit and have achieved a H1/first class honours (or international equivalent) in their undergraduate degree (or international equivalent) by the dates outlined on our website.
2. Please note that only offer holders who are **not** already in receipt of funding/financial support from an employer are deemed eligible for this scholarship.
3. A selection committee will assess the eligible scholarship applications based on Merit and/or review of the personal statement.
4. Candidates must confirm their acceptance of the Scholarship within the specified timeline. 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.
5. Our 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 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.
6. Scholarships that are not utilised will be reallocated – therefore candidates must advise [businesspostgrad@universityofgalway.ie](mailto:businesspostgrad@universityofgalway.ie) if they are not using the scholarship award so that the scholarship can be awarded to the next ranked successful candidate.
7. The EU Scholarships are open to candidates who are classified as EU for tuition fee purposes. Candidates must be a resident of an EU country, be a citizen of the EU country and resident in that country when applying.
8. The International 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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.