New Scholarship Scheme for Post-graduate Research Students, 2010-11

The School of International Relations is pleased to announce a new scholarship scheme for students wishing to undertake post-graduate research. The scheme is part of the University's efforts to recruit more post-graduate research students from within our cohort of taught MLitt students.

The scholarship will provide 3 years of funding at the level of home fees for three students each year.

Applicants must fulfil the following conditions:

- Be students in one of the four existing post-graduate taught programmes in the School of International Relations during the 2010-2011 academic session, or be graduates from one of the four programmes during the 2009-2010 academic session:
    - International Political Theory
    - International Security Studies
    - Middle East and Central Asian Studies
    - Peace and Conflict Studies
- Achieve a distinction level average in course work for the MLitt (16.5 or higher) and, for previous graduates, in the MLitt dissertation as well
- Be accepted as Research students into the School (applying for the scholarship scheme and for acceptance into the School can happen simultaneously, but attaining the scholarship requires acceptance into the School)

Interested students must submit the following to the School Post-Graduate Secretary:

- A letter of application which describes their research project and their need for the scholarship
- A 500 word description of the proposed research
- A writing sample from one of their MLitt modules

Applications for the scholarship scheme must be sent (either hard copy or email attachments) to the following address by **31 May 2011**:

IR Post-graduate research Scholarship Scheme Committee
Post-graduate Secretary
School of International Relations
University of St Andrews
St Andrews
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Applications will be reviewed by a committee during the month of June and students will be informed of the outcome by 1 July 2011.