

## Santander-Abbey Masters Scholarships

Up to five scholarships of £3,000 each, funded by Santander Group, will be available for new taught postgraduate study at the University of Brighton for students starting their programmes in 2009, 2010 and 2011.

The taught postgraduate scholarships are for one year only and cannot be deferred to a later year.

These scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic excellence. Preference will be given to students who have completed their first degree at one of the universities in the Santander network in the countries listed below.

### Am I eligible?

In order to be eligible for one of these scholarships you need to:

- hold an offer of admission to a one year, full time Masters programme in any subject at the University of Brighton by the closing date for the scholarships. This offer can be unconditional or conditional
- be a national from, and be residing in, one of the following Santander network countries:
  - Argentina
  - Brazil
  - Chile
  - Colombia
  - Mexico
  - Peru
  - Portugal
  - Puerto Rico
  - Spain
  - Uruguay
  - Venezuela
- be expecting to have, or already have, a good UK bachelor honours degree or equivalent degree from your home country (preferably from an affiliated Santander university)

### How do I apply?

To request an application form, please email [santander@brighton.ac.uk](mailto:santander@brighton.ac.uk), quoting your student number and giving your qualifying country of residence/nationality.

The deadline for receipt of applications for 2009 entry is: **12 noon on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2009**

### Selection process

Eligible scholarship applications will be assessed alongside the information provided in original course applications.

The final selection will be made by a panel of academic and administrative staff of the University of Brighton. Successful candidates will be notified by or on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June**.

The panel will seek to award the scholarships to candidates from at least three different Santander network countries if possible.

The Selection Panel will comprise:

The Pro Vice Chancellor (Academic Affairs)

The Head of the International Office

A representative from the Student Services department

### **Terms and Conditions**

The scholarship will be awarded in the form of a discount/fee waiver on tuition fees at registration (to a total value of £3,000). The basis of the award will be subject to assessment based upon the personal circumstances of the scholar.

The scholarships cannot be deferred to a later year.

A selected Santander-Abbey Masters Scholar cannot hold any other scholarship award from another source.

If a selected scholar has a conditional offer, the scholarship will not be confirmed until the conditions are met.

These scholarships are subject to availability of funds and details given here are subject to change at any time.

The decision of the selection panel is final and note that accompanying scholarship application documentation cannot be returned.