

The University of Edinburgh

Edinburgh Law School



Africa LLM/MSc

Tercentenary Scholarship

The Scholarship

As part of the recent tercentenary celebrations, Edinburgh Law School is pleased to announce a new series of funding awards. This scholarship has been made possible by the generous donations of friends and former students of the University to mark the 300th anniversary of the School's first Chair in Law, the Regius Chair of Public Law and the Law of Nature and Nations.

The scholarship is available to all African nationals currently resident in Africa. One scholarship will be available each academic year until 2013/2014. Different regions of Africa will be selected in turn and suitable applications from these regions will be given priority during the admissions process. If in any one year there is no suitable applicant from the specified region, the award will be made available to other candidates who are citizens of, and normally resident in, any African country. Further details of selected areas can be found overleaf.

The scholarship will cover the cost of overseas tuition fees and will provide a partial maintenance grant. Please note that this maintenance grant will not cover the successful applicant's full living costs. Interested individuals must therefore ensure that they have the appropriate financial means to support their studies. Applicants are also responsible for obtaining their own entry clearance and student visa.

Eligibility

Applicants must satisfy the University's standard criteria for admission (including English language requirements). For further information on the admissions process, please consult the Edinburgh Law School website (www.law.ed.ac.uk/pg). Suitably qualified applicants from all regions of Africa are encouraged to apply.

Application Process

Applicants must apply for admission as a postgraduate student in the normal way. In addition they should also send a **separate email** with the subject header 'Africa LLM/MSc Tercentenary Scholarship' to pg.law@ed.ac.uk to indicate that they wish to be considered for this award.

Degree Programmes

LLM

- Commercial Law
- European Law
- Global Environmental Law and Climate Change
- Innovation, Technology and the Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- International Law
- Law

MSc

- Criminology and Criminal Justice

For more information about how to apply for postgraduate study at Edinburgh Law School please visit the website:

www.law.ed.ac.uk

If you require any further information please contact the Edinburgh Law School Postgraduate Team:

pg.law@ed.ac.uk

The University of Edinburgh and the Law School

The University of Edinburgh has enjoyed a long and distinguished history since its establishment in 1582 and currently ranks in the top 25 universities worldwide. The Law School was recently ranked 1st in Scotland and 10th in the UK by the 2008 Research Assessment Exercise, a government-funded study into the quality of academic research produced by UK institutions.



Edinburgh Law School

The LLM and MSc programmes offer advanced study in a range of law and law-related fields, with an opportunity to develop more detailed knowledge, understanding and research skills through the pursuit of a chosen dissertation topic. The LLM and MSc provide an opportunity to specialise in one particular field of law, or to pursue an advanced legal education over a broad range of subjects.

Previous graduates from the Law School have gone on to pursue careers in foreign ministries, non-governmental organisations, international courts and legal firms worldwide.

Eligible Programmes

LLM Commercial Law: Examines key areas of international commercial law.

LLM European Law: Examines the institutional, constitutional and substantive dimensions of EU law.

LLM Global Environmental Law and Climate Change: Evaluates the development of international, European and national law for environment protection.

LLM Innovation, Technology and the Law: Examines the legal, ethical and regulatory issues in a number of technology-related fields.

LLM Intellectual Property Law: Examines the place and role of intellectual property law within a domestic, regional and international context.

LLM International Law: Examines the fundamentals of international law and international relations at an advanced level.

LLM Law: Allows the flexibility to select law courses from a broad range of legal fields.

MSc Criminology and Criminal Justice: Provides training in criminology, criminal justice and research methods.

Selected Regions

Each year applications from particular regions of Africa will be given preference during the selection process. Regional areas, and the academic year in which they are applicable, are listed below:

2009/2010 Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia and Swaziland

2010/2011 Angola, Mozambique, South Africa and Zimbabwe

2011/2012 Eastern and Central Africa (including DR Congo, Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi, Somalia, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia)

2012/2013 West Africa

2013/2014 Botswana, Namibia, South Africa and Swaziland

If no suitable application from these regions is received, the award will be given to a qualified applicant from any African country.

