

School of Design Postgraduate Scholarships 2024/25

You may select up to two scholarships from this list to apply to providing you meet all the scholarship(s) criteria.

The Rosemary Lucas Postgraduate Scholarship - Interior Design (International)

Rosemary is a Scot and an alumna of GSA. She graduated from Interior Design in 1967 and set-up her own Interior Design company, firstly in Sydney and currently in Paddington, New South Wales, Australia. She has managed projects in residential, heritage, office, hospitality and healthcare spheres.

Key information:

Value of the scholarship: £24,040 towards tuition fees and £12,910 stipend

Duration of the scholarship: 1 year

Use: Fees and maintenance

Number of scholarships available: 1

Eligibility criteria:

Subject eligibility: MDes Interior Design students only

Domicile eligibility: Full International fee paying students only

Additional eligibility requirements:

Applicants must demonstrate financial need. This Scholarship will be offered to a candidate showing strong folio content and an excellent potential research proposal – as demonstrated on your GSA postgraduate admissions application form and portfolio submission. The Interior Design Masters programme places emphasis on the adaptive reuse of buildings, it also elevates a critical appraisal of how digital technologies impact on the spaces we inhabit. With this in mind proposals which offered to contextualise these particular emphases, and submissions with particular focus on matters such as sustainability in design; environmental place-making and materiality in times of environmental stress will be looked on favourably.

The Rosemary Lucas Postgraduate Scholarship - Interior Design (Home)

Rosemary is a Scot and an alumna of GSA. She graduated from Interior Design in 1967 and set-up her own Interior Design company, initially in Sydney and currently in Paddington, New South Wales, Australia. She has managed projects in residential, heritage, office, hospitality and healthcare spheres.

Key information:

Value of the scholarship: £9,349 towards tuition fees and £11,130 stipend

Duration of the scholarship: 1 year

Use: Fees and maintenance

Number of scholarships available: 1

Eligibility criteria:

Subject eligibility: MDes Interior Design students only

Domicile eligibility: Open to Home fee students only

Additional eligibility requirements:

Applicants must demonstrate financial need. This Scholarship will be offered to a candidate showing strong folio content and an excellent potential research proposal – as demonstrated on your GSA postgraduate admissions application form and portfolio submission. The Interior Design Masters programme places emphasis on the adaptive reuse of buildings, it also elevates a critical appraisal of how digital technologies impact on the spaces we inhabit. With this in mind proposals which offered to contextualise these particular emphases, and submissions with particular focus on matters such as sustainability in design; environmental place-making and materiality in times of environmental stress will be looked on favourably.

The John Hamilton Scholarship

Penguin has created a new scholarship at The Glasgow School of Art, named in honour of its long-time Art Director John Hamilton, who died in 2019.

The John Hamilton Scholarship offers £3,000 to one student per year, to support them for one year of study, as well as a paid internship in the art department at Penguin Random House UK. It is open to UK and EU postgraduate students living in Scotland and studying for a Master of Design in Graphics/Illustration/ Photography or a Master of Design in Communication Design at The Glasgow School of Art.

Born in Glasgow, John Hamilton studied illustration at The Glasgow School of Art between 1982 and 1986, and his degree show consisted of a series of covers for imaginary books. After joining publisher William Heinemann shortly after graduating, he moved to Penguin in 1997 as Art Director for Penguin General Adult Publishing – later also becoming the Art Director for another of the Penguin publishing houses, Michael Joseph. During his twenty-two years with the company, he worked with many of Penguin's bestselling authors, including Jamie Oliver, Zadie Smith, Nick Hornby and William Boyd.

Key information:

Value of the scholarship: £3,000 per year, plus a Penguin Internship*

Duration of the scholarship: 1 year

Use: Maintenance

Number of scholarships available: 1

Eligibility criteria:

Subject eligibility: MDes in Graphics/Illustration/Photography and MDes Communication Design only.

Domicile eligibility: The award is open to all UK/EU candidates who have been resident in Scotland for more than 12 months prior to application.

Additional eligibility requirements:

Awarded based on academic excellence and priority will be given to those who can demonstrate financial need.

* The Penguin Scholarship recipient will be offered an internship at Penguin's London offices. The timing is to be agreed between the student, their supervisor at the GSA and Penguin. The internship will be offered at Penguin's discretion and it reserves the right to withdraw the internship as necessary.

International Masters Scholarship

This award is to offer one fully funded taught Master Scholarship for an international student from a developing country.

Key information:

Value of the scholarship: £25,000 fee waiver and £12,190 stipend

Duration of the scholarship: 1 year only

Number of scholarships available: 1

Eligibility criteria:

Subject eligibility: Open to all 1 year, 180 credit taught Masters programme students, excluding MSc Medical Visualisation and Human Anatomy.

Domicile eligibility: The recipients of the awards are to be usually resident in Developing Countries in line with the definition from the Organisation of Economic Co-operation and Development.

Full list of countries from OECD: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/countries-defined-as-developing-by-the-oecd/countries-defined-as-developing-by-the-oecd>

Additional eligibility requirements:

The student must be based on a GSA campus in Scotland for the duration of their studies. Award based on financial need, ideally from a low-income household. Recipients will be required to submit a report on their activities and achievements for the year.

Governor's International 24 month Postgraduate Scholarships

Every year the Board of Governors of the Glasgow School of Art selects international 2-year postgraduate applicants to receive a £3,000 tuition fee discount per year. The GSA welcomes individuals from all over the world to the School enabling all students to learn from diverse cultures, perspectives and experiences.

Key information:

Value of the scholarship: £3,000 per year

Duration of the scholarship: 2 years

Use: Tuition fee reduction

Number of scholarships available: 2

Eligibility criteria:

Subject eligibility: Open to all 2 year, 120 credit taught Masters' programme or Diploma in Architecture year 1 students

Domicile eligibility: Open to International full tuition fee paying students only

Additional eligibility requirements:

Available for exceptional students undertaking a two-year Masters' programme or Diploma in Architecture. A report is required at the end of the academic year.

Governor's International 12 month Postgraduate Scholarships

Every year the Board of Governors of the Glasgow School of Art selects international Masters applicants to receive a £5,000 tuition fee discount. The GSA welcomes individuals from all over the

world to the School enabling all students to learn from diverse cultures, perspectives and experiences.

Key information:

Value of the scholarship: £5,000 per year

Duration of the scholarship: 1 year only

Use: Tuition fee reduction

Number of scholarships available: 8

Eligibility criteria:

Subject eligibility: Open to all 1 year, 180 credit taught Masters' programme students

Domicile eligibility: Open to International full tuition fee paying students only

Additional eligibility requirements:

Available for exceptional students undertaking one year Masters' programmes. A report is required at the end of the academic year.

GSA Postgraduate Welcome Scholarship

Every year the Board of Governors of The Glasgow School of Art selects postgraduate applicants who require financial support and awards them a £2,000 tuition fees discount.

Key information:

Value of the scholarship: £2,000

Duration of the scholarship: 1 year

Use: Tuition fee reduction

Number of scholarships available: 8

Eligibility criteria:

Subject eligibility: Open to all Masters' programme students

Domicile eligibility: Open to students with Home / RUK tuition fee status only

Additional eligibility requirements:

You must provide evidence that you have been offered a place as a Home/ RUK tuition fee payer. Applicants must show evidence of financial need.

Tetsuya Mukai Postgraduate Scholarship

In April 1998 GSA loaned forty works of art from its Archives and Collections to the Hida Takayama Museum of Art in Takayama, Japan for a Charles Rennie Mackintosh exhibition. Mr Mukai, Director of the museum provided GSA with an endowment to establish this scholarship, to assist Japanese students to undertake study at GSA and to further mutual understanding and cultural development between the two countries.

Key information:

Value of the scholarship: £1,500

Duration of the scholarship: 1 year

Use: Tuition fee reduction

Number of scholarships available: 1

Eligibility criteria:

Subject eligibility: Open to all Masters' programmes

Domicile eligibility: Open to Japanese residents (i.e. those paying full international fees) to undertake taught or research postgraduate study at the GSA.

Sir Harry Barnes Postgraduate Scholarship

Sir Harry Barnes started his career at GSA in 1944 as Assistant Master in Painting & Drawing. He became Deputy Director and Registrar in 1946 and was appointed Director of the School in 1964. Major achievements included setting up the Mackintosh School of Architecture in 1965 in collaboration with Sir Charles Wilson at the University of Glasgow, overseeing the building of the Foulis building and Newbery Tower (both now demolished to make way for the Reid building) and laying the foundations of the Bourdon building. He retired in 1980, and a scholarship fund was established in his name. Donations made to this fund have enabled this scholarship to be offered annually since the early 1980s. Sadly, Sir Harry Barnes died in 1982 and his wife, Lady Barnes died in 2010.

Key information:

Value of the scholarship: £700

Duration of the scholarship: 1 year

Use: Maintenance

Number of scholarships available: 1

Eligibility criteria:

Subject eligibility: Open to all students

Domicile eligibility: Open to all students