

## Graduate Study Funding

CISL's part-time Masters' level courses are designed for people in full-time employment; hence for most participants the applicable fees and other expense are covered by their employer and/or themselves. Nevertheless, we have compiled this document to assist applicants who may be prevented from applying unless they are able to secure additional funds from other sources.

### **CISL Funding**

#### **Bursaries for Postgraduate Certificates**

There is limited Bursary funding available for deserving candidates on the [Postgraduate Diploma in Sustainable Business](#) (PG Dip), [Postgraduate Certificate in Sustainable Business](#) (PCSB) and the in [Sustainable Value Postgraduate Certificate Chains](#) (PCSV) who would be prevented from applying due to financial reasons. These bursaries typically offer financial support of 10-30% of the course fee, and in some exceptional cases up to 50% of the fee, to assist selected applicants.

To apply for these bursaries, candidates should submit an application form for the PG Dip, PCSVC or PCSB (available via the course webpage) and indicate in the designated place the desire to be considered for a bursary. Successful applicants will meet all the programme requirements and should make a case for why they would otherwise not be able to participate. Criteria which may be taken into account include: self-funding; affiliated to a public sector or non-governmental organisation; and/or coming from a developing country. Participants must demonstrate that they have pursued all other available funding opportunities, and will also need to provide evidence that they are able to pay the remaining course fees.

The Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership (CISL) does not currently provide scholarship funding to cover the tuition costs for the Master of Studies in Sustainability Leadership. Once on the programme, small grants might be available from the alumni bursary fund to support eligible research activities.

#### **Group Discounts for PCSVC**

To encourage organisations to send groups of employees from across their functions to attend the [Postgraduate Certificate on Sustainable Value Chains](#) (PCSV), CISL may offer group discounts for teams of 3 or above. Each group nominated group member will need to submit an individual application that meet the formal requirements, and should indicate that they are applying as part of a group. For more details contact [pcsvc@cisl.cam.ac.uk](mailto:pcsvc@cisl.cam.ac.uk).

### **University of Cambridge Funding**

The University of Cambridge has a variety of funding schemes administered by offices, departments, faculties, institutions or Colleges. Please note that the majority of them are not available to part-time students undertaking Master of Studies or Postgraduate Certificate courses. Further

information about the University's funding options are available at:  
<http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/univ/gsprospectus/funding/sources.html>

## **Other Sources of Funding**

### **Growth Accelerator**

Growth Accelerator Initiative offers to match funding of up to £2,000 for senior managers of UK-registered and England-based small and medium sized businesses to undertake relevant leadership and management training. Information available at:

<http://www.growthaccelerator.com/what-we-offer/develop-leadership-skills/>

### **Panasonic Trust Award**

If you are an EU citizen and are qualified to degree level in engineering or a related subject you may qualify for the Panasonic Trust Award. Funding is directed at individuals wishing to study part-time modular Masters' degree courses provided by UK universities, which are designed to develop or update knowledge and skills in new or emerging technologies and fields of engineering, materials science, environmental technology and sustainable development. The normal level of award made by the Trust is up to 50% of the course fees. Information available at:

<http://www.panasonictrust.net/awards/default.aspx>

## **Funding Resources**

The following websites and organisations provide details of funding opportunities. Once again, they mostly target full-time courses.

### **Times Higher Education Supplement**

This website gives details on where funding can be found for Postgraduate Study.

[www.timeshighereducation.co.uk](http://www.timeshighereducation.co.uk)

### **Prospects Postgraduate Funding Guide**

Provides information on sources of funding available to UK, EU and overseas students.

[www.prospects.ac.uk](http://www.prospects.ac.uk)

### **Directgov**

Provides a database of sources of funding available in the UK

<https://www.gov.uk/funding-for-postgraduate-study>

### **Association of Commonwealth Universities**

Outlines scholarships and other forms of financial assistance. It includes awards open to graduates of Commonwealth and non-Commonwealth countries. [www.acu.ac.uk](http://www.acu.ac.uk)

### **The Grants Register**

This publication provides comprehensive information about the availability of graduate and professional awards worldwide. Available to buy at [www.palgrave.com](http://www.palgrave.com)

### **Study Abroad**

This site contains full information on international scholarships to British universities.

[www.studyabroad.com](http://www.studyabroad.com)