

# Delphis Eco Game Changers Scholarship for reading the Master of Studies in Sustainability Leadership 2026-28

*Applications are accepted only for those intending to read the MSt via the continuous route. Closing date for applications: 27 January 2026*

## Overview

[Delphis Eco](#) seeks to support outstanding future sustainability leaders to pursue an MSt in Sustainability Leadership (continuous route) in order to empower them to take leadership in tackling critical global challenges.

## Eligibility Criteria

Applications are welcome from candidates who are British or Commonwealth nationals who are game changers for sustainability. Candidates will have the drive and passion to lead, and if necessary, go against the tide to make a tangible and significant contribution in driving the sustainability agenda.

The selection criteria are:

- a) **Demonstration of how you will lead in making and scaling impactful change in driving the sustainability agenda**
  - This will be assessed on motivations for applying to this programme and future ambitions
- b) **Academic ability.**

This scholarship is available to candidates who

- have applied for admission to the Master's via the standard application process
- receive an offer of admission following the competitive selection process, and
- fulfilled any admission conditions set by the University of Cambridge.

## Scholarship Value

The value of bursaries awarded may be between 50% and 100% of the [Combined Graduate Fee](#). The amount awarded will be paid directly into the recipient's CISL-administered fee account in equal annual instalments and is not transferable.

Recipients must be able to pay any remaining fees, meet the accommodation, food and travel costs associated with attending the residential weeks, and cover any others costs that may be incurred to fulfil the course requirements, e.g. undertaking research.

## Application and Selection Process

Once the programme application has been submitted, candidates must also complete the [bursary application form](#) where they will be asked to:

- Explain how you will lead in making an impactful change driving the sustainability agenda and how this programme will help you in achieving that (maximum 1000 words)
- Upload a short CV.

Please note that the Scholarship process is separate from the programme admissions process. The Scholarship is managed by Delphis Eco, and the admissions is managed by the University of Cambridge. Scholarship application will

not have any influence on the admission decisions. Only scholarship applications from candidates who may potentially receive offers of admission will be processed fully. Shortlisted scholarship applicants will be invited for an additional interview, in person or by videoconference (e.g. Skype or Zoom). Further information and/or evidence of any supporting factors raised in the application may be requested.

Delphis Eco will manage the allocation process and select the award recipient. After confirming admission, CISL will be notified of the decision and will then notify the applicant. There will be no obligation to award a scholarship if no eligible candidate is selected.

Candidates who receive admission offers, but do not receive written confirmation of the Scholarship award, are still eligible to join the programme but as is the case for all other applicants, would need to provide confirmation of adequate financial support from other sources to cover the full fees and costs.

### Timeline

Although admission decisions are made on a rolling basis, Scholarship applications will only be reviewed once all offers have been made. We expect candidates to be invited for virtual Scholarship interviews in Spring and receive notification of a decision in Summer. However, confirmation of the award of a Scholarship is subject to the admission offer being confirmed, with all conditions met.

### Following Receipt of a Scholarship

The recipient of the award will be required to submit a short report and/or testimonial on their programme experience outlining the impact of the Scholarship on their Cambridge experience for use by CISL and Delphis Eco in print and/or online. The recipient will also be expected to consider using Delphis Eco as a case study for their assignments and/or dissertation and deliver a talk or webinar on a sustainability-related topic for CISL and/or Delphis Eco within two years of successfully completing the programme. They will also be joining a distinguished group of Delphis Eco alumni and invited to a dinner once a year.

### Termination of Scholarship

The award of this Scholarship may be terminated if an individual is found to be in violation of the Statutes or Regulations of the University, or of the terms of the offer letters issued to the scholar, or is convicted of any offence against the laws of the United Kingdom, or is unable to continue their studies at the University for any reason whatsoever, including having made unsatisfactory progress as determined by the University.