



Nottingham Business School

Nottingham Business School full-time Master of Business Administration Dean's Scholarship for Academic Excellence 2016.

Nottingham Business School will be offering the following scholarships to students who have received an offer to study on the full-time MBA starting in January 2016:

- 11 half fee scholarships for UK, EU and international students
- Two full fee scholarships for unemployed executives from the United Kingdom who are unemployed due to redundancy.

Nature of the Scholarship

These competitive scholarships will be awarded to those candidates who most closely meet the criteria for the award, which are provided below. The scholarship decision will be made by an awarding committee and all decisions of that awarding committee are final. The scholarship will be available in the form of a tuition fee reduction and if you are awarded a scholarship your fee will be adjusted before enrolment.

Sponsored students (full / part) are not eligible to apply for an MBA Scholarship for Academic Excellence.

Application Process

Applications must consist of a fully completed scholarship application form which includes a 1500 word competitive essay submission which addresses the question provided below.

The awarding committee reserve the right to exclude from consideration any applications that include written statements which exceed the stated word limit or are incomplete.

Please return your completed scholarship application form and supporting documents to nbs.enquiries@ntu.ac.uk as soon as possible.

Scholarship application deadlines

- 30 June 2015
- 1 September 2015
- 29 September 2015
- 27 October 2015
- 1 December 2015

Scholarship applications received before 4 pm GMT on 30 June will be assessed and successful applicants will be notified of their scholarship award by 21 July 2015.

Scholarship applications received after 4 pm GMT on 30 June and before 4 pm GMT on 1 September will be assessed and successful applicants will be notified of their scholarship award by 22 September 2015.

Scholarship applications received after 4 pm GMT on 1 September and before 4 pm GMT on 29 September will be assessed and successful applicants will be notified of their scholarship award by 20 October 2015.

Scholarship applications received after 4 pm GMT on 29 September and before 4 pm GMT on 27 October will be assessed and successful applicants will be notified of their scholarship award by 17 November 2015.

Scholarship applications received after 4 pm GMT on 27 October and before 4 pm GMT on 1 December will be assessed and successful applicants will be notified of their scholarship award by 22 December 2015.

1. Personal details

This is the seven digit figure that begins with a 'N' and it will have been provided once you have applied for a course at NTU.

Please use the same email address that was used when you submitted your application to study the MBA at NTU. The email address provided is where all scholarship correspondence is sent to.

Please confirm which scholarship you are applying for:

- Nottingham Business School full-time MBA half fee scholarship
- Nottingham Business School full-time MBA full fee scholarship for British unemployed executives.

2. Personal statement

Please provide on a separate sheet a 1,500 word written essay addressing the following:

In a recent Harvard Business Review article, Jeremy Heimans and Henry Timms argued that business will be defined by changing power structures. They said:

“Old power works like a currency. It is held by few. Once gained, it is jealously guarded, and the powerful have a substantial store of it to spend. It is closed, inaccessible, and leader-driven. It downloads, and it captures.

New power operates differently, like a current. It is made by many. It is open, participatory, and peer-driven. It uploads, and it distributes. Like water or electricity, it's most forceful when it surges. The goal with new power is not to hoard it but to channel it.”

(Heimanns , J. and Timms, H. (2014). Understanding 'New Power'. Harvard Business Review. December.)

Evaluate the balance of these power structures fostered by the leaders you have experienced in your working life, and the effect you believe this had on organisational performance.

Your essay will be assessed against the following criteria:

- Relevance to the question
- Development of an argument
- Structure
- Quality of writing
- Supporting examples
- Conclusions

3. Checklist

Please check the following before submitting your application:

- Please ensure you have received an offer to study on the full-time Masters of Business Administration at Nottingham Business School.
- Please ensure that you have read and understood the terms and conditions.
- Please ensure that you have provided the email address which you used when applying for the MBA.
- Please use separate typewritten sheets for your essay.
- Please make sure that you complete all sections and attach them carefully to the signed MBA scholarship scheme application form.
- Please make sure that you are specific, clear and have carefully proof read your application.

This scheme is applicable to full-time Master of Business Administration only.

Please return your completed scholarship application form to nbs.enquiries@ntu.ac.uk or post to the address below:

Nottingham Business School

MBA Scholarship Applications
BLSS Marketing
Newton building
Burton Street
Nottingham
NG1 4BU

4. Terms and conditions – IMPORTANT

Please read the Nottingham Business School full-time Master of Business Administration Dean's Scholarship for Academic Excellence terms and conditions and sign below:

I confirm that the details given in this scholarship application are accurate, and I have read and understand the terms and conditions of Nottingham Business School full-time Master of Business Administration Dean's Scholarship for Academic Excellence.

Signed:

Date:

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Terms and Conditions

1. Applicants are only eligible for consideration of a scholarship award if they have been offered a place on the MBA starting in January 2016. Please Note: NTIC progression students are not eligible to apply for a scholarship. Please check our website for details of funding for NTIC students at www.ntu.ac.uk/ntic.
2. Students who are sponsored by their employers, government or funding body (in full or in part), are not eligible to apply for this scholarship award.
3. Applicants are only able to apply once for the January 2016 MBA scholarship scheme.
4. There are five scholarship application deadlines. These are:
 - First deadline: 4 pm GMT on 30 June 2015
 - Second deadline: 4 pm GMT on 1 September 2015
 - Third deadline: 4 pm GMT on 29 September 2015
 - Fourth deadline: 4 pm GMT on 27 October 2015
 - Fifth deadline: 4 pm GMT on 1 December 2015
5. If your application is submitted after the first deadline and before the second deadline, your scholarship application will be considered after the second deadline. If your application is submitted after the second deadline date and before the third deadline, your scholarship application will be considered after the third scholarship deadline. If your application is received after the third deadline and before the fourth deadline, your scholarship application will be considered after the fourth deadline. If your scholarship application is received after the fourth deadline and before the fifth deadline, your application will be considered after the fifth scholarship deadline. Applications received after the five deadline date will not be considered.
6. Scholarships up to the value of the full tuition fee are available although the awarding committee may choose to award a part scholarship.
7. The scholarship will be available in the form of a tuition fee reduction. If you are awarded a scholarship your fee will be adjusted before enrolment.
8. The scholarship is not transferable and will not be awarded if you choose to defer your entry to a different start date or if you choose to transfer to a different course at the University.
9. The scholarship will only be awarded once an applicant accepts and meets the conditions of their offer and are eligible to enrol on the MBA.
10. Scholarships are competitive and selection is based on the outlined discussion question. It is, therefore, of great importance that you give your essay careful thought and preparation and you refer to the criteria provided.
11. The University's decision in all matters relating to the scholarship is final.
12. If your scholarship application is successful, you may be asked to appear in online and / or printed University marketing materials. This may involve providing a student profile and a photograph which may be used to promote the University's scholarship schemes and Masters of Business Administration course.

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