**PG RES CIRC/852**

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## MEMORANDUM

**FROM:** Ms C F Neave, Postgraduate Scholarships Manager, Postgraduate Research and Operations (Postgraduate Scholarships)

**TO:**  Heads of Schools, Postgraduate Taught Course Tutors, Taught Postgraduate Secretaries

**CC:** Members of the Group on Scholarships, Studentships and Prizes,

Graduate School Co-Ordinators and Faculty Representatives on the Taught Student Education Board, Dean for Postgraduate Studies

**DATE:** 5 January 2016

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**SANTANDER SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MASTERSHIPS PROGRAMMES 2016/17**

**FOR UK AND EU STUDENTS**

**(Up to 10 Scholarships are available)**

 **(One-year full time taught Masters degrees and MRes)**

**NO ACTION REQUIRED**

Applications for the Fee Scholarships which meet the Santander Scholarship eligibility criteria will **automatically be considered** for the Santander Scholarships for Mastership Programmes (subject to confirmation of funding).

 Applicants wishing to apply for the Santander Scholarship should follow the same procedure as that used for the Fee Scholarships and complete the

[University Taught Postgraduate Scholarship Application Form](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/rsa/postgraduate_scholarships/TP-UKEUAppForm16)

The timetable follows the same timetable for the Fee Scholarships for Masterships

Programmes. See Information Circular PG RES Circ/851 for full details (This circular will be available from the Student Education Service Staff website:

<http://ses.leeds.ac.uk/info/22200/postgraduate_scholarships_and_studentships/857/postgraduates-university_scholarships>

**Basic Information**

1. Up to 10 Santander One-Year Scholarships are available for award to applicants wishing to commence **full-time** mastership study from September 2016 (not available for Masters **by** Research). The Scholarships are available for students who are assessed as liable for academic fees at the UK standard rate.
2. The competition is open to new students wishing to commence **full-time** (one year taught Masters, and MRes). The award covers academic fees for 12 months only.
3. Value of Scholarships

The Santander Scholarships provide £5,000towards academic fees. Applicants will have to make their own arrangements to cover any additional fee costs.

Applicants are expected to cover their own maintenance costs.

1. Advertising of Santander Scholarships

The awards are advertised on the postgraduate Scholarships website (<http://scholarships.leeds.ac.uk>) and we will also make arrangements to advertise the Scholarships on the Student Portal.

1. Allocation of Awards

The competition is organised by the Group on Scholarships, Studentships and Prizes and the decision about successful applicants will be made by that Group. Awards are made on the basis of academic merit. The top 10 ranked applicants (number to be confirmed will receive the Fee Scholarship (£5,500 in Session 2015/16), bearing in mind that no more than one of the awards may be held for any one programme of study. The next ranked applicants (up to 10) who meet the Santander Scholarship eligibility criteria will receive the Santander scholarship (£5,000).

1. Future Years

Schools will be informed at the appropriate time if the Santander Scholarships will operate next year.