

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

UCC Scholarships for Non-EU/EEA Students of Very High Standing, Autumn 2015

BACKGROUND

In accordance with current Danish legislation and UCC's internationalisation strategy, UCC is able to offer a limited number of scholarships to students of very high standing from higher education institutions in non-EU/EEA countries.

APPLICATION CRITERIA

To apply for a scholarship, students must:

- Be nominated by their home institution
- Be of very high standing at their home institution
- Have a high proficiency in English

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Completed application form. The application form must be printed out, signed and submitted as a scanned copy.
- Transcript of records from the home institution.
- One-page (max.) letter of motivation for applying for the scholarship written by the student.
- Letter of recommendation from a reference (a member of the academic staff at the home institution who knows the applicant and his/her academic work well).
- Proof of a negative MRSA (Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus) test (a nasal swab) taken no more than 30 days before the student's arrival in Denmark. The test result must be presented in English on the official UCC form enclosed with these Terms and Conditions.
- A "child (protection) certificate" (a specific criminal record check/police clearance certificate showing that the applicant has never been convicted of any sexual crimes in relation to children).

APPLICATION DEADLINE

- 15 March 2015

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The required documents must be sent to Lilian Christensen (lich@ucc.dk) and Birgitte Vig and Fovig (bvf@ucc.dk). UCC will inform applicants of their decision by 22 March 2015.

CONTENT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship covers:

- All tuition fees
- A study grant

Tuition fees

- Tuition fees cover all lectures, supervision and practical placements.

Study grant

- The study grant is paid out on a monthly basis, in advance.
- Each month's study grant equals the total monthly rates of the Danish State Educational Grant and Loan Scheme student grant (in 2015: DKK 5,903) and student loan (in 2015: DKK 3,020).
- The study grant is taxable. UCC will deduct tax from the study grant each month before paying out the grant to the student.
- The study grant will be awarded for four full months (1 September 2015 to 31 December 2015).
- When they arrive in Denmark, students must have sufficient funds to cover their needs – including transportation, which can be expensive – for the first several days until the first rate of the study grant is paid out.
- UCC will provide the student with accommodation. UCC will deduct the rent for accommodation from the study grant before paying out the grant to the student. There is a high demand for accommodation in Denmark and prices are very high. Hence, students should expect that up to DKK 4,000 of the study grant will be used for accommodation each month. If students arrive in Denmark after 8 p.m., they must be prepared to spend the first night at a hotel/hostel as it may not be possible to move into the accommodation at night. It is therefore recommended that students arrive during the day.
- Travel costs to and from Denmark must be covered by the student.
- Travel costs in Denmark must be covered by the student.
- If the student has special needs (e.g. is disabled), it is possible to apply for a supplement to the study grant.

ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- It is important that successful applicants start applying for a visa to Denmark as early as possible (31 March 2015 at the latest) as the process can take up to 90 days. UCC will provide information on how to do so. The student must cover all costs in connection with the visa application procedure (in 2015: approx. 1750 DKK).
- The following two types of insurance are mandatory for students during their stay in Denmark: third-party liability insurance (covering compensation to another person for damage you have caused, for example, in your accommodation) and professional liability/malpractice insurance (please contact lich@ucc.dk for details). Other types of insurance (travel insurance, accident insurance, personal property insurance) are strongly recommended. Students will be covered by the Danish public healthcare system when they are registered in the Danish civil registration (CPR) system shortly after arrival. The Danish public healthcare system does not cover dental care or transportation to the students' home country in case of illness. Students must cover the costs of insurance themselves.

CLOSING REMARKS

UCC invites all highly qualified students, regardless of their personal background, to apply for a scholarship.

If you have any questions about these terms and conditions, please contact Lilian Christensen lich@ucc.dk or Birgitte Vigand Fovig bvf@ucc.dk.