



## **Shell Centenary Scholarships & Shell Centenary Scholarships at The University of Edinburgh**

### **Academic Year 2009/2010**

In October 1997 The “Shell” Transport and Trading Company plc celebrated its centenary. In order to mark this in a lasting and meaningful way the Royal Dutch Shell Group of Companies established The Shell Centenary Scholarship Fund (TSCSF). This, through its contributions towards the cost of scholarships, supports educational advancement and co-operation worldwide by providing opportunities for graduate students from overseas to study in the United Kingdom and The Netherlands.

In TSCSF’s scholarship programme, applicants compete for scholarships offered at selected universities. The total number of scholarships supported has increased over the years as additional universities have been brought into the programme.

At the University of Edinburgh four scholarships are now jointly funded by TSCSF, the University of Edinburgh and the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and two scholarships are funded by TSCSF and the University of Edinburgh.

Across the programme it is the intention that the scholarships be widely geographically distributed. In each year a large number of countries will be represented. Scholarships will be awarded to those academically qualified applicants thought best able to contribute to the sustainable development of their home country by becoming leaders, decision makers or opinion-formers. Preference will be given to those who have not yet had the opportunity to study outside of their home country and to those who have had some relevant and significant postgraduate work experience.

Candidates for these scholarships should normally be:

- aged 35 or under
- nationals of and resident in any country other than Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom and United States and intending to return and take up permanent residence there after completion of the proposed programme of study
- intending to study a subject that will be of significant value in aiding the sustainable development of their home country
- of outstanding academic ability e.g. have obtained a degree equivalent to a first class honours degree at a British University
- fluent in spoken and written English
- neither a current nor former employee of the Royal Dutch Shell Group of Companies

Each scholarship covers tuition, accommodation, maintenance costs and a return airfare for the scholarship holder only.

# Up to 2 Shell Centenary Scholarships & 4 Shell Centenary Chevening Scholarships

at

**The University of Edinburgh**



THE SHELL CENTENARY  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND

## Eligible Courses

### College of Science and Engineering

MSc Acoustics and Music Technology  
MSc Artificial Intelligence  
MSc Bio-Electronics  
MSc Biodiversity & Taxonomy of Plants  
MSc Bioinformatics  
MSc Carbon Capture & Storage  
MSc Carbon Management  
MSc Cognitive Science  
MSc Computer Science  
MSc Drug Discovery & Translational Biology  
MSc e-Science  
MSc Ecological Economics  
MSc Electronics: Analogue System Design  
MSc Environment, Culture & Society  
MSc Environment & Development

MSc Environmental Protection & Management  
MSc Environmental Sustainability  
MSc Ecology GeoSciences  
MSc Geographical Information Science (taught)  
MSc High Performance Computing  
MSc Informatics  
MSc Integrated Resource Management  
MSc Materials Chemistry  
MSc Medicinal & Biological Chemistry  
MSc Operational Research  
MSc Quantative Genetics & Genome Analysis  
MSc Signal Processing & Communications  
MSc Sustainable Energy Systems

### College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine

MSc Applied Animal Behaviour & Welfare

MSc Public Health Research

Information on these courses can be obtained via The University of Edinburgh website at <http://www.ed.ac.uk/studying/postgraduate>

### How to Apply

A University of Edinburgh Postgraduate Application Form and information on how to obtain a Shell Centenary Scholarship Application Form can be obtained from:

**The Scholarships and Student Finance Office,  
Old College,  
The University of Edinburgh,  
South Bridge,  
Edinburgh. EH8 9YL**

Tel: +44 (0) 131 651 4067

E-mail: [scholarships@ed.ac.uk](mailto:scholarships@ed.ac.uk)

### Deadline

Scholarship application forms must be returned **to arrive at** the university by **1<sup>st</sup> March 2009**.