Santander Academic Achievement Scholarship (2017/18)

Guidance notes

Who can apply?
The Santander Academic Achievement Scholarship is intended to provide additional financial support to academically gifted, motivated and focused postgraduate students from Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Peru, Puerto Rico, Uruguay or Venezuela.

How many scholarships are available?
For the 2017/18 academic year a total of 4 scholarships worth £5,000 each are available. The award is available for one year only.

What are we looking for in a successful candidate?
The awarding of the scholarship is primarily based on a candidate’s academic achievements as detailed in their supporting statement and by the provided evidence. However, we are also looking to award candidates whose statement show a significant level of altruism and where there is clear evidence that the knowledge acquired at University will be used to benefit their community, country or region.

How and when to apply
You should submit your application together with your personal statement by the deadline on Friday 26 May 2017 at 5pm GMT. Your personal statement should consist of no more than 1,500 including following information:

- academic and extra-curricular achievements
- academic and career goals
- why you have chosen to study the particular course
- how the knowledge you will attain at university will benefit people, a region/country and/or society in general
- why you believe they should be selected as a recipient of the bursary

Please note that there is no requirement for the candidates to provide references, CVs, or financial statements. Some candidates have submitted additional documentation, however to ensure that all applications are treated equally, the decision should solely be based on the information provided as part of the application form and the requested academic evidence.

You should submit your application by email or post using the details below:

Email: studentfunding@reading.ac.uk
Post: Student Financial Support
      University of Reading
      Carrington Building
      Whiteknights
      Reading RG6 6U