**What PhD Funding is available?**

* ***Dean’s Internship Awards***

<https://www.imperial.ac.uk/medicine/study/postgraduate/phd-opportunities/deans-internship-awards/>

This Faculty Fund is open to fund research degree students in a wide range of research and training activities including placements in industry, fieldwork and postdoctoral transitions.

* ***MRC MultiSciDTP Studentships***

[MultiSci MRC DTP | Faculty of Medicine | Imperial College London](https://www.imperial.ac.uk/multisci-mrc-dtp/)

This is a 1+3 Studentship which provides funding for the MRes Biomedical Research in Year 1 and, after successful completion, 3 years funding for a PhD.

Applicants should hold, or expect to receive, a First Class or a good Upper Second Class Honours degree or equivalent. If the candidate holds a Masters, it must be a Pass or above.

Funding includes the following:

The MRC pays the home UKRI fee tuition rate. Departments pay the home tuition fee top-up i.e. the difference between the UKRI home tuition fee rate and the Department’s home tuition fee rate.

Bursary (£20,622 for 2024/25 entry)

Research Training Support Grant of £5k per annum paid to the supervisor (not applicable for Master’s year).

Payment of Continuing Research Status of £200.

A conference fund of £300 per annum (not applicable for Master’s year).

* ***President’s PhD Scholarships***

[President's PhD Scholarships | Study | Imperial College London](https://www.imperial.ac.uk/study/pg/fees-and-funding/scholarships/presidents-phd-scholarships/)

Candidates must hold, or be on track to hold, a First Class Honours degree or equivalent. If the candidate holds a Masters, it must be with Distinction.

Funding includes the following:

The College pays the home UKRI fee rate. Departments pay the home tuition fee top-up i.e. the difference between the UKRI home tuition fee rate and the Department’s home tuition fee rate. The Department of Infectious Disease will consider applications from overseas students; please contact the Department Manager to discuss.

A stipend (£25,150 for 2024/25 entry) for 3.5 years.

A consumables fund of £2,000 per annum for the first 3 years of study.

Prior to applying applicants must have made contact with a supervisor who has agreed to supervise their research project. Supervisors are limited to supervise one student at any time.

* ***China Scholarship Council (CSC) for Chinese applicants***

[China Scholarship Council | Study | Imperial College London](https://www.imperial.ac.uk/study/fees-and-funding/postgraduate-taught/grants-scholarships/international-scholarship-collaborations/csc/)

Chinese students with a strong academic background are eligible to apply. Applicants from Hong Kong or Taiwan are not eligible.

The College provides overseas tuition fees and one economy class return journey to China.

Departments are expected to cover bursary payment. Responsibility for bursary payment is delegated to supervisors. All CSC applications (submitted to researchdegreeenquiries@imperial.ac.uk) must include confirmation from the supervisor that he/she can cover the bursary of approx. £20,622 per annum (in 2023/24) for 3 years. Students are not permitted to apply for fees-only studentships.

Applicants must complete online PhD application form by **31 Jan every year**. Applicants and supervisors should email researchdegreeenquiries@imperial.ac.uk ahead of the deadline so that PhD applications can be prioritised for review and shortlisting.

* ***Lee Family Scholarship***

Funding is open to applicants ordinarily resident in China and Hong Kong (excluding Taiwan).

Overseas fees and stipend (approx. £22,900 per annum in 2023/2024) are paid in full by Central College funding.

Applicants must complete online PhD application form by **31 Jan every year.**

Applicants and supervisors should email researchdegreeenquiries@imperial.ac.uk ahead of the deadline so that applications can be prioritised for review and shortlisting.

* ***Beit Fellowship***

The Beit Fellowship for Scientific Research will be awarded to one outstanding candidate in the College.

The Beit Trustees strongly recommend female nominations.

The Beit Fellowship provides stipend only.

Applicants must complete online PhD application form by **31 Jan every year.**

Applicants and supervisors should email researchdegreeenquiries@imperial.ac.uk ahead of the deadline so that applications can be prioritised for review and shortlisting.

* ***Imperial Commonwealth***

Scholarships are open to permanent residents of developing Commonwealth countries.

Scholarship paid by Central funds and scholarship partner.

Prospective students should apply directly through [Imperial Commonwealth Scholarships | Study | Imperial College London](https://www.imperial.ac.uk/study/fees-and-funding/postgraduate-taught/grants-scholarships/international-scholarship-collaborations/ics/).