Headline postgraduate funding data 2022/23

- 4131 students have confirmed their offer and will begin their course
- 1966 total funding awards declared*
- 30% (1274) of all students were fully funded.
- 69% of PhD students fully funded
- 13% of Masters students fully funded
- 2438 (59%) of all students self-funded their studies**
- Over £100m total award value*

*This is a combination of Cambridge and external funder award declarations. This also includes the 3-4 years of funded Doctoral study

**Loans from the UK Student Loans Company are also categorized as a method of self-funding
This infographic contains applicant-declared information entered by the Postgraduate admissions office at the time of admission, through the applicant portal.*

This infographic only contains data relating to course administered by the Postgraduate Admissions Office**

This infographic categorizes Masters and Doctorates based on the information in the course directory.

Applicants can view funds offered by the collegiate University of Cambridge on the [Postgraduate Funding Search](#).

For 22/23, almost 500 funds were visible in the funding search. Most of these funds did not require an additional application. Your department will assess your funding application before it is assessed by the funding bodies.

*Funding data relates to students starting a new course in 2022/23, and not to all students on a course at that time. Data is accurate as of May 2023.

**Does not include ICE (institute of continuing education) JBS (Judge business school) or Undergraduate courses
Funding data breakdown

**Doctoral**

- 1302 total students
- 63% fully funded by one or multiple Cambridge awards
- 6% combined self funding and Cambridge awards
- 4% funded externally
- 2% combined self and external funding
- <1% Combined Cambridge and external
- 23% are self funded

**Masters**

- 2829 total students
- 76.1% are self funded
- 76% are self funded
- 10% fully funded by one or multiple Cambridge awards
- 7% combined self funding and Cambridge awards
- 3% funded externally
- 3% combined self and external funding
- <1% Combined Cambridge and external
- 76% are self funded
Funding awards by source

**Total awards given**
- University awards (Department, Cambridge Trust, UKRI): 1419
- Other/external (UK charity, Overseas Gov): 339
- College Awards: 208

**Total Doctoral award value in £**
- University: £48,789,867
- External: £10,081,939
- Department: £24,162,510
- UKRI: £18,853,195
- College: £5,355,498

**Total Masters award value in £**
- University: £8,668,489
- External: £6,667,249
- Department: £1,507,999
- UKRI: £313,509
- College: £4,041,455

*Students may receive more than one award
**This counts the three years of funding associated with PhD course length. Some doctoral courses will be 3.5-4 years
Funding status by School: Doctoral Students*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>School</th>
<th>Received funding</th>
<th>Self financed</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Arts and Humanities</td>
<td>65%</td>
<td>35%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Biological Sciences</td>
<td>86%</td>
<td>14%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clinical Medicine</td>
<td>83%</td>
<td>17%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Humanities and Social Sciences</td>
<td>62%</td>
<td>38%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Physical Sciences</td>
<td>87%</td>
<td>13%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Technology</td>
<td>76%</td>
<td>24%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*This category includes external awards applicants and co-funded applicants
### Funding status by School: Master's Students*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>School</th>
<th>Percentage Received Funding</th>
<th>Total Students</th>
<th>Percentage Self-financed</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Arts and Humanities</td>
<td>31%</td>
<td>403 total students</td>
<td>69%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Biological Sciences</td>
<td>27%</td>
<td>113 total students</td>
<td>73%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clinical Medicine</td>
<td>36%</td>
<td>141 total students</td>
<td>64%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Humanities and Social Sciences</td>
<td>21%</td>
<td>1404 total students</td>
<td>79%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Physical Sciences</td>
<td>27%</td>
<td>353 total students</td>
<td>73%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Technology</td>
<td>23%</td>
<td>415 total students</td>
<td>77%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*This category includes external awards applicants and co-funded applicants