The Kingsbury Scholarship is a highly prestigious engineering scholarship and one of the most valuable available to Home/UK students anywhere in the UK. This scholarship is aimed at bright and dynamic students who intend to ultimately seek employment as a graduate in a UK engineering industry. As such, the applicants must complete work experience in the engineering sector either before or during their course.

Eligibility

The Kingsbury Scholarship is awarded to one outstanding candidate each year who has not undertaken undergraduate study before. Eligible candidates must agree one or more internship or placement working in a UK engineering industry, either before their start at Imperial, as part of their course or in two or more summer breaks.

To be eligible, candidates must have attained the conditions below by late May/early June.

1. To have an offer to study a 4-year MEng or MSci course in Imperial’s Faculty of Engineering excluding MEng Design Engineering;

2. Be a Home/UK student who has been assessed for financial support through Student Finance England (SFE) (or equivalent funding authority), with a SFE verified household income of less than £60,000 per annum*;

*This means that applicants must be means tested by SFE, which means SFE reviewing their household income information and confirming this to us by the deadline of late May/early June SFE can take up to 8 weeks to assess applications so in order to be eligible for the scholarship it is recommended that you apply to be means tested as soon as the applications for the student loan open. If your household income information is not confirmed by SFE by the deadline you will unfortunately not be eligible for the scholarship.

3. agree to one of the industry placements or internships listed in the ‘Working in industry’ section below;

4. Submit a statement explaining how and why you intend to seek employment in a UK engineering industry upon graduation (see Application below).

Working in industry

To be eligible for the Kingsbury Scholarship candidates must fulfil at least one of the three following work commitments:

1. Undertake at least nine months of paid work in a UK engineering industry before starting their course. We recommend The Year in Industry (YINI) organisation, but other internships will also be considered. If you are unsure of what constitutes a UK engineering industry please contact scholarships@imperial.ac.uk

2. Undertake two summer placements in a UK engineering industry, each of at least eight weeks, after the second and third years of a 4-year MEng/MSci course

3. Hold a firm offer for one of the courses in the table below that includes credit-bearing work placements or internships as options or requirements. If the placement is less than a full academic
year there will be an additional internship requirement, as described below:

**Departments**

Aeronautics  
Bioengineering  
Chemical Engineering  
Civil & Environmental Engineering  
Computing  
Earth Science & Engineering  
Electrical & Electronic Engineering  
**Materials**  
Mechanical Engineering  
Dyson School of Engineering

Please note that applicants who become eligible for the scholarship through opting for two summer internships, or by taking a course from the above table, will be responsible for ensuring they secure and complete their internships. They will risk losing the scholarship if they do not fulfil their internship requirements. Such candidates will also be required to confirm through a letter from their employer that they have completed their internship(s).