## The Falmouth & Exeter Students' Union Advice Service

Student Finance - Postgraduate

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Subject to satisfying the eligibility criteria, most UK postgraduate students can apply for a **postgraduate loan**.

Each of the home nations has its own student funding agency:

- <u>England</u>
- Northern Ireland
- <u>Scotland</u>
- <u>Wales</u>

Each of the home nations has its own postgraduate loan scheme, though there tends to be two types of loan:

- Masters loan
- Doctoral loan

The loan is intended to help with tuition fees and/or basic living and study costs such as rent, food, travel and books.

Below is a summary of the support available to students from each of the home nations:

Student's country of residence	Masters	PhD
England	Up to £11,222 Non-means-assessed Paid direct to student	Up to £26,445 Maximum £11,222 in any one year Non-means-assessed Paid direct to student
Northern Ireland	Up to £5,500 for tuition fees Paid direct to university	Currently no support
Scotland	Up to £5,500 for tuition fees Up to £4,500 for living costs (full-time only)	No support
Wales	Combined grant and loan up to £17,489 – the proportions are income-contingent	Up to £26,455 Maximum £10,609 in any one year

## **Getting Advice**

If you think you might be entitled to any welfare benefits or have a problem with your existing benefit entitlement, you can book an appointment with one of our advisers here.

Alternatively, email your enquiry to <a href="mailto:advice@thesu.org.uk">advice@thesu.org.uk</a>