

# 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:

- [England](#)
- [Northern Ireland](#)
- [Scotland](#)
- [Wales](#)

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:

<b>Student's country of residence</b>	<b>Masters</b>	<b>PhD</b>
<b>England</b>	Up to £11,570 Non-means-assessed Paid direct to student	Up to £27,265 Maximum £11,570 in any one year Non-means-assessed Paid direct to student
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	Up to £5,500 for tuition fees Paid direct to university	Currently no support
<b>Scotland</b>	Up to £5,500 for tuition fees Up to £4,500 for living costs (full-time only)	No support
<b>Wales</b>	Combined grant and loan up to £18,025- the proportions are income-contingent	Up to £27,265 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 [advice@thesu.org.uk](mailto:advice@thesu.org.uk)