

Research and analysis: Public sector energy efficiency loans scheme: evaluation

In the 2015 spending review, HM Treasury approved a £255.3 million funding uplift for the [public sector energy efficiency loans scheme](#) in England, under the condition that a broad evaluation is conducted. The evaluation will include a process, impact and economic assessment of the scheme since 2013.

This interim report summarises the findings from the first phase of the evaluation:

- descriptive statistics of scheme participants
- interviews with key stakeholders
- early impact findings

The report findings are broken down by:

- scheme outcomes
- participation, design and delivery
- wider lessons from the evaluation

News story: Passenger injury following tram overspeeding at Middlewood Road

At around 15:58 hrs on 19 July 2018, a tram passed through a curve approaching Middlewood Road Terminus at about 23 mph (37 km/h), 13 mph (21 km/h) over the speed limit. The tram's motion through the curve and the subsequent braking caused a passenger to be thrown across the tram and to strike a door. The passenger was injured and part of the door mechanism was broken causing the door to come open.

We have undertaken a [preliminary examination](#) into the circumstances surrounding this incident. Having assessed the evidence which has been gathered to date, we have decided to publish a [safety digest](#).

The safety digest will be made available on our website in the next few weeks.

[Research and analysis: Recommendations to inform a UK ocean acidification monitoring strategy](#)

This report provides advice and recommendations on how the UK could contribute to the effort to measuring OA at a whole-ocean level.

This report was written by the Defra Science Advisory Council Ocean Acidification sub group.

[National Statistics: Road fuel prices: 30 July 2018](#)

Cost of unleaded petrol (ULSP) and unleaded diesel (ULSD) in the UK as at Monday 30 July 2018.

[News story: Compilation of Scholarships and Fellowships for Singaporeans](#)

Chevening: The Prestigious UK Government Scholarship Scheme

[Chevening](#) Scholarships are for postgraduate studies in the UK, taught courses at almost any university and on almost any course. Upon completion of their programme, Chevening scholars become part of the Chevening Alumni, an extensive network of professionals from a wide variety of fields.

Amongst other eligibility requirements, applicants must be able to return to their country of citizenship for a minimum of two years after their award has ended, have at least two years' work experience, have an undergraduate degree that will enable them to gain entry into a postgraduate programme at a UK University and be able to explain how they are a leader in line of work or area of specialist interest or expertise.



Commonwealth Scholarships and Fellowships

[The Royal Commonwealth Society of Singapore](#) was re-established in 2016 to promote the Commonwealth and to provide new Scholarships and Fellowships for eligible Singaporeans. These are:

The [Singapore Commonwealth Scholarship in Innovation](#) is available to students to undertake a postgraduate programme at a UK University. The programme should include an aspect of research or development in an innovation related area.

The [Singapore Commonwealth Fellowship in Innovation](#) supports applicants with a clear research plan to collaborate with a British institution. Applicants must have an agreement from a university, company, or other body in the UK that they can undertake a Fellowship collaboration with them.

Separately the [Commonwealth Rutherford Fellowships](#) are a global scheme of up to 50 Fellowships, available for researchers to spend one or two years at an eligible UK university conducting post doctoral research.



Scholarships awarded by UK Universities to Singaporeans

[University of Cambridge](#)

Various Undergraduate and Graduate [scholarships](#) are on offer, including:

The NUS Cambridge Scholarship. This scholarship is available for PhD students who are citizens and permanent residents of Singapore. Applicants should simultaneously apply to the University of Cambridge and the National University of Singapore. Successful applicants are expected to work at NUS after completion of their PhD.

The Amy Li Cambridge Scholarship. This scholarship is available to students studying for a BA in Physics, Engineering, Mathematics, or Chemical Engineering. It is worth £16,000 a year. No separate application is required.

Individual Cambridge colleges may also offer scholarships to their students. To check for scholarships offered directly by the college you wish to apply to, please refer to their [website](#). An example of this is the [Lee Kuan Yew Fitzwilliam Scholarship Fund](#) provided by Fitzwilliam College, which provides opportunities to support graduate research by talented young academics from Singapore or working in fields with some connection to Singapore. These includes:

The Hong Leong – Lee Kuan Yew Masters Scholarship, which guarantees a full funding package for the successful student for a one-year course.

The Kuok Family – Lee Kuan Yew PhD Scholarship, which guarantees a full

funding package for the successful student, for three years, subject to annual review

[University of Oxford](#)

Various [Undergraduate](#) and Graduate scholarships are on offer to eligible applicants.

[London School of Economics and Political Science](#)

Various Undergraduate and Graduate [scholarships](#) are on offer to eligible applicants, including the Graduate Support Scheme, which is open to eligible applicants for a majority of diploma and taught master's study. The value of an award ranges from £5,000 to £15,000, depending on financial need.

[Royal Holloway, University of London](#)

Various [Undergraduate](#) and [Postgraduate](#) scholarships are on offer to eligible applicants, including:

The International Excellence Scholarships, which provides a tuition fee waiver of £10,000 over three years for international students studying any subject with expected grades of AAA at A Level or equivalent.

The Royal Holloway Engineering Excellence Scholarship, which is open to new students studying for a degree within Electronic Engineering with expected grades of AAA at A Levels or equivalent. This scheme provides a tuition fee waiver worth £3,500 in the first year of the programme.

[University of Warwick](#)

Various Postgraduate scholarships are on offer to eligible applicants, including the Friends of the University Warwick in Singapore Scholarship. Up to two scholarships are funded through the Friends of the University of Warwick in Singapore Trust. The scholarships are offered to financially disadvantaged Singaporean citizens and Permanent Residents who have received an offer from Warwick.

[University College London](#)

Various Undergraduate and Graduate [scholarships](#) are on offer to eligible applicants including The Denys Holland Scholarship, which is awarded to students in financial hardship who are able to demonstrate that they would not be able to study at UCL without the scholarship. It is worth £9,000 per year for 3 years. Scholars can use all or part of the award to cover their fees, and any remainder will be paid as a stipend.

[Imperial College London](#)

Various [Undergraduate](#) and [Postgraduate](#) scholarships are on offer to eligible applicants, including the World Scientific Scholarship, which is awarded on the basis of academic merit and financial need. This scholarship is open to ASEAN students who have been offered a place at Imperial College London. It is worth £5,000 a year for up to 4 years and subject to satisfactory academic progress.

[St Andrew's University](#)

Various [Undergraduate](#) and [Postgraduate](#) scholarships are on offer to eligible

applicants.

[University of Edinburgh](#)

Various Undergraduate and Postgraduate [scholarships](#) are on offer to eligible applicants.

[Queen Mary University, London](#)

Various Undergraduate and Postgraduate [scholarships](#) are on offer to eligible applicants. Many of QMUL's scholarships are awarded automatically when entry requirements are met, which means that there is no need to apply separately. These include the International Science and Engineering Excellence Awards (worth £3,000 for the first year and given automatically to all overseas undergraduate students who meet the entry requirements), the QMUL Anniversary Scholarship and the First Year Scholarship (awarded to first year LLB students and worth £1,000 a year, with second and final year scholarships also available).

[King's College, London](#)

Various [Undergraduate](#) and [Postgraduate](#) scholarships are on offer to eligible applicants, including the Singapore Scholarship Fund, worth up to £20,000 for eligible Singaporean nationals to undertake an undergraduate or postgraduate taught programme in Law, Natural & Mathematical Sciences, Arts & Humanities, or Social Science & Public Policy.

[University of Leicester](#)

Various Undergraduate and Postgraduate [scholarships](#) are on offer to eligible applicants, including the Aviva Scholarship Programme, which offers a 20% tuition fee discount to selected, academically outstanding students from Singapore for most full-time undergraduate and postgraduate taught programmes.

[University of Sussex](#)

Various [Undergraduate](#) scholarships and [Masters](#) courses are on offer to eligible applicants, including the Sussex Excellence Scholarship (a cash award of £3,000 in the first year of a three or four year undergraduate degree programme for those who achieve AAA in A Levels, or 36 points and above in IB) and the Chancellor's International Scholarship (50% off international student fee for one year for any student enrolled in a full time Postgraduate taught degree for certain courses).

[City, University of London](#)

Various Undergraduate and Postgraduate [scholarships](#) are on offer to eligible applicants, including:

The Aviva Scholarship, which covers 20% of overseas tuition fees for selected courses in the School of Health Sciences, School of Mathematics, Computer Science and Engineering and School of Arts and Social Sciences. Students from Singapore who are Aviva customers, or whose parents are Aviva customers, are eligible to apply.

The Cass Business School International Scholarships, a scholarship offering £2000 towards Year 1 tuition fees only. Students with outstanding grades who

have accepted an offer from Cass Business School as their firm choice are encouraged to apply.

The Global Leaders Scholarships, a scholarship worth £1,000 for the first year of study. Applicants are evaluated based on their grades and personal statements.

The President's International Scholarship, for students who achieve AAA grades or above in A Levels or score of 35 and above (grade requirements for different courses may vary). Students who are awarded the scholarship will receive £2,000 pounds a year for a maximum of three years and is subject to satisfactory academic performance.

University of Durham

Various Undergraduate and Postgraduate scholarships are on offer to eligible applicants, including the BP Scholarship for up to 10 Durham students studying selected courses in science, engineering, management or economics and is worth £3,000 a year. Recipients will also be fast tracked to an interview for an internship or graduate role. Eligible students in the first term of their first year at Durham are sent details on how to apply and scholarships are awarded based on academic merit and potential.



Other schemes which may support study in the UK include:

Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A*STAR)

Various scholarships are on offer to eligible applicants, including the

National Science Scholarship (PhD), a fully-funded scholarship enables Singaporean students with a passion for biomedical sciences, physical sciences and engineering, to study at top research universities around the world.

[Lee Kuan Yew Scholarship](#)

This scholarship was set-up by the Tanjong Pagar Citizens' Consultative Committee with funding from the public. Restricted to Singaporean citizens, Lee Kuan Yew Scholarship recipients can pursue postgraduate studies overseas or locally to develop their potential as leaders in their respective fields. There are no restrictions on the course of study.

The [Royal Society](#)

Various [research grants](#) are on offer to eligible