

## MANSION HOUSE SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

### About

The Mansion House Scholarship Scheme allows for scholarships to be awarded to the brightest and the best graduates from countries visited by the Lord Mayor of the City of London in any one year. Its aim is to attract an outstanding emerging leader in the financial services sector or government ministries in countries which have strong links with the UK and in particular with the City of London. The Scholars selected by the Lord Mayor should be candidates accepted to study at a British University or attend business training course in the City of London.

There have been three previous Mansion House Scholars from Chile, each of whom completed a Masters Degree at the LSE, the London Business School and Imperial College respectively in the last few years.

### What we are looking for

Applicants looking to apply for the scheme must be graduates with at least a Bachelor's degree from a reputable local University and they must want to study or take a training course in a topic related to financial services. Applicants planning to attend a British University must study at Master's Level or equivalent and must have secured their own offer of admission. Similarly, they will be responsible for finding vacancies for courses or business training attachments in the City.

Ideally applicants should be under the age of 35 although scholarships have been awarded to senior member in the past.

### How to apply

Applications for the Mansion House Scholarship will open on Monday 21 March 2016 and will close on Friday 8 April 2016. The applications will be assessed over the next week where 6 applicants will be selected for an interview. The interview process will take place between 18 April and 22 April 2016, where candidates will be interviewed by a panel of experts. The results of the interview will then be announced the following week in time to present the winner of the scholarship at the Lord Mayors visit on the 29 April 2016 at the British Residence.

### What is included?

The selected scholar for the Mansion House Scholarship will be awarded between £5,000 and £7,000 which will go towards tuition fees and living costs; however, this will not cover all costs and therefore applicants must cover the rest of their costs. The candidates

must also have sufficient funds to pay for his or her flights to and from the UK, and a UK student visa.

Whilst in the UK the scholar will have the opportunity to attend several prestigious business events within the City. This will include attendance at one of the Lord Mayor's series of dinners which he hosts at the Mansion House for senior business leaders. The Company of International Bankers, one of the City's Livery Companies, will also host the scholar at one of their own events and in addition will appoint a business mentor to the scholar and provide further advice and guidance needed. Other invitations will include a Summer Reception for all past and present scholars studying or working in UK, together with a number of other social and business events.