

A Life - Changing Opportunity

United Kingdom – Student Information



The Thouron Award was created to strengthen the special relationship between the United States and the United Kingdom through educational exchange between British universities and the University of Pennsylvania.

Up to 10 awards are available each year for British graduates from UK universities to pursue a postgraduate programme at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

The Thouron Award provides full funding (approx. US\$ 80,000 per year) for up to 2 years and gives scholars the opportunity to travel in America.

Visit our website below for more information:

www.thouronaward.org



The Thouron Award is about Opportunity

Awards for 2012

Up to 10 awards are available for postgraduate study commencing in September 2012 at the University of Pennsylvania.

The Thouron Award may be held in most fields of study and Penn offers a wide range of postgraduate programmes – in the Schools of Arts & Sciences, Communication, Dental Medicine, Design, Education, Engineering and Applied Science, Architecture & Regional Planning, Law, Medicine, Nursing, Social Policy, and Veterinary Medicine, as well as the Wharton School of Business.

What we're looking for

Thouron Scholars are chosen both for their strong academic potential and their 'ambassadorial' qualities. It is expected that their academic records will enable them to be accepted into their degree programs and will ensure their success. At the same time, Thouron Scholars should be able to act as representatives of their home country while being open to a different perspective of the country in which they do their academic programme.

Eligibility

Candidates must:

- ▶ Be British citizens normally resident in the UK
- ▶ Have followed a UK secondary school education in the UK
- ▶ Be a graduate of a UK university or due to graduate by the summer 2012
- ▶ Wish to pursue a full-time postgraduate programme which is wholly located at the University of Pennsylvania and will lead towards a degree or equivalent.

Application process

Candidates must submit a completed Thouron Award application form with the required accompanying documents to the UK Thouron Award administrator by the stated deadline. The applications process for admissions to the University of Pennsylvania is a separate process and must be made in accordance with the requirements and deadlines of the School/department concerned. For more information please visit: www.upenn.edu

Shortlisted candidates will be invited for interview in central London in mid-January, where candidates will be asked to participate in a full day of interviews, which will include a formal panel interview, group discussion and a personal interview.

The deadline for receipt of applications is 1 November 2011 – please see our website for full details.

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