

## Linklaters Scholars Programme



Linklaters Scholars is a new Social Mobility Programme at Queen’s University Belfast facilitated by Linklaters LLP, a global law firm based in London. The programme is open to current 1st year Law students at Queen’s who come from lower income households or from disadvantaged neighbourhoods in Northern Ireland.

Successful applicants will receive a three-year package of financial support (£1000 bursary each year to help with living costs and study materials) in addition to networking and employability skills development through several Belfast-based workshops, activities and events each year.

Furthermore, Linklaters Scholars may have the opportunity to participate in a two day insight scheme in London in Spring 2019 (flights/hotels covered) and they’ll be fast-tracked through the application process for a Vacation Scheme with Linklaters in London.

Please complete all sections of this application including answering the two questions at the end, save the file with a filename such as “Jane Smith – Linklaters Scholars Application” and email it to [Law.office@qub.ac.uk](mailto:Law.office@qub.ac.uk) by **12 noon on Friday, 1st of February 2019**.

If you have any queries about your application please contact Ted Jensen, Queen’s Widening Participation Unit ([t.jensen@qub.ac.uk](mailto:t.jensen@qub.ac.uk))

### Personal Information:

Name:

Student ID number:

Permanent (non-term) address and postcode

Term-time address and postcode:

QUB email address:

Mobile Phone number:

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### Eligibility:

**You must meet BOTH of the following two criteria to be eligible for the Linklaters Scholars Programme:**

1. Please confirm you are ordinarily resident in Northern Ireland?  
Yes/No
2. Please confirm you are currently enrolled as a 1<sup>st</sup> year Law student at Queen's University Belfast  
Yes/No

**Additionally you must meet ONE of the following two criteria to be eligible for the Linklaters Scholars Programme:**

1. Is your family household income £19,203 or less?  
Yes/No
2. Is your permanent postcode classified as being in a "disadvantaged neighbourhood" by the Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency (NISRA)?  
(Please check at "[go.qub.ac.uk/PostcodeChecker](http://go.qub.ac.uk/PostcodeChecker)" to check your postcode is "high priority" for the programme)  
Yes/No

**Question 1: Why do you want to be considered for the Linklaters Scholars Programme?**  
(250 word answer)

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**Question 2: As a law firm, innovation is key to our success and to our future. The law is not immune to these changes, so in order to help you prepare for what is to come, we want to see what you think about this question: In your lifetime, what in your opinion has been the single biggest disruption or innovation in the business world? (500 word answer)**

**Please return this document to [law.office@qub.ac.uk](mailto:law.office@qub.ac.uk) by 12 noon on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019. You will be notified of the outcome of your application by 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019.**

The Queen's University Privacy Policy offers a clear explanation of how we treat your information – how we collect it, process it, and use it. Please be advised that for the purposes of processing your application and administering the Linklater's Scholars Programme, the information you have provided on this application will be shared with Linklaters LLP, London.