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**Queen’s University Belfast**

**Mobility Scholarships 2012/13**

**Application Form**

Queen’s University Belfast is pleased to announce new scholarships funded by Santander UK, with the assistance of Grupo Santander to support scholarship and mobility in the context of exchanges between Queen's and universities in Latin America and Europe.

The application process is open to all Schools. The funds are available for postgraduate students (PGT/PGR) to undertake research and educational activities in European and Brazilian Universities with particular focus on institutions with existing partnerships with Queen’s (University of São Paulo, Pontífica Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro and Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro). The scholarships are primarily intended to support a student during the academic year 2012/13 (including summer period) at a partner institution and will cover travel and accommodation expenses.

The following scholarships are available:

* 9 x £5k studentships for postgraduate students to Brazil
* 5 x £1k scholarships to support postgraduate student trips to Europe
* 2 x €5000 Formula scholarships for postgraduate students to Brazil

Application forms are available from each School’s Website or email circulation lists. Candidates are invited to apply within their respective Schools by sending a CV and completed application form by email to the relevant School contact by the **30th November 2012.**

Applications will be selected at School level by a selection panel nominated by the Head of School normally comprising of the Head of School, Director of Research Cluster and Director of Education or their nominees. The allocation of scholarships will me made by the Brazil Strategy Group based on School rankings and taking into account the University’s internationalization strategy. Successful candidates will receive notification through their School office. Award-holders are responsible for their own travel and visa arrangements and will be required to submit a report to the School on return from their visit.

As a member of Santander Universities, Queen's is committed to providing opportunities to students which will develop strong links with key institutions in Latin America and Europe. Santander Universities began its activity in Spain in 1997 with one main objective: to support higher education. For more information on Santander Universities and for a list of eligible universities, visit: http://products.santander.co.uk/bankaccounts/santanderuniversities.html

**Santander Mobility Scholarships Application Form**

**Name:**

**Student No.:**

**Email Address:**

**Telephone:**

**School:**

**Host Institution:**

**Contact at Host Institution:**

**Start Date: End Date:**

**Project/Nature of Visit (500 words max):**Please discuss this with your supervisor/personal tutor as appropriate and indicate whether the host institution has agreed to the visit.

**Justification of Resources:**

Please outline estimated costs for the visit with justification.