

## Irish scholarship for Indian students to study UG courses

University of Limerick aims to increase the intake of Indian students at undergraduate level in its campus

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Looking at the rising interest among the Indian students to study abroad, an Irish university has introduced an attractive scholarship option for the undergraduate courses.

Class XII students aspiring to get an undergraduate degree from abroad can opt from the five scholarships titled 'The Young India Student of the Year 2019-2020' launched by the University of Limerick, Ireland.

The topper will get EUR 5,000 as scholarship, while the remaining four students will get EUR 1,500 to take up courses in Arts, Humanities and Social Science, Law and Business Faculties. If the topper opts to study law, he/she will also be offered an opportunity to go for an internship with an Irish law firm in the first year.

"This initiative has been launched to attract Indian students to pursue undergraduate courses, since most students enrol in the postgraduate programme," says Paul McCutcheon, a law professor at the University of Limerick.

To avail this scholarship, aspirants must send a 1500-2000 word essay on 'Tackling the Global Climate Crisis' by December 13, 2019. They must clear the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) exam with an overall score of at least 6.5. "An eight-month paid internship is offered to students enrolled with the law programme to further hone their skills after completion of the programme," adds McCutcheon.

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"Ireland also offers an opportunity to international students to work there for one year," he adds.

### ACCREDITATION OF LAW DEGREE

The Bar Council of India (BCI), European Union (EU) and New York Bar Council have accredited the law degree offered by the University of Limerick (UoL). "Since UoL's law degree is accredited by major bar councils, it opens doors to global employment opportunities," adds Maccthuton.

### INFLUX OF INDIAN STUDENTS

UoL welcomes around 200-250 Indian students annually. Most of them come for postgraduate studies. "IT, electronic engineering, nursing are popular courses among the Indian students. Business education, mechanical engineering are also among the most sought after courses among the Indian students in Ireland," he adds.



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