
S T A T U T O R Y I N S T R U M E N T S

1981 No. 1676

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

The University of Edinburgh (Fellowships, Scholarships and Bursaries) (Amendment) Scheme 1981 Order in Council 1981*Made - - - - 24th November 1981*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 24th day of November 1981

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas the Scottish Universities Committee of the Privy Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Committee"), in exercise of the powers conferred on it by subsection (5) of section 105 and subsection (1) of section 113 of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980^(a) prepared a draft scheme entitled the University of Edinburgh (Fellowships, Scholarships and Bursaries) (Amendment) Scheme 1981:

And whereas copies of the said draft scheme were sent to the governing body of the endowments to which it relates, and the draft scheme was duly published:

And whereas no objections or proposed amendments to the draft scheme were received by the Committee:

And whereas the Committee, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by subsection (2) of the said section 113, has made the scheme in the terms of the said draft scheme as published:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said scheme into consideration and in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by subsection (2) of the said section 113, and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. The University of Edinburgh (Fellowships, Scholarships and Bursaries) (Amendment) Scheme 1981 as set out in the Schedule to this Order is hereby approved.

2. This Order may be cited as the University of Edinburgh (Fellowships, Scholarships and Bursaries) (Amendment) Scheme 1981 Order in Council 1981.

N. E. Leigh,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

^(a) 1980 c.44; see also paragraph 2 of Schedule 3 to that Act.

SCHEDULE TO THE ORDER

EDUCATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 1980

THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH (FELLOWSHIPS,
SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES (AMENDMENT) SCHEME 1981SCHEME UNDER THE EDUCATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 1980 TO
AMEND THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH (FELLOWSHIPS,
SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES) SCHEME 1971

Whereas the University of Edinburgh (Fellowships, Scholarships and Bursaries) Scheme 1971^(a) was approved by Her Majesty in Council on 12 November 1971;

And Whereas the endowments specified in Schedule 1 to this scheme are University endowments within the meaning of section 122(1) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980^(b) (hereinafter called "the Act of 1980");

And Whereas the said endowments are at present vested in and administered by the University Court of the University of Edinburgh;

And Whereas the University Court of the University of Edinburgh have intimated in writing their consent to the principal scheme and to the said endowments being dealt with by the Scottish Universities Committee of the Privy Council in terms of section 105(5) of the Act of 1980;

And Whereas it appears to the said Committee that in order to give the University Court greater flexibility in the award of certain bursaries and also in order to extend the usefulness of the said endowments arrangements should be made in accordance with the provisions of sections 105(5), 113 and 116 of the Act of 1980 to amend the principal scheme and to provide for the future government and management of the said endowments;

Therefore from and after the date of this scheme, the bursaries shall be awarded and the said endowments shall be held and administered under the conditions specified in the principal scheme as amended by this scheme.

Citation and commencement

1. This scheme may be cited as The University of Edinburgh (Fellowships, Scholarships and Bursaries) (Amendment) Scheme 1981 and shall come into operation on the date of this scheme. The principal scheme and this scheme shall be construed as one and may be cited together as The University of Edinburgh (Fellowships, Scholarships and Bursaries) Schemes 1971 and 1981.

Interpretation

2. In this scheme, unless the context otherwise requires—

"Court" means the University Court of the University of Edinburgh as defined in the Universities (Scotland) Acts 1858 to 1966(c);

"date of this scheme" means the date upon which Her Majesty's approval of this scheme is signified by Order in Council;

"principal scheme" means The University of Edinburgh (Fellowships, Scholarships and Bursaries) Scheme 1971;

(a) S.I. 1971/1849.

(b) 1980 c.44.

(c) 1858 c.83, 1889 c.55, 1922 c.31, 1932 c.26, 1966 c.13.

“Senatus” means the Senatus Academicus of The University of Edinburgh;

“University” means the University of Edinburgh.

Amendment to section 33(1) of the principal scheme

3. In section 33(1) of the principal scheme, after the words “of not more than three years’ standing”, the words “and to graduates of the University taking a second first degree” shall be inserted.

Amendment to Part VI of the principal scheme

4. The following sections shall be inserted after sections 46 and 47 respectively of the principal scheme—

(a) “John Hastie Law Scholarships Fund (Prize)

46A. The Senatus shall each year award the prize to the student who, in the opinion of the Faculty of Law, is the most distinguished graduate of the academic year of award taking into account such degree examinations as the Senatus may determine from time to time on the recommendation of the Faculty of Law.”

(b) “Miller Prize Fund

47A. The Senatus shall each year award the prize to the top student in such of the classes in the Department of Scots Law as the Senatus may determine from time to time on the recommendation of the Faculty of Law.”

Amendments to Schedule 1 to the principal scheme

5. The principal scheme shall be amended by the addition to Schedule 1 to the principal scheme of the entries in Schedule 1 to this scheme.

Amendments to Schedule 3 to the principal scheme

6. The principal scheme shall be amended by the addition to Part V of Schedule 3 of the entries in Schedule 2 to this scheme.

Copies of scheme

7. The Court shall maintain a supply of printed copies of this scheme and shall cause a copy to be kept available for inspection by any member or officer of the Court and of the Senatus, and copies shall be made available to the public at a reasonable price.

Made by the Scottish University Committee of the Privy Council in terms of subsection (2) of section 113 of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980.

26th October 1981.

N.E. Leigh,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

SCHEDULE 1 TO THE SCHEME

Serial No. (1)	Endowment (2)	Founder (3)	Governing Instrument (4)
45A	John Hastie Law Scholarship Fund (Prize)	Miss Margaret Hastie, Edinburgh	Trust Disposition and Settlement and relevant codicil thereto by the late Miss Margaret Hastie (circa 1922).
61A	Miller Prize Fund	Miss Mary Stewart Miller	Letter dated 16 March 1953 from Messrs Fraser, Brown, White and Pears, Solicitors, 84, Friar Lane, Nottingham, intimating bequest by the late Miss Mary Stewart Miller who died on 29 May 1946.

SCHEDULE 2 TO THE SCHEME

	Scheme		Serial No. in Schedule 1
	Section	Schedule	
John Hastie Law Scholarship Fund (Prize)	46A	—	45A
Miller Prize Fund	47A	—	61A

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

The Scheme approved by this Order amends the University of Edinburgh (Fellowships, Scholarships and Bursaries) Scheme 1971 to give greater flexibility in the award of certain bursaries.

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