

SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

FOR

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

This document provides information about some of the less known sources of scholarships and grants for international students wishing to study in the UK.

More information about scholarships and grants may be available on the British Council's website.

We endeavour to update this information regularly. If you do find information which is out of date, please contact k.r.teneva@shu.ac.uk

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Funds for women graduates (FfWG)

PG and PhD Grants

Eligibility: Overseas women graduates

FfWG offers Foundation Grants to help women graduates with their living expenses (not fees) while registered for study or research at an approved institution of higher education in Great Britain.

The criteria are the proven needs of the applicant and their academic calibre. For the academic year 2010/ 2011 grants will only be given for the final fee paying year of PhD or D.Phil or for the writing up period. They are not likely to exceed £4,000.

The grants are offered on a needs basis and therefore not all grants will be for £4,000. Students should have completed at least two months of their course at the time of application.

Closing date for the return of applications: Wednesday 3 March 2010.

Those who have received a Foundation Main Grant in the past are not eligible to apply.

Contact:

For more information go to www.ffwg.org.uk

Overseas Research Students Awards Scheme (ORS)

Post-graduate research

Eligibility: Overseas students

Awards are given annually on a competitive basis to international (non-EU) postgraduate research students of outstanding merit and research potential. The scheme funds the difference between home and overseas level of tuition fees. Awards do not cover maintenance or travel expenses.

They are available to students intending to undertake full-time study as a registered research student for a higher degree. Awards are made to people who have been conditionally accepted at one of the listed academic institutions that is participating in the scheme. Awards available initially for one year but may be renewable for up to 2 years. Awards may be held in any field of study.

Full details on website and appropriate academic institutions. Application forms are only available from academic institutions. Application must be by post on their application form.

website: www.orsas.ac.uk

Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan (CSFP)

Scholarship funding

Eligibility: Students from the Commonwealth

The CSFP provides a network of study opportunities throughout the Commonwealth. Although special emphasis is placed on the needs of developing nations, the scheme is intended as a genuine partnership, with opportunities and benefits for all member countries.

Awards are made for undergraduate, post graduate and post doctoral study in a country other than one's own. Awards under the scheme are not made by any central body. It is for each Commonwealth country to decide whether to offer awards in a particular year, which countries will be eligible to receive them and what precise selection criteria will operate. It is therefore important to check the website to see whether awards are available in the country of your choice. Different rules apply to each country.

Applications must be submitted by a CSFP nominating body. Full details on their website.

Grants are for travel, tuition fees, books, equipment and living expenses from 1 to 3 years. Applications should be made through the Commonwealth Scholarship Agency in the individual's home country.

Application must be by post on the fund's application form. Either the person in need or a referral agency may apply

Contact:
The Secretary
Association of Commonwealth Universities
John Foster House
36 Gordon Square
London
WC1H 0PF

Tel: 020 7387 8572
Fax: 020 7387 2655
website: <http://www.csfonline.org/about.html>

The Sidney Perry Foundation

Fees & living expenses

Eligibility: Post-graduate students, including overseas students

Grants primarily to first degree students, including overseas students are awarded to those with great promise who would not be able to afford to study otherwise. Applicants must be under 35 when the course starts. Grants may be up to £700 towards books, fees and living expenses, childcare or foreign students studying in Britain.

Distance learning, part-time and short courses may be considered.

Applicants should have a confirmed place at college and have secured majority of funding. Applicants should ensure an academic reference (not a photocopy) is included with their completed application form.

The Foundation cannot deal with student debt or money problems needing a speedy resolution.

Application must be by post on their application form

Person in need must make the application

Contact:
Mrs L A Owens, Secretary
PO Box 2924
Faringdon
SN7 7YJ

Rotary Foundation

Grants, Scholarships

Eligibility: students from countries where Rotary Club exists

Grants for academic study from intensive short courses to degrees. Applications through local Rotary club in home country.

More information available from <https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/take-action/apply-grants/global-grants>

The Leche Trust

Postgraduate Grants

Eligibility: Students studying for a PhD Philosophy or for a professional qualification.

Preference given to students from developing countries. Grants given to students who meet the eligibility criteria, contact the Trust for more information.

Contact
84 Cicada Road
London
SW18 2NZ
Tel: 020 8870 6233

Ford Foundation International Fellowships Program

Scholarships for Undergraduates (not all linked countries) and Postgraduates

Eligibility: Ford Foundation International Fellowships Program applicants must be resident nationals or residents of an eligible IFP country or territory. Currently, these are: Brazil, Chile, China, Egypt, Ghana, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Mexico, Mozambique, Nigeria, Palestinian Territories, Peru, Philippines, Russia, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania, Thailand, Uganda, and Vietnam.

IFP selects Fellows on the strength of their clearly-stated intention to serve their communities and countries of origin, and expects that they will honour this obligation.

See www.fordifp.net for individual country contacts and details of full eligibility criteria.

Scholarships & Grants for Asian Students

The Bestway Foundation

Grants for higher education students

Eligibility: Students from Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi or Sri Lankan origin

Grants to higher education students who are of Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi or Sri Lankan origin. Grants are normally paid directly to the academic institutions.

Applications are considered in March/April. Please enclose Self-addressed envelope. Application should be by letter

Contact:
Zulfikaur Wajid - Hasan
Bestway
Abbey Road

Park Royal
London
NW10 7BW

Charles Wallace India Trust (also for Pakistan, Burma & Bangladesh)

Grants and scholarships for postgraduate & PhD Students

Eligibility: Students must be a resident of India, Pakistan, Burma or Bangladesh.

- The Charles Wallace India Trust offers Indian nationals who are normally resident in India opportunities to visit Britain for postgraduate study, for research and for professional experience. The Trust concentrates mainly on the Arts and Humanities. There is an upper age limit.

E-mail: cwit@in.britishcouncil.org

- The Charles Wallace Pakistan Trust helps Pakistani nationals to pursue post-graduate study and scholarship in the UK.

Contact: The Secretary, The Charles Wallace Pakistan Trust, 22 Holyoake Walk, London N2 0JX

E-mail: wcrawler@wallacetrusts.org.uk

- Grants are given to Bangladeshi nationals who are normally resident in Bangladesh and who intend to return to Bangladesh at the end of their studies. Awards are given to Bangladeshi students studying in British higher education institutions at postgraduate level, primarily PhD students.

Contact: The Secretary, The Charles Wallace Pakistan Trust, 22 Holyoake Walk, London N2 0JX

E-mail: wcrawler@wallacetrusts.org.uk

- Grants are given to Burmese nationals who are normally resident in Burma/Myanmar and who intend to return to Burma at the end of their studies. Awards are given to Burmese students studying in British higher education institutions.

The Secretary, The Charles Wallace Burma Trust, 22 Holyoake Walk, London N2 0JX

E-mail: wcrawler@wallacetrusts.org.uk

Registered address for all Trusts is:

The British Council
10 Spring Gardens
LONDON
SW1A 2BN

The Inlaks Foundation

Postgraduate Scholarships for Indian Citizens

Eligibility: Scholarships for up to 2 years at top American, European and UK institutions, for postgraduate degrees in all kind of subjects, except Engineering, Computer Sciences, Management, Master in Public Health, English Literature, Indian History, Urban Design and Philosophy.

Applicants must have been accepted onto their proposed course of studies before applying. See www.inlaksfoundation.org for relevant contact details

The Ziauddin Trust

Various Grants

Eligibility: Students on science, engineering, medicine or environmental courses with a view to benefiting the people of the Indian sub-continent.

Applicants should write to the Trust giving details about themselves, their course and future plans. If appropriate the applicant will then be sent an application form to apply for a grant.

The Secretary
PO Box 777
Guilford
Surrey GU2 7GW

The Great Britain – China Educational Trust

Grants to PhD students

Eligibility: Students from Peoples Republic of China (PRC)

Grants to Chinese students (from the PRC inc. Hong Kong) studying for a PhD. Grants are not given to undergraduates or to students requiring funding for the first year of an MPhil/ PhD or a postgraduate taught course (MA, MBA etc.).

The Trustees meet twice a year. Applications and enquiries should be addressed to the:

Trust Administrator
Great Britain-China Educational Trust
15 Belgrave Square
London SW1X 8PS
E-mail: trust@gbcc.org.uk
www.gbcc.org.uk

Henry Lester Trust

Grants for postgraduates or higher level

Eligibility: Citizens of the Peoples Republic of China

Applicants should be studying at a United Kingdom University or research establishment at postgraduate level or higher and studying or researching in the subject areas of architecture (to include civic planning, construction management, etc), medicine, computer development, and mechanical sciences. Applicants will require formal written support of their professor, head of department or similar senior person. Grants given on the basis that the applicant will be returning to China and the knowledge and skill obtained will be for the benefit of the people of China generally.

The current norm for a grant is £2,500 per annum and the calculation of the amount sought should set out details of both expected income (own/family contribution, scholarships and grants, fee waivers, etc) and expenditure (fees, materials, travel, living expenses, etc). If the shortfall between the two figures is significantly greater than our current norm then an explanation of how this is to be covered, for instance by an application to another funding body, should be given. All applications for a grant must be made in writing to the address above. Applications must include the formal written support of the applicant's professor or head of department, full details of the course or area of research, a detailed CV, a calculation of the amount sought, and an indication of the intention to return to China in due course.

Applications and information requests to:
Mr A C Hamilton
65 Hazlewell Road

London SW15 6UT
Tel: 020 8788-2039
Fax: 020 8780-2864

The Christine King Memorial Trust

Postgraduate Grants

Eligibility: Students from the Peoples Republic of China

Grants to students who want to study science and technology in the West. Grants are for the cost of graduate courses and research which leads to a PhD.

Forms available from:

Mrs B D'Arcy
4 Larkfields Road
Richmond
Surrey
TW9 2PF

The China Scholarship Council

Scholarships

Eligibility: Students from the Peoples Republic of China wishing to study abroad or foreign students wishing to take up study in China. Provides grants to Chinese students to help with costs of studying abroad.

The China Scholarship Council
160 Fuxingmennei Street
Beijing, 100031
P.R. China
Tel: 86 10 66413249
Fax: 86 10 66413198
www.csc.edu.cn

Student Financial Assistance Agency (Hong Kong)

Undergraduate & Postgraduate Scholarships

Eligibility: Students from Hong Kong

A number of different scholarships schemes for students to study in institutions overseas. See www.sfaa.gov.hk for further details on application procedures.

Keswick Foundation Ltd

Grants

Eligibility: Grants to residents of Hong Kong for educational purposes.

Further information can be obtained from J J Brown, Governor, 6 Crutched Friars, London EC3N 2HT.

Contact:
23/F Devon House
Taikoo Place
979 Kings Road
Quarry Bay, Hong Kong
Tel: 00852-2856-9600.

The Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation

Undergraduate & Postgraduate Japanese or British Students

Eligibility: Scholarships and maintenance allowances for Japanese and British students. See website for more details.

The Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation
Daiwa Foundation Japan House
13/14 Cornwall Terrace
London NW1 4QP
Tel: 020 7486 4348
Fax: 020 7486 2914
E-mail: office@dajf.org.uk
www.dajf.org.uk

Scholarships & Grants for African Students

The Africa Educational Trust

Hardship funding, scholarships

Eligibility: African Students in the last 2-3 months of their studies for the hardship funding

AET manages a number of memorial scholarships that have been set up in honour of former academics, publishers and others who wish to help African people through education. AET holds and distributes the funds in memory of the donors. Funds are very limited - enquire before applying.

Also has an Emergency Small Grants Programme for students who have come from Africa to study in the UK but run into unexpected financial difficulties in their last few months of study. It is not intended for refugees or asylum seekers but for students who are studying on a student's visa. Recipients have to be in the final two or three months of completing their research or degree courses, which has lasted three or four years, and are in danger of having to return home without finishing.

Emphasis is placed on subjects that are directly related to development and priority is given to students who can show a clear commitment to returning and using their qualifications and skills in Africa. The scheme is open to students from any African country and most awards are made to students studying at post-graduate or doctoral level. Grants average £450.

Contact the trust at any time for further details and application forms.

Contact:
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38 King Street
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Fax: 020 7379 0090
E-mail: info@africaeducationaltrust.org
website: www.africaeducationaltrust.org

The Beit Trust

Postgraduate Fellowship Awards

Eligibility: Students from Malawi, Zambia or Zimbabwe

The Beit Trust offers annually a small number of Fellowships for postgraduate studies or research to graduates who are domiciled in Malawi, Zambia or Zimbabwe (the beneficial area). The duration of the Fellowships is normally for up to three years at the discretion of Trustees. Fellowships are taken up at a University in the United Kingdom, Ireland or South Africa, for study in a subject of the student's choice appropriate to the needs of the beneficial area. Only those applicants who state that they will return to work in the relevant country upon completion of the fellowships, and who can, if short-listed, present themselves for interview before a Beit Fellowship Selection Board in Harare, Blantyre or Lusaka towards the middle of December of that year will be considered.

Zambia applicants:

The Secretary
The Beit Trust
Beit House
Grove Road
Woking
Surrey, GU21 6JB
Fax: +44 (0)1483 725833
E-Mail: fellowships@beittrust.org.uk
www.beittrust.org.uk

Zimbabwe and Malawi applicants:

The Beit Trust Representative
P.O. Box CH 76
Chisipite
Harare, ZIMBABWE
Fax: 263 (0)4 494046. E-Mail: beitrust@africaonline.co.zw

The Kulika Trust

Postgraduate Scholarship Programme

Eligibility: Residents in Uganda

Most scholarships are awarded for study within Uganda, and a very few for study overseas. No undergraduate scholarships are awarded overseas, and overseas postgraduate scholarships are awarded only in specialist areas of study where suitable courses are not available locally.

The Kulika Charitable Trust (Uganda)

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Uganda
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The Kulika Charitable Trust (UK)

4 The Mount
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Surrey, GU2 5HN
Tel: 01483 563567.
Fax: 01483 562505.
E-mail: uk@kulika.org
www.kulika.org

The Canon Collins Education Trust for Southern Africa

Postgraduate Scholarship Programme

Eligibility: Students from South Africa, Namibia, Botswana, Swaziland, Lesotho, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Malawi, Angola and Mozambique.

The Trust provides scholarships to students who wish to pursue a postgraduate degree (normally a one year Master's degree) in either the United Kingdom or southern Africa. Both partial grants and full scholarships are awarded annually.

Full scholarships provide maintenance and tuition fees. The application process in the United Kingdom for entry the following September opens in November and ends on 1st March each year, late applications will not be considered. This Trust also offers a number of other scholarships and funds: The Nelson Mandela Scholarship,

Contact

The Mamphela Ramphele / Chevening Scholarships, The Chevening/CCETSA Scholarships, The Richard Turner Scholarships.

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www.canoncollins.org.uk

UK Scholarships applications

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Groote Schuur 7937

Cape Town

Tel: 27 (0) 21 448 6599

Fax: 27 (0) 21 448 7626

Cell: + 27 (0) 83 6585640

E-mail: canoncollins@iafrica.com

Scholarships for Muslim Students

King Faisal Foundation

Postgraduate Scholarships

Eligibility: Muslim students from any country.

The awards are tenable at any prestigious European, American or Canadian university, as well as universities in New Zealand and Australia, or any other industrially advanced country. The award covers two to three years study in science, medicine, or engineering at postgraduate levels. Scholarship awards are conditional upon university admissions, thus candidates must submit an official acceptance letter from the university before the application deadline.

Application deadlines around middle May – check on website for up to date information.

Scholarship Department

King Faisal Foundation

P.O. Box 352

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 11411

Tel: +966 1 465-2255

Fax: +966 1 465-6524

Scholarships@kff.com

Scholarships for Arab Students

The Arab-British Chamber Charitable Foundation

Postgraduate Scholarships/Grants

Eligibility: Arab nationals with citizenship of a member State of the Arab League
Scholarships are limited and available for Lebanese students and are jointly funded with The British Lebanese Association. Grants are for Arab national students whose postgraduate funding falls short of their total requirements and need additional contributions to cover the balance of fees, living costs, books etc. Assistance is up to a maximum of £2000.

Contact for grants
Mr Hugh De Las Casas
Longmead
Benhall Green
Benhall
Saxmundham
Suffolk
IP17 1HU
Tel: 01728 603359
E-mail: hugh@paston.co.uk or abccf@abcc.org.uk
www.abcc.org.uk

Scholarships(Lebanese)
The Cultural Officer
The British Council
Sidani Street
Azar Building
Beirut
Lebanon
Tel: 00 961 1 739459
Fax: 00 961 1 739461

Karim Rida Said Foundation

Scholarships

Eligibility: Students must be from Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine or Syria and be resident in the Middle East The KRSF is able to provide full or partial scholarships for Masters Degrees at universities around the UK depending on the level of financial need or whether other grants are available to applicants. While we are able to provide full funding, we are also happy to provide matching funds. The Fund does have partnership agreements with some universities and applicants should check the website for further details regarding criteria for applications.

* If you are in Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine or Syria you must return your forms to the British Council offices in each of these countries (see website for addresses) by 31 January each year. If you are in Iraq you should return your form to the British Council in Baghdad or Basra if possible.

For more information please visit www.krsf.org