

A GUIDE TO SOURCES OF INTERNATIONAL AND EU STUDENT FUNDING 2021

This is not an exhaustive list and you should research you own funding. Some funders do not have opportunities available every year and this list is subject to change.

Funding - AFRICA

British Council

www.britishcouncil.org

The UK's international organisation for educational opportunities and cultural relations. Includes information for funding and scholarships

Telephone: +44 (0) 207 5833768

The Canon Collins Educational Trust for South Africa

The Canon Collins Trust awards approximately 60-90 postgraduate scholarships to the UK for Southern African students each year. Scholarships fall under several different schemes, with some administered in partnership with the British Foreign & Commonwealth Office and UK universities.

www.canoncollins.org.uk info@canoncollins.org.uk

UKCISA -The Council for International Education - advises and supports international students intending to study or studying in the UK.

www.ukcisa.org.uk

Funding - THE AMERICAS

US Federal Loans

www.direct.ed.gov

US Department of Veteran Affairs

Offers financial assistance to US citizens who are war veterans.

www.va.gov

Roy W. Dean Los Angeles Video Grant

The Roy W. Dean Grant funds films that are unique and make a contribution to society that, without its help, might otherwise never get made.

fromtheheartproductions.com

Fulbright Commission Postgraduate Student Awards

Each year up to 9 awards are offered to US citizens for the first year of Master's or PhD study in any discipline at any accredited UK university/institution. Candidates will be selected by the US-UK Fulbright Commission and the Institute of International Education (IIE) to receive grants to be used towards tuition fees and maintenance costs in their first year of postgraduate study in the UK. Grants are for up to £20,000 (pound sterling), paid in installments directly to the grantee, the first of which is typically given upon arrival in the UK. This funding is intended as a contribution towards the first year of tuition fees and general maintenance costs whilst in the UK. Limited sickness and accident benefit coverage (typically not needed with free access to the NHS) is also provided. All grantees in the UK attend a 3-day orientation program on arrival in September, a 5-day Fulbright Forum in January and a farewell event, the Fulbright 'End-cap'.

www.fulbright.org.uk

Institute for Humane Studies – Film and Fiction

www.theihs.org - For US citizens wishing to study abroad

International Scholarships Online

www.internationalscholarships.com - For US citizens wishing to study abroad

Marshall Scholarship

Open only to United States citizens who (at the time they take up their Scholarship) hold a first degree from an accredited four-year college or university in the United States with a minimum GPA of 3.7. Persons already studying for or holding a British degree or degree- equivalent qualification are not eligible to apply for a Marshall Scholarship. University fees, cost of living expenses, annual book grant, thesis grant, research and daily travel grants, fares to and from the United States and, where applicable, a contribution towards the support of a dependent spouse.

www.marshallscholarship.org

Royal Society for the Encouragement of the Arts (RSA)

www.rsa.org - For US citizens wishing to study abroad

South American applicants can seek assistance with fees and maintenance for research programmes from certain Government agencies within their own country. The agencies concerned include:

Conacyt

Av Constituyentes No 1046, Col Lomas Atlas, CP, 11950 Mexico DF, Mexico

www.conacyt.mx

Colciencias

Transversal, 9A No 133-28, PO Box 051580, Santafe de Bogota, Colombia

www.colciencias.gov.co

CNPQ

Av W3 Norte Q511, Bloco A, Edificio Bittar II, 70750 Brasilia DF, Brazil

www.cnpq.br

AGCI

National Scholarship of the Chilean Government, Providencia 1017, Santiago, Chile

www.agci.cl

Colfuturo

Colfuturo is a Colombian non-profit foundation that was established in 1991 with the support of the National Government and some of the most important companies of the private sector in the country at that time. Its main objective is to provide financial support and increase the possibilities of Colombian citizens to access high-quality postgraduate study programs abroad.

www.colfuturo.org

Funding - ASIA

BAFTA Scholarship Programme in China

The BAFTA Scholarship Programme in China is offering talented Chinese nationals the chance to take a postgraduate course in film, television, or games as an international student in the UK.

Chinese nationals can apply for up to £20,000 towards course fees at an industry recognised UK institution, plus up to £10,000 for living expenses.

The successful recipients will also be mentored by industry professionals and have free access to BAFTA events.

<http://bit.ly/BAFTACHinaScholarships>

The Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation

Scholarships and maintenance allowances for Japanese and British Students.

Website: www.dajf.org.uk

Email: office@dajf.org.uk

Bolashak Scholarship

The prestigious Bolashak Scholarship programme, offered by the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan, enables high achieving students from Kazakhstan to undertake undergraduate, postgraduate and research study at prestigious universities around the world.

<http://bolashak.gov.kz/en/home-page/>

Funding - MIDDLE EAST

Said Foundation Scholarships

Students must be from Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine or Syria and be resident in the Middle East. The Said Foundation 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 they are able to provide full funding, they 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.

saidfoundation.org/scholarship-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 British Council website www.britishcouncil.org for addresses) by 31 January each year.

OTHER Funding

Aga Khan Foundation scholarships for students from Developing Countries

The Aga Khan Foundation provides a limited number of scholarships each year for postgraduate studies to outstanding students from developing countries who have no other means of financing their studies. Scholarships are awarded on a 50% grant: 50% loan basis through a competitive application process once a year in June or July.

www.akdn.org/akf_scholarships.asp

Chevening Scholarships

Chevening Scholarships are the UK government's global scholarship programme, funded by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) and partner organisations. The programme makes awards to outstanding scholars with leadership potential from around the world to study postgraduate courses at universities in the UK.

www.chevening.org

Commonwealth Scholarships

For students from Commonwealth countries - see the website for further information.

cscuk.dfid.gov.uk/apply

Creative New Zealand (New Zealand Arts Council)

The deadline is in February and they do not give scholarships for courses that have already started.

www.creativenz.govt.nz

Kodak Scholarship Program

These highly competitive awards are given to students demonstrating superior professional filmmaking production skills and creativity along with academic success. Participating worldwide colleges and universities that offer a degree or diploma programme in film, film production, or cinematography may nominate up to two students each year for consideration.

motion.kodak.com/motion/Education/Scholarships/index.htm#ixzz1lolg9bE9

The Canadian Centennial Scholarship Fund

Provides awards of between £500 – £2,500 to Canadian men and women who have already commenced their studies in the UK.

www.canadianscholarshipfund.co.uk

Muslim Aid

Postgraduate Grants - contact Muslim Aid for details and eligibility. PO Box 3, London, E1 1WP

Telephone: +44 (0) 207 377 4200

www.muslimaid.org

Philanthropy Australia

Various awards available - see website for more details.

www.philanthropy.org.au

SOROS

The Open Society Scholarship Programs support individuals passionate about improving their knowledge and their ability to advance positive social change in their home country.
www.soros.org

EU Scholarships & Funding**Anglo-Danish Society Scholarships**

www.anglo-danishsociety.org.uk

Danish graduates with a first degree from a Danish university/higher education institution (HEI) who are undertaking postgraduate studies/research at a university/HEI in the United Kingdom

Icelandic Student Loan Fund

The Icelandic Student Loan Fund offers student loans for tertiary education at institutions that make demands of the students comparable to those made regarding university studies in Iceland. Courses of study qualify for loans if they are organised by an educational institution as full-time studies. Students may receive a loan for a total of up to 5 years, subject to satisfactory progress. Students progressing to Postgraduate studies may be granted loans for a duration in excess of this up to a maximum of 10 years in total.

Loans can be obtained for living expenses and tuition fees.

Contact: Borgartuni 2, 105 Reykjavik, Iceland

Telephone: +354 560 4000

<https://menntasjodur.is/english/about-icelandic-student-loan-fund/>

Denmark's State Education Grant and Loan Scheme

Every Dane over the age of 18 is entitled to public support for his or her further education. The State Educational Grant and Loan Scheme award support for student's living costs. It is a system managed by the Danish Educational Support Agency (Styrelsen for Statens Uddannelsesstøtte) in collaboration with the educational institutions and under the auspices of the Danish Ministry of Education. For studies in foreign countries, students are supported for four-year courses or for the last four years of longer ones.

www.su.dk

Entente Cordiale Scholarship France

Entente Cordiale Scholarships are prestigious awards that fund French postgraduate students who wish to study in the UK. The scheme provides a total of 20 scholarships each year. The maximum amount offered for a scholarship is £10,000, which is paid directly to the scholar and can be used as a contribution to tuition fees or living expenses during your year in the UK.

www.britishcouncil.fr/en/study-uk/scholarships

Finnada (Finnish International Development Agency)

Contact local office for in-country funding opportunities.

global.finland.fi/public/default.aspx

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motion.kodak.com/motion/Education/Scholarships/index.htm#ixzz1lolg9bE9

Lånekassen Norway

Lånekassen provide financial support for education to Norwegian citizens. The State Educational Loan Fund may provide financial guarantees for study abroad on certain conditions.

www.lanekassen.no

NORAD (Norwegian Agency for International Development)

www.norad.no

Screen Training Ireland

Screen Training Ireland operates a Bursary Award Scheme to assist Irish industry professionals to enhance their career through international training opportunities. When the necessary training is not available in Ireland, the scheme enables bursary recipients to participate in international training programmes, workshops and structured work programmes to assist their professional development.

www.screentrainingireland.ie/international-training/bursaries

Student Aid Sweden

Students from Sweden may be able to apply for loans for study outside of Sweden.

www.csn.se/languages/english/requirements-for-student-grants-and-loans.html

Post Graduate Funding Online

www.postgraduate-funding.com

Subscription guide, available whether you are full or part-time, home student or international