

British Council Programmes

Higher Education

Scholarships Information

Scholarships are provided for the financial assistance for international students who wish to study in the UK. Scholarships are generally limited in number and are offered to a specific segment or for a specific field of study. As such they are always highly competitive and are aimed largely at postgraduate level students. For undergraduate studies, scholarships, bursaries and partial fee waivers are much rarer. It is important to note that the application process, amount of scholarship and criteria will differ for each scholarship.

Scholarships in the UK are funded by:

- UK government
- External agencies
- Universities/higher education institutions

British Council managed Scholarships:

- **GREAT Scholarships** - In collaboration with the UK GREAT Britain campaign, the British Council provides Great Scholarships over a broad range of subjects. This is a great opportunity for Indian students wishing to access a UK university education. Applications for the 2022-23 academic year will open in October 2021.

Eligibility: Only available for Indian Students, having an undergraduate degree that will enable to gain entry onto a postgraduate programme at a UK university.

Application Process:

- Look up partner universities on British Council Website.
- Apply an UK university who is offering scholarships

GREAT scholarships will be announced soon for 2022 intake. Details will be uploaded on the website: <https://study-uk.britishcouncil.org/scholarships/great-scholarships>

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- **Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship** - The Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan provides opportunities to students of Commonwealth countries who can make a significant contribution to their home country after the completion of a higher education programme in the UK. This is a source of funding made available to all Commonwealth countries by the Commonwealth Scholarships Commission.

The awards cover tuition fees, return air fares and other allowances.

Commonwealth Professional Fellowships - Commonwealth Professional Fellowships are for mid-career professionals at a UK Host organisation working in their sector for a programme of professional development.

<https://cscuk.fcdo.gov.uk/scholarships/commonwealth-professional-fellowships/>

Subjects covered: Research Specialization/ Engineering, Technology, Science (Pure & Applied)/ Agriculture & Humanities/ Medical Fellowships / Strengthening health systems and capacity

<https://cscuk.fcdo.gov.uk/scholarships/>

<https://www.britishcouncil.in/study-uk/scholarships/commonwealth-scholarships>

- **Charles Wallace India Trust Scholarships (CWIT)** - CWIT enables Indians in the early to mid-stages of their careers to spend time in the UK, helping them to achieve artistic, academic, and professional ambitions and to broaden their international contacts.

Eligibility: Indian citizen aged between 28-38 years. A specialized degree in the course

Field of Study: Arts and Heritage Conservation which covers subjects like, Visual Arts, performance (Dance /Drama), Films, photography, design curating, conservation architecture, Management heritage projects, conservation of landscape, Management of museums and collections.

Application process and timelines: CWIT scholarships are yet to be announced for next academic year and please visit website for further details:

<https://www.britishcouncil.in/study-uk/scholarships/charles-wallace-india-trust-scholarships>

- **British Council Scholarships for women in STEM** - Scholarship programme for Women pursuing STEM. In 2021, we will be launching a second edition of this scholarship programme. For further details visit our website:
<https://www.britishcouncil.in/study-uk/scholarships/womeninstem-scholarships>
- **Chevening Scholarship** is an international scholarship, funded by the British Foreign and Commonwealth Office. Chevening is the UK government international awards scheme aimed at developing global leaders. Funded by the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) and partner organisations, Chevening offers two types of award – Chevening Scholarships and Chevening Fellowships. – the recipients of which are rigorously selected by British Embassies and High Commissions throughout the world.

Applications for fully funded Chevening Scholarships to study for one-year master' s degrees at UK universities are now open.

www.chevening.org

British Council Thematic Webinars

British Council **Subject Webinar Series** focus on a different theme and subject, providing specialised details on applications, scholarships and work prospects. The series will cover a wide range of topics by experts from UK Universities and Colleges which will help you prepare for your studies in the UK.

Key highlights

The webinars bring together leading universities from the UK, so attendees will get first-hand information on:

- UG and PG courses for these specific subjects
- Applications and admissions requirements for these subjects
- The blended and online learning experience
- Scholarships
- Employment opportunities
- Student life in the UK

For further details please visit: <https://www.britishcouncil.in/study-uk/events/subject-webinar-series>