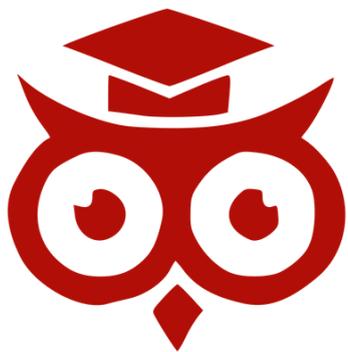


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*Discover the best scholarship and
fellowship programmes for students
and scholars in and from Africa!*



AFRICADEMICS

The Scholarship Platform for African Students and Scholars

Africademics, founded in 2019, is a career platform and community for students, early career researchers and young professionals in and from Africa. We publish daily updates about scholarships, training courses and other academic opportunities for African youth.

Our Mission and Vision

We empower Africa's future leaders and increase access to higher education. Our vision is to become the central platform for scholarships, career advice, networking and support for African students and scholars, both on the continent and abroad.

Who is behind Africademics?

Africademics was founded by Lena Gronbach, a social entrepreneur and PhD student at the University of Cape Town. She is supported by a growing network of Africademics University Ambassadors who represent the organization at the local level across Africa.

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CANON COLLINS

Educational & Legal Assistance Trust

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About

Canon Collins Trust was founded in 1981 by the British Defence and Aid Fund for Southern Africa to provide legal assistance to anti-apartheid activists. Today, the organization continues to provide legal assistance but also supports education in Southern Africa.

The mission of Canon Collins Trust is to build a community of change agents across southern Africa who create and use knowledge for positive social impact. This is achieved by providing higher education and research funding, project grants and running an international events programme.

Canon Collins Trust has been running postgraduate scholarship programmes for southern African candidates since 1981. During this time, the Trust has supported more than 3,500 scholars from 14 southern African countries.

Scholarships

Canon Collins Trust offers various scholarship programmes for students and early career researchers from Southern Africa, including South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Namibia, Malawi, Angola, Botswana, eSwatini and Lesotho.

Most of these scholarships are available for postgraduate studies at universities in South Africa, Ireland and the UK. Application criteria and deadlines depend on the specific programme and are available on the Canon Collins Trust website.

Contact and Information

For more information, visit <https://www.canoncollins.org.uk/>



Scholars Program

MASTERCARD FOUNDATION Scholars Program

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About

The Mastercard Foundation seeks a world where everyone has the opportunity to learn and prosper. One of the largest foundations in the world, it works almost exclusively in Africa. It was created in 2006 by Mastercard International.

The Foundation's focus is on helping economically disadvantaged young people in Africa find opportunities to move themselves, their families, and their communities out of poverty to a better life.

The Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program is developing Africa's next generation of leaders. The program allows students whose talent and promise exceed their financial resources to complete their education by providing financial, social, and academic support to both undergraduate and postgraduate students.

Scholarships

Financial support includes tuition fees, accommodation, books, and other scholastic materials. The Scholars Program is implemented through partner universities and non-governmental organizations.

The scope of majors and degrees eligible for the Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program varies from institution to institution.

Participating universities include, among others, the University of Cape Town, University of Pretoria, KNUST, Sciences Po, McGill University, University of Edinburgh, AIMS, African Leadership University, and the American University of Beirut.

Contact and Information

For more information, visit <https://mastercardfdn.org/all/scholars/>



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About

The World Academy of Sciences (TWAS) was founded in 1983 by a distinguished group of scientists from the developing world, under the leadership of Abdus Salam, the Pakistani physicist and Nobel laureate. Today, TWAS has 1,278 elected Fellows, 14 of them are Nobel laureates.

TWAS has established five regional partners to help organize activities and disseminate information. They are located in Alexandria, Egypt; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Beijing, China; Pretoria, South Africa; and Bangalore, India.

TWAS hosts and works in close association with two other organizations: The Organization for Women in Science for the Developing World (OWSD), and the The InterAcademy Partnership (IAP).

Scholarships

TWAS and its partners offer over 600 fellowships to PhD students and postdoctoral researchers per year. TWAS prizes and awards are among the most prestigious given for scientific work in the developing world.

The Academy distributes more than USD 1 million in research grants every year to individual scientists and research groups. It supports visiting scientists and provides funding for science meetings.

TWAS currently has about 160 PhD fellowships with 8 partners in six countries, and about 100 postdoctoral fellowships with 9 partners in five countries.

Contact and Information

For more information, visit
<https://twas.org/opportunities>



THE WELLCOME TRUST

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About

The Wellcome Trust was founded by Sir Henry Wellcome, a medical entrepreneur, collector and philanthropist. The Trust has a £26.8 billion investment portfolio which funds a multitude of research initiatives. In the next five years, they plan to spend around £5 billion helping people across the world explore great ideas.

Wellcome's purpose is improving health by helping great ideas to thrive. This is done through direct support for researchers, identifying the world's most pressing health challenges, campaigning for better science, and engaging the public on issues related to health, research and science.

Besides financial funding schemes, the Trust works in many ways to support careers in research. For example, they promote good research practice, work towards a more diverse research culture and provide flexible career opportunities.

Scholarships

The Trust directly funds thousands of scientists and researchers around the world at every step of the way from discovery to impact. Their funding schemes offer grants across biomedical science, population health, medical innovation, humanities and social science, and public engagement.

Funding is awarded through close to 50 different programmes, including Master's scholarships, PhD studentships, postdoctoral and training fellowships, as well as various research grants and innovation schemes for both early career and senior researchers from low- and middle-income countries.

Contact and Information

For more information, visit <https://wellcome.ac.uk/grant-funding>



THE BEIT TRUST

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About

The Trust was established in 1906 by the Will of Alfred Beit, a financier, philanthropist and director of the British South Africa Company. The Trust provides postgraduate scholarships for courses at universities in the UK and South Africa.

Academic and vocational bursaries are also provided at selected secondary schools and training organisations, and medical bursaries are provided to selected British doctors and students.

Grants are still occasionally given for very large new constructions, such as hospitals and schools, in line with the original purpose of the Trust. The Beit Trust also supports various charities, including IT Schools Africa, Book Aid International, and the Beit Trust Black Rhino Conservation Project.

Scholarships

The Beit Trust offers scholarships for 1-year taught Master's degrees at UK universities, or 2-year Master's degrees in South Africa. Candidates must be nationals of Zambia, Zimbabwe or Malawi and aged under 30.

Scholarships are awarded at Rhodes, Stellenbosch, UCT and Wits University in South Africa, as well as at Cambridge, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Leeds, Oxford, Strathclyde and St Andrews in the UK.

In partnership with the Blavatnik School of Government, the Beit Trust is also offering a new scholarship for a Master in Public Policy at Oxford University.

Contact and Information

For more information, visit <http://beittrust.org.uk/>

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