

THE AFRICADEMICS SCHOLARSHIP COMPASS

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5 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR AFRICAN STUDENTS TO STUDY IN THE UK

*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.

Contact Us!

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CHEVENING

— UK GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS —

CHEVENING SCHOLARSHIPS

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About

Chevening is the UK government's international awards programme aimed at developing global leaders. The scholarships and fellowships enable future leaders to study in the UK, whilst joining a global community of professionals who are creating positive change around the world.

Scholarship recipients are personally selected by British embassies and high commissions throughout the world. Since 1983, over 50,000 professionals have studied in the UK through Chevening.

Chevening professional fellowships are hosted at various UK universities, including LSE, King's College London, the University of Westminster, Oxford, and Cranfield University. Master's scholarships are available at universities throughout the UK for a pre-selected range of courses.

Master's Scholarships

Chevening scholarships are fully-funded, flights, accommodation, and course fees are all included. Recipients are free to focus on achieving their professional goals and maximising the experience of a lifetime during their 1-year Master's study in the UK.

Fellowships

Chevening Fellowships are offered to mid-career professionals who have reached a position of influence and want to increase their knowledge, networks, and potential through tailored short courses, research, or professional placements at UK institutions.

Contact and Information

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



COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS

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About

The Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the UK provides the main UK government scholarship scheme led by international development objectives. The CSC, in turn, is sponsored by the UK Department for International Development (DFID).

By supporting innovators and future leaders from across the Commonwealth, and by attracting outstanding talent to Britain's universities, their work combines sustainable development with the UK national interest.

DFID awards funding exclusively for candidates from low and middle income countries. The scheme also receives financial contributions from the Department for Education and the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy.

Scholarships

Commonwealth scholarships include:

- Master's Scholarships
- Shared Scholarships
- Distance Learning Scholarships
- PhD Scholarships for least developed countries and fragile states
- Split-site Scholarships
- Rutherford Fellowships
- Medical Fellowships
- Professional Fellowships

Over 900 scholarships and fellowships are awarded to citizens of Commonwealth countries each year. Candidates are selected based on merit and the potential to contribute to the needs of their home countries.

Contact and Information

For more information, visit
<http://cscuk.dfid.gov.uk/>



RHODES TRUST SCHOLARSHIPS

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About

The Rhodes Trust is a global organisation and that uses its deep connections across the world to bring together people of different backgrounds and viewpoints. The Trust encourages its scholars to openly debate, challenge each other's thinking and generate new ideas.

In 2003 to mark the centenary of the Rhodes Scholarships and to continue the historic commitment of the Rhodes Trust to Africa and specifically to leadership development for Africa, the Rhodes Trust joined in the creation of The Mandela Rhodes Foundation.

the Rhodes Trust has also partnered with several other remarkable individuals and organisations to create the Atlantic Institute, the Schmidt Science Fellows Program and Rise.

Scholarships

The Rhodes Scholarship is the oldest (first awarded in 1902) and perhaps most prestigious international scholarship programme, enabling outstanding young people from around the world to study at the University of Oxford.

Rhodes Scholars enter a life-long fellowship with ongoing opportunities to connect with current and Senior Scholars and a community within which Scholars typically develop enduring friendships.

The Rhodes Scholarship covers Oxford University (and College) fees, international travel, visa fees, health insurance, as well as an annual stipend and additional research grants for up to two years.

Contact and Information

For more information, visit
<https://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/>



LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

Scholarships for African Students

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About

The London School of Economics (LSE) opened its doors in 1895 with three rooms and 200 students. Today more than 11,000 students study for degrees at our central London campus, while more than 40,000 more learn on campus or remotely.

Undergraduate students can choose from over 40 programmes across the social sciences. At postgraduate level, LSE offers over 160 diploma, taught Master's and research degree programmes. Summer schools, online certificate courses and executive education complete the LSE portfolio.

The Firoz Lalji Centre for Africa (FLCA) focuses on engagement with Africa through cutting-edge research, teaching and public events, strengthening LSE's long-term commitment to placing Africa at the heart of understandings and debates on global issues.

Scholarships

LSE and external organisations offer a number of scholarships for African students to study at LSE. The value of support ranges from 10 per cent of the tuition fee to a full scholarships.

Available scholarships include:

- Undergraduate Support Scheme
- Antoine Faure-Grimaud MSc Finance Scholarships
- Atlantic Fellowship
- The Standard Bank Derek Cooper Africa Scholarships
- LSE PhD Studentships
- Qalaa Holdings Foundation Scholarship

Contact and Information

For more information, visit

<http://www.lse.ac.uk/africa/Opportunities/scholarships>



2020 Ibrahim Leadership Fellowships

Be part of the
next generation
of outstanding
African leaders

MO IBRAHIM FOUNDATION

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About

The Mo Ibrahim Foundation is an African foundation, established in 2006 by a Sudanese-British billionaire businessman. The main aim of the Foundation is to improve governance and good leadership in Africa.

The Foundation is a non-grant making and non-fundraising organisation. It focusses on defining, assessing and enhancing governance and leadership in Africa through four main initiatives:

- Ibrahim Index of African Governance
- Ibrahim Prize for Achievement in African Leadership
- Ibrahim Governance Weekend
- Ibrahim Leadership Fellowships.

The Foundation also publishes the Ibrahim Index of African Governance, ranking the performance of all 54 African countries.

Scholarships

The Mo Ibrahim Scholarships support aspiring African leaders at a number of distinguished academic institutions. The scholarships develop the talent of outstanding young individuals in selected disciplines. They are available for African nationals only.

Available scholarships include:

- London Business School fully-funded MBA scholarship
- School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) Master's and PhD scholarship
- University of Birmingham MSc in Governance and State-Building
- Chatham House 10-month Africa Fellowship

Contact and Information

For more information, visit
<https://mo.ibrahim.foundation/>

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