

## NAW Scholarships & Awards for Afghans

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This list has been compiled by the [Network for Afghan Women List \(NAW\)](#) as an educational resource for Afghans. Interested applicants should check the various web links provided to find current application deadlines and forms as deadline information for some scholarships may not be up-to-date.

Any questions or applications concerning these scholarships and awards should be directed to the appropriate funding sources and *not to NAW*. If you know of a scholarship that should be added to this list, please email it to the Network for Afghan Women List: [info@nawlist.org](mailto:info@nawlist.org)

### **World of Children Awards**

**Website:** <http://www.worldofchildren.org/theaward/awards-we-give/>

**Deadline:** Nominations open January 2018

World of Children was created to recognize and elevate those selfless individuals who make a difference in the lives of children across the globe, regardless of political, religious or geographical boundaries. These courageous leaders recognize that our children are the world's most important asset. Their stories are heroic.

World of Children honours these leaders and grants them funds to support the proven, sustainable, high-impact programs they have created for children. These Awards ensure that more children's lives will be touched, improved and changed forever.

### **Afghan Girls Financial Assistance Fund**

**Website:** [www.agfaf.org](http://www.agfaf.org)

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Contact:** [info@agfaf.org](mailto:info@agfaf.org)

**About the Fund:** The Fund achieves its goals through a four-way partnership with a secondary school, an institution of higher education, an American host family and the Fund. The academic institutions provide tuition and partial or full room and board. The host family typically covers normal expenses associated with a child in school. The Fund covers expenses which are beyond the capacity of the academic institution or the host family. Expenses eligible for financial assistance by the Fund include room, board and other charges not covered fully by an academic institution, reasonable airfare to the United States and back, visa and passport fees, lodging in the United States while school is out of session and a spending allowance for clothing and other personal needs. Continued eligibility for Fund support is dependent upon the student's satisfactory academic performance and compliance with all laws.

**Fund Awards and Administration:** The Fund reviews applicants, selects recipients and determines award amounts. The number and amount of each award is determined by the quality of the applications and the amount of funding available. Awards can be made for between one and five years of assistance. The Fund is administered by the [Community Foundation of New Jersey](#) ("Foundation"), a 501(c)(3) organization.

### **Initiative to Educate Afghan Women**

**Website:** <http://www.ieaw.org>

<https://ieaw.fluidreview.com/>

**Deadline:** October 2017 (check website for more information)

**Contact:** [Info@ieaw.org](mailto:Info@ieaw.org)

Offers scholarships for study at participating US colleges.

Check website for application process, eligibility and deadlines.

To Qualify: The Initiative to Educate Afghan Women is not just a scholarship, it is an education and leadership development program. You should consider applying if you:

- have a TOEFL exam score of 550 or high
- are a young woman residing in Afghanistan and passionate about education

- have a demonstrated commitment to community service and dream of helping other women
- achieved excellent grades in high school and your family supports your education.

### **Peace Through Business Scholarship in Kabul**

**Website:** <https://ieew.org/students>

**Deadline:** November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017

2018 PEACE THROUGH BUSINESS ® Program: In-country classes will cover many subjects including accounting, marketing, and finance to women who are blazing trails as entrepreneurs. In addition, each student will be matched with an American e-Mentor to assist in developing a business plan for her future. By the end of class, students will have compiled a completed business plan, countless ideas to expand their business, and a network of real-world connections. To qualify for PEACE THROUGH BUSINESS(r), you must meet the criteria set by the Institute for Economic Empowerment of Women:

- have an established business for at least one year
- own at least 51% of your business
- and provide an official business/trade license registered with their government or Ministry

Mentorship Program is on-going; no deadlines; applications accepted on an on-going basis.

Contact Karel Ford at [kford@ieew.org](mailto:kford@ieew.org) for application.

[www.ieew.org](http://www.ieew.org) | [www.facebook.com/ieew.ptb](http://www.facebook.com/ieew.ptb)

### **Afghan Scholars Initiative**

**Website:** <http://asi.davidjopp.webfactional.com/>

The Afghan Scholars Initiative (ASI) creates partnerships between promising Afghan students and college prep boarding schools in the United States. Our goal is to ensure that these students receive scholarships for 6 years of education in the United States, starting with two years of high school and continuing through college. By bridging cultural and financial divides, ASI gives both Afghan and American students the cross-cultural experience and understanding necessary to become a new generation of social, cultural and political leaders. Check website for information.

### **American University of Central Asia Afghan Students Scholarship Program**

**Website:** [https://auca.kg/en/afghan\\_student\\_scholarship/](https://auca.kg/en/afghan_student_scholarship/)

**Deadline:** 2017 deadline has passed. Check for deadlines again in early 2018.

American University of Central Asia (AUCA) is accepting applications for the Afghan Students Scholarship Program 2017, funded by the U.S. Embassy in Kabul, and administered by American Councils for International Education: ACTR/ACCELS. The scholarship will cover roundtrip travel from home to host university once per academic year, tuition, basic medical care, housing and meal stipend of students during all four years of undergraduate study in AUCA and a one-year preparatory program at the New Generation Academy (NGA).

### **How To Apply (Steps):**

- Click here to download the application
- Read the instructions and fill out the application
- E-mail the following documents to [2017.auca.scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:2017.auca.scholarship@gmail.com)
  - Completed application
  - Scanned copy of school diploma or shahadatnama (make sure to scan both sides)

- Deadline Likely April 2018.

**Eligibility Criteria:**

Who is eligible?

- High school graduates
- College freshmen or students who are currently in the **first year** of their undergraduate study

**Who is NOT eligible?**

- High school students who have not graduated yet
- College graduates or students who are currently in the second year of college and beyond
- Current and past recipients of the U.S. Embassy funded scholarships are ineligible to apply. If you are a current/past U.S. Embassy AUAF scholar or PROMOTE scholar, you are ineligible for the Afghan Students Scholarship Program at AUCA.
- Current employees of AUCA or the U.S. Embassy are ineligible

**Frequently Asked Questions:**

**About dormitory:** *Are there certain floors specifically for women? How is security for women?* (#1 Question from parents) Female students can request to live on the floor, specifically designated for women. The dormitory is protected by several 24/7 security guards, and video cameras on each floor. Resident Assistants reside on each dorm floor and help students with unexpected issues. In general, security for women at the dorm is not an issue; but all dormitory residents must return to the dormitory before midnight, 00:00. Residing in the Dormitory during the first academic year is a requirement for the students on this scholarship program.

**About stipend:** *How much? Do students eat in cafeterias or are they on their own?* Stipends are around **\$200 per month**, and students are responsible for buying their own food, which they can do at AUCA Cafeteria for all 3 meals. Residents can also use the cooking area at the dormitory to prepare their own meals, and there is a refrigerator on each floor in which they can keep their food.

**About Admissions Exam:** *What does it cover? How long does it take?* The paper based exam will last 90 minutes and consists of multiple choice questions in reading, grammar, and writing sections. Semi-finalists will also go through a 10 to 20-minute individualized interview session which will be conducted by American Councils' staff members.

**AUCA EXAMINATIONS:**

Candidates are applying for a 5-year scholarship with 1 year preparatory program. American Councils, in close coordination with the AUCA, will do the initial screening of applications to identify top 100 qualified applicants. Candidates, who make it through the evaluation process, will be contacted by phone and/or email and will be given specific information about the date, time and location of the initial test and preliminary interview. American Councils will conduct the initial test and preliminary interviews based on the following plan:

- Candidates from the Northern region will be invited to and tested in Balkh;
- Candidates from the Eastern region will be invited to and tested in Nangarhar;
- Candidates from the Western region will be invited to and tested in Hirat;
- Candidates from the Southern region will be invited to and tested in Kandahar; and
- Candidates from the Central region will be invited to and tested in Bamyān and Kabul.

The initial test and interview papers will then be mailed to AUCA in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan for identifying semifinalists. Semifinalists will go through a final interview round which will be administered by AUCA and/or the U.S. Embassy in Kabul. It is important to note that this year there are **20 slots** (*15 out of 20 students will be females, and remaining 5 will be USG program alumni either female or male, i.e. only the 5 alumni slots can be considered for males, but can also be offered to females as well*). Candidates who pass the interview will be admitted to the 1-year preparatory program. It is important to highlight that American Councils does not have any say in the final selection and the decision is made by AUCA and the U.S. Embassy.

### **Youth Solidarity and English Language Afghanistan**

American Councils, building on its extensive experience and addressing the critical need for programs that meet the U.S. Embassy's Public Affairs priorities of promoting people to people ties and English language proficiency, is conducting Youth Solidarity and English Language Immersion (YSEL) Camps for Afghan youth. The promising young scholars who participate in the YSEL camps are also past or current participants on the U.S. Embassy's English Access Micro Scholarship Programs in Afghanistan.

During the month-long YSEL camp, students not only improve their skills and understanding of the English language through daily classes, they also develop a strong sense of unified national identity.

A total of 40 secondary school-aged boys and girls from different backgrounds will participate in each of these YSEL Camps. They will take part in English classroom work and a host of activities in a live-in, boarding-school environment. While English language acquisition will be the primary objective of this program, elements of civic education focused on creating a sense of national identity, youth solidarity, and individual responsibility will also be integral to the program. Students will develop important life skills such as teamwork, leadership and the strong belief that they are agents of change through community service and volunteerism.

American Councils is confident that based on the success of similar programs in the past, these camps will increase the language skills of student participants, which in turn will enhance the pool of future exchange participants, and provide a broader channel for embassy outreach. Afghan students will be able to build upon their working knowledge of English to enhance their qualifications to other exchange and scholarship opportunities. They will also return with a greater appreciation for democratic values.

The program focuses on both academic and non-academic learning. The academic program will be run like a typical American high school, with students attending a variety of classes taught by professional teachers. The focus will be on improving participants' English language skills in reading, writing, speaking and listening.

Through a variety of activities and field trips to different religious and ethnically diverse sites, participants will gain first-hand knowledge of how to work as individuals and as a team, learn and use conflict resolution skills, discover the importance of personal responsibility, and to acquire the skills to make change within their community. They will also learn how to set goals, both short-term and long, as a means of taking charge of their own lives.

The YSEL program is specifically designed to further support English Access Microscholarship Program participants and, therefore, does not conduct open recruitment.

Contact: [info@americancouncils-af.org](mailto:info@americancouncils-af.org)

Website: <https://www.americancouncils.org/programs/ysel-afghanistan>

### **The EducationUSA Opportunity Scholarship**

**Application deadline:** Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

**Website:** <https://af.usembassy.gov/education-culture/educational-exchanges/eduusa/>

The **Education USA Opportunity Scholarship** program is funded by the U.S. Embassy and is designed to increase access to U.S. higher education institutions for highly qualified international students of limited means. Through Opportunity Scholarships, EducationUSA is committed to helping international students have the best possible chance to experience higher education in the United States.

The **EducationUSA Opportunity Scholarship** provides small grants for students who are highly qualified and have been awarded substantial institutional financial aid, but would have difficulty paying for international airfare, books, supplies, and other required university expenses. Applications are accepted throughout the year, but awards are not granted until an applicant has received his/her U.S. student visa. The program also provides modest “gap scholarships” to students who receive support from their college or university of choice, but whose financial aid packages fall short of their needs.

The **EducationUSA Opportunity Scholarship** provides an excellent platform to encourage prospective students to use the valuable resources available at EducationUSA advising centers, especially individualized consultations with advisors. The advisor plays an integral role in the Opportunity Scholarship process. The advisor is responsible for guiding the student in making appropriate and realistic academic plans; providing personal insight about the student to the selection committee; maintaining contact with Opportunity recipients about their admission, financial aid and enrollment updates; and providing success stories for the U.S. Department of State.

The **EducationUSA Opportunity** is open to students who have not received a Fulbright or other USG-sponsored grant (micro-scholarships for English language and other small amounts are exempt). The student can be of any age, and must be a citizen of Afghanistan. The student must be seeking admission to an accredited U.S. institution of higher learning (community college, undergraduate, graduate, advance degree, etc).

## **OPPORTUNITY FOR ENTREPRENEURS/ICT SECTOR**

### **TechNation Fellowship for Startup Founders To Encourage Tech Entrepreneurship in Afghanistan**

*TechNation* is a Kabul-based tech, consulting and incubator management firm that helps develop Afghanistan as a technology enabled nation by promoting ICT as a tool for development. TechNation Fellowship, in partnership with The Founder Institute, aims to encourage tech entrepreneurship in Afghanistan. TechNation Fellowship is giving startup founders the opportunity to enroll in the Founder Institute program for free. The recipient will be recognized as somebody with the utmost potential to become a successful technology business entrepreneur.

Members of the TechNation community, and those interested in becoming part of the TechNation community, can apply to the program for free (\$50 value), and the most extraordinary applicant from the community will be awarded the TechNation Fellowship. Kabul is not currently accepting applications at this time. Check back again at a later date.

**For information call on:** +93 789 380 092 or visit website at: <http://technation.af> or <https://fi.co/join>

### Swiss Government Excellence Scholarships for the academic year 2018-2019

Types of scholarship:

- The **research scholarship** is available to post-graduate researchers in any discipline (who hold a master's degree as a minimum) who are planning to come to Switzerland to pursue research or further studies at doctoral or post-doctoral level. Research scholarships are awarded for research or study at all Swiss cantonal universities, universities of applied sciences and the two federal institutes of technology. Only candidates nominated by an academic mentor at one of these higher education institutions will be considered.
- **Art scholarships** are open to art students wishing to pursue an initial master's degree in Switzerland. Art scholarships are awarded for study at any Swiss conservatory or university of the arts.

This scholarship is available to students from a limited number of countries only.

Selection Criteria:

The FCS assesses scholarship applications according to three criteria:

- Candidate profile
- Quality of the research project or artistic work
- Synergies and potential for future research cooperation

The FCS will select scholarship holders for the 2018–19 academic year by the end of May 2018. Scholarships for the 2019–20 academic year will be advertised online from August 2018.

**Application procedure:**

<https://www.sbf.admin.ch/dam/sbf/en/dokumente/2016/eskas/Afghanistan.zip.download.zip/Afghanistan.zip>

**Deadline:** Check Country specific page for deadlines. Deadline is between September-December 2017.

### American University of Afghanistan

AUAF awards a variety of other scholarships to students. Check the website for specifics.

<https://auaf.edu.af/admissions/student-finance/scholarships/>

### The Robert S. McNamara Fellowships Program

Provides support to young researchers working in academic and research institutions from eligible countries preparing a doctoral thesis. Research grants cover residence costs for a 5 to 10 month period in a renowned university or research center. Fellows are expected to advance their research work mainly by using the facilities and resources provided by the host institution and by interacting with peers. Candidate's field of research should be related to development at the master's level, in fields such as economics, health, education, agriculture, environment, natural resource management, or other development-related subject.

The date for call for applications is unknown. Check the website for further information.

[http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/WBI/EXTWBISFP/EXTRSMFP/0,,contentMDK:21588578~menuPK:552352~pagePK:64168445~piPK:64168309~theSitePK:551843,00.htmlweb.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/WBI/EXTWBISFP/EXTRSMFP/0,,contentMDK:21588578~menuPK:552352~pagePK:64168445~piPK:64168309~theSitePK:551843,00.html#who\\_can\\_apply](http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/WBI/EXTWBISFP/EXTRSMFP/0,,contentMDK:21588578~menuPK:552352~pagePK:64168445~piPK:64168309~theSitePK:551843,00.htmlweb.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/WBI/EXTWBISFP/EXTRSMFP/0,,contentMDK:21588578~menuPK:552352~pagePK:64168445~piPK:64168309~theSitePK:551843,00.html#who_can_apply)

### **Berea College Scholarships in the US for International Students**

**Deadline:** November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Website:** <https://www.berea.edu/admissions/applying-for-admission/international-students/application/>

Berea College is the only school in the United States that provides 100% funding to 100% of enrolled international students for the first year of enrollment. This combination of financial aid and scholarships offsets the costs of tuition, room, board, and fees.

In subsequent years, international students are expected to save \$1,000 (US) per year to contribute toward their expenses. The College does provide summer jobs to international students so that they may meet this obligation.

Accepted international students are expected to pay a \$50 (US) entrance fee and a \$2,200 (US) deposit to confirm their enrollment. This deposit can be used by international students for certain expenses during their four years of enrollment. For students who are unable to pay all or a portion of the deposit, additional financial aid is available.

All international students are provided with a paid, on-campus job through the College's Work Program throughout the academic year. Students may use their wages (about US \$1,800 the first year) to cover personal expenses.

All of the following items are in the packet above, and must be mailed *together* to the Office of Admissions:

- International Application for Admission and Scholarship form.
- International Personal Essay and Essay Cover Sheet.
- Official scores from at least one of the following exams: TOEFL, IELTS, ACT or SAT. Test scores **must be received by November 30th**. You should register and take the test early in order to meet the deadline.
- Official secondary school records.
- Personal Statement of Financial Circumstances.
- International Financial Questionnaire (IFQ).
- International Financial Recommendation Form.
- Two (2) Admission Recommendation forms, at least one of which should be written by a current or former teacher.

#### Additional Application Tips And Tricks:

Applicants must mail the completed application forms and all other components of the application process in *one packet* (test scores, high school records, recommendations, etc.). International students cannot apply online. Please note that application packets must be received by that date in order to be considered for admission.

Applications from international applicants are considered only for the fall term of each year. International admission decisions for fall are made in March and all applicants should be notified of their status by letter and email (if available) by April 15.

**THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATION DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 30, 2017.**

<https://www.berea.edu/admissions/applying-for-admission/international-students/application/>

**Professional Training and Certification in Biomedical Repair**

MediSend, a US-based nonprofit organization, offers to sponsor the professional training and certification of an Afghan biomedical repair technician. Qualified professionals in the health care field such as electrical engineers, biomedical technicians or engineers, lab technicians and radiologists are encouraged to apply. **Requirements:** Applicants must be proficient in English and take part in an entrance exam of about 3-4 hours covering concepts in algebra, physics, electronics and biomedical technologies. A training manual to prepare for for the test and the program is also available for interested applicants.

**Eligibility and application process:** <http://www.medisendgec.org/en/docstore/BMT-Application.pdf>

**About MediSend and MediSendGEC:** MediSend is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, humanitarian organization that supports under-resourced hospitals in developing countries with a multi-dimensional approach to improving community health. Medisend's mission includes education, training, technical support and management technologies in Biomedical Equipment Repair, as well as the distribution of life-saving medical supplies and biomedical equipment in long-term partnership and emergency relief programs.

The Global Education Center was established to expand MediSend's mission of Sending Hope. Saving Lives. It is located in the *Elisabeth Dahan Humanitarian Center* at Medisend's headquarters in Dallas, Texas. With the collaboration and partnership of professional organizations, corporations and universities, MediSend offers comprehensive Biomedical Equipment Repair and Healthcare Management courses to select individuals from developing countries.

**AUSTRALIAN SCHOLARSHIPS****University of Sydney**

[http://sydney.edu.au/scholarships/prospective/international\\_students.shtml](http://sydney.edu.au/scholarships/prospective/international_students.shtml)

The University of Sydney has many scholarships available for international students. There are also scholarships that are funded by the government and various industries. Because of the variety of scholarships on offer, the eligibility criteria for each of them are different. Please read through the conditions of the scholarships thoroughly before applying.

Entry requirements for international students:

- have an acceptable senior secondary qualification from your high school (or have studied for at least one year at tertiary level studies)
- have achieved certain grades in your academic studies
- meet the English language requirements
- meet any special entry requirements such as health or security checks or submission of a portfolio – check the details for your specific degree using Find a course.

If you don't have an acceptable senior secondary or tertiary qualification, there are some other options. You could enroll in the University of Sydney Foundation Program, and complete a course, equivalent to a final-year secondary qualification in Australia. Likewise, if you don't

meet the English language requirements, you could enrol in an English preparation course at the University's Centre for English Teaching.

### **Students under 18 years of age**

If you will be younger than 18 years of age when you arrive in Australia, you need to show that you will be cared for by a parent or a suitable nominated relative before the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) can grant you a visa.

- To apply for a student visa go to <http://www.immi.gov.au/students/students/chooser/>
- To apply for a student guardian visa go to [http://www.immi.gov.au/students/student\\_guardians/](http://www.immi.gov.au/students/student_guardians/)

## **CANADIAN SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **Government Scholarships for Afghan Students**

**Website:** [https://w03.international.gc.ca/Scholarships-Bourses/scholarshipnoncdn-boursenoncdn.aspx?lang=eng&menu\\_id=7/scholarshipnoncdn-boursenoncdn.aspx](https://w03.international.gc.ca/Scholarships-Bourses/scholarshipnoncdn-boursenoncdn.aspx?lang=eng&menu_id=7/scholarshipnoncdn-boursenoncdn.aspx)

**Deadlines:** Vary depending on scholarship

Program	Managed / Funded by
<u>Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships</u>	Government of Canada
<u>CIFAR Global Scholars</u>	Canadian Institute for Advanced Research
<u>CIHR Fellowship</u>	Canadian Institutes of Health Research
<u>Mitacs Elevate</u>	Mitacs
<u>Mitacs Step</u>	Mitacs
<u>Mitacs-Accelerate</u>	Mitacs
<u>Research Associate Program</u>	National Research Council Canada
<u>Sauvé Scholars Program</u>	Jeanne Sauvé Youth Fondation
<u>Trudeau Doctoral Scholarships</u>	Trudeau Foundation
<u>Trudeau Research Fellowships</u>	Trudeau Foundation
<u>Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships</u>	Government of Canada
<u>Visiting Fellowships in Canadian Government Laboratories Program</u>	Participating government departments and agencies

### **University of British Columbia - Vancouver and Okanagan Campuses**

**Website:** [www.internationalscholars.ubc.ca](http://www.internationalscholars.ubc.ca)

**Deadline:** November 17, 2017

### **International Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship**

The ILOT Award recognizes international students who demonstrate superior academic achievement, leadership skills, involvement in student affairs and community service, recognized achievement in fields of endeavour such as the performing arts, sports, debating or creative writing, or external academic competitions and examinations. ILOT Award winners

receive an award-level commensurate with their financial need as determined by the costs of their tuition, fees and living costs, minus the financial contribution the student and their family can make annually towards these costs. A standard needs-assessment is made, based on financial information provided by students and their families. The ILOT Award can be renewed for up to three additional years of undergraduate study, or to degree completion, whichever is less, provided the student achieves satisfactory academic standing in their faculty, continues to demonstrate financial need, and maintains their Canadian Study Permit (visa).

**Eligibility:** Award candidates must be nominated by their current school or college/ university. To be considered for an ILOT Award you must:

- be entering a UBC undergraduate degree program from a recognized secondary school, college or other university
- be admissible to the first choice program you are applying to, including meeting UBC's English Language Admission Standard
- Have an excellent academic record (at least an "A" average or equivalent standard)
- be an international student, who is neither a Canadian citizen nor a permanent resident of Canada, and who will be studying in Canada on a Canadian Study Permit (visa)
- demonstrate a level of financial need.

Nominations are made by school counsellor using ILOT nomination form and nomination package which can be downloaded from the UBC website at [www.internationalscholars.ubc.ca](http://www.internationalscholars.ubc.ca) Check website for deadlines, but nomination packages are typically due in December. Early application is encouraged, to ensure an application decision can be made in time for nomination consideration.

### **International Student Humanitarian Award, UBC**

**DEADLINE:** November 15, 2017

The Donald A. Wehrung International Student Humanitarian Award (ISHA) recognizes outstanding international students from impoverished or war-torn areas, who have achieved academic excellence under difficult circumstances and who would be unable to pursue post-secondary education without financial assistance. The value of awards depends on demonstrated financial need and is sufficient to cover tuition costs for the relevant program of study and living expenses. An ISHA award can be renewed for up to three additional years of undergraduate study, or to degree completion, whichever is less, provided the recipient achieves satisfactory academic standing, continues to demonstrate financial need, and maintains their Canadian Study Permit (visa).

All candidates must be nominated for an ISHA award. To be eligible, nominees must be:

- International students entering university directly from secondary school;
- Eligible to study in Canada on a Canadian study permit;
- Demonstrate superior academic achievement ('A' average or equivalent standing) as well as other admission requirements.

Nominations can be made by the student's counsellor, as well as from recognised international, community-based, and non-governmental organizations. Information regarding nomination packages can be found at [www.internationalscholars.ubc.ca](http://www.internationalscholars.ubc.ca) Nomination packages cannot be sent directly to students. Check website for deadlines, but nomination packages are typically due in December. Early application is encouraged, to ensure an application decision can be made in time for nomination consideration.

### **International Major Entrance Scholarship, UBC**

**Website:** <http://you.ubc.ca/financial-planning/scholarships-awards-international-students/>

**Deadline:** January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018

To be eligible for consideration for the IMES Award, you must:

- Be an international student who will be studying at UBC on a Canadian study permit (student visa). Changes to citizenship status will affect scholarship eligibility;
- Demonstrate exceptional academic achievement, extraordinary intellectual promise, as well as, impressive extracurricular and community involvement

All newly admitted first-year (no prior university or college study) international UBC students are eligible for IMES consideration. No separate application is required. Admission records and personal profiles are reviewed after admission to UBC to determine IMES eligibility and competitiveness. The majority of award offers are made by letter between February and April. Annual award funds are applied directly toward tuition and fees each year after course registration.

### **York University, Toronto (Keele and Glendon Campuses)**

<http://yorkinternational.yorku.ca/current-international-students/scholarships-awards-and-bursaries/>

### **International Student Bursary**

This bursary is administered by York International and assists current international students who are experiencing financial need and meet the criteria listed below. It is intended to cover costs directly related to the student's academic success.

Eligible students **must**:

- be in good academic standing
- experience financial difficulty through unforeseen circumstances
- be beyond their first year of study
- have international student status (studying at York on a valid Study Permit and paying international fees)
- be registered and pursuing an undergraduate degree
- be enrolled in courses at the time of application

**Note:** Both full and part-time students who meet the above criteria are eligible to apply.

**To Apply:** Submit the International Student Bursary Application Form to York International prior to the below due dates.

International Student Bursary Application Dates:

- Spring/Summer Term: Applications are open between April 1 - May 30
- Fall Term: Applications are open between August 20 - October 20
- Winter Term: Applications are open between November 30 - January 20

Check website for current deadlines, eligibility, language requirements and other available awards.

**York University Entrance Scholarships & Awards****Deadline:** February 15, 2018

Entrance scholarships, awards and bursaries available to international applicants are listed in the following table. Awards which do not require an application are noted with "no award application required", you are automatically considered for them. For awards requiring an application, complete and submit the Application form provided below. **You do not need an offer of admission to submit the international scholarship and awards application.**

Applications are not accepted after February 15. If you qualify for one of these awards listed, you will receive an e-mail or letter letting you know the name of the scholarship or award you have received and the value. Full award and eligibility details are available by clicking the award name. Note: Scholarship values are subject to change.

Check the website for further information: <http://futurestudents.yorku.ca/funding>

**Farleigh Dickinson University, Vancouver (Florham, Metropolitan and Wroxtton Campuses)****Website:** [www.fdu.edu](http://www.fdu.edu)

For an international student to be considered for a grant or scholarship they must:

- Complete the FDU Application for Admission for International Students and American Citizens Abroad and submit all required documents;
- Submit the International Scholarship Application form. These forms are available on the webpage.

**Application Deadlines:** Fall (August): July 1 Spring (January): December 1 Summer: May 1

**Scholarships:**

**Col. Fairleigh S. Dickinson Scholarship:** \$11,000 to \$25,000 per year

- Academic scholarships awarded to qualified, first-time undergraduate freshmen.
- Recommended criteria: SAT (CR + Math) = 1050 or ACT = 23 and a minimum of a 3.0 GPA.
- Renewable up to four years.

**FDU International Scholarship:** \$1,000 to \$15,000 per year

- Based on academic merit and demonstrated financial need.
- SAT/ACT not required.
- Renewable up to four years.

**Global Housing Grant:** \$3,000 per year (renewable up to 2 years)

- For students living on campus at the Metropolitan Campus ONLY.
- Based on academic merit, financial need and extracurricular involvement.

Full-tuition scholarships are extremely rare. Check website for current deadlines, eligibility, language requirements and other available awards.

**JAPANESE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS**

Website: [www.studyjapan.go.jp](http://www.studyjapan.go.jp)

There are many available options for students for study in Japan. Please visit the above website to look at scholarships:

[http://www.jasso.go.jp/en/study\\_j/scholarships/\\_icsFiles/afieldfile/2017/04/05/scholarship\\_2017\\_eng.pdf](http://www.jasso.go.jp/en/study_j/scholarships/_icsFiles/afieldfile/2017/04/05/scholarship_2017_eng.pdf)

## **KOREAN SCHOLARSHIPS**

[www.studyinkorea.go.kr](http://www.studyinkorea.go.kr)

[http://www.studyinkorea.go.kr/en/sub/gks/allnew\\_majorNation.do](http://www.studyinkorea.go.kr/en/sub/gks/allnew_majorNation.do)

### **Global Korea Scholarship Program**

To provide international students with an opportunity to conduct advanced studies at higher educational institutions in Korea and to develop global leaders and strengthen Korea-friendly networks worldwide. Scholarship for 5 years, up to 1 year for preliminary Korean language course and 4 years BA or BSc

### **Admission Requirements:**

- Must be a citizen of the country to which the scholarship is offered. Applicants' parents must also be a citizen of same country. **Afghanistan is one of the nominated countries**
- Applicant must have graduated or about to graduate from high school as of March 1st of invitation year
- Must possess above 80% (out of 100%) cumulative grade point average (CGPA) or must be within top 20% (out of 100%) in rank in high school

**Application Procedure:** Korean Embassies will recruit and select qualified candidates

- Applicants should apply for the program through their local Korean Embassy
- NIIED (National Institute for International Education) selection committee will screen qualified candidates selected by the Korean Embassies
- Korean Universities will screen candidates for admission
- Announcement of final successful candidates will be made
- Applications should be made well before the year of desired entry

### **Scholarships**

- A round trip economy airfare
- Monthly allowance of 800,000 Won monthly
- Language training for up to one year
- Medical Insurance

## **PAKISTANI SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Website:** <http://hec.gov.pk/english/scholarshipsgrants/Pages/NationalScholarships.aspx>

Provides Afghan students fully funded scholarships for higher education (graduate and post graduate studies) covering academic expense, boarding and lodging, travelling to and from Afghanistan and other associated expenses. The scholarships are offered in the following fields:

- Medicine
- Engineering

- Information Technology (IT)
- Business Administration
- Agriculture
- Economics
- Natural Sciences
- Teaching

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- Applicant should be Afghan national.
- Should have passed the intermediate/Higher Secondary School exam.
- Should qualify the screening test conducted by Pakistan Embassy in Kabul.

The scholarship selection process for admission to the next academic year will commence in March/ April.

**TURKISH SCHOLARSHIPS**

Website: [www.trscholarships.org](http://www.trscholarships.org)

**Harran Undergraduate Scholarship**

This program is only for the citizens of Iraq, Iran, Lebanon, Pakistan, Syria, Bangladesh, Afghanistan, Tajikistan, Jordan, Palestine and Yemen.

All undergraduate programs other than Medical Sciences, Islamic Studies and Turkish Language and Literature are offered in this scholarship program.

**Anatolia Undergraduate Scholarship**

This program is for citizens of Turkish Republic of North Cypress and non-Turkish citizens who have completed their secondary education in Turkey. All undergraduate programs other than Medical Sciences, Islamic Studies and Turkish Language and Literature are offered in this scholarship program.

**Ibni Sina Medical Sciences Scholarship**

This program includes the fields of medicine, dentistry, pharmaceuticals, nursing and veterinary medicine. This program provides scholarships for Associate, Undergraduate, Master's and PhD degree and is available for non-Turkish nationals from all countries.

**Allowance:**

- Associate Students - \$282.50 US per month
- Undergraduate Students - \$282.50 US per month
- Master's Students - \$423.75 US per month
- Ph.D. Students - \$565.00 US per month

**Accommodation:** Turkey Scholarship students can stay in public university dormitories without paying any fee. Students who do not want to stay in these dormitories can use other housing possibilities at their own expense.

**Tuition and fees:** Turkey Scholarship students do not pay any tuition or university fees for education.

**Health Expenses:** Turkey Scholarship students are covered by public health insurance.

**Turkish Language Course:** Turkey Scholarship Students take Turkish language course for one year if they do not have proof of Turkish Language knowledge.

**Transportation Expenses:** Turkey Scholarship Students will get a certain amount of money for their transportation expenses at their first arrival in Turkey and at departure from Turkey after graduation.

**Admission Requirements:** Check website for eligibility and age requirements. It is expected that candidates will have certain academic score for each program and scholarship level. There are specific minimum score for the program that you are applying at "Assessment and Selection" section. Students who are currently studying in Turkey are not allowed to apply to the level that they are already studying.

Application can be made only at the following website: [www.turkiyeburslari.gov.tr](http://www.turkiyeburslari.gov.tr)

For more information:

Turkish Embassy Kabul  
Shah Mahmoud Ghazi Khan Street No. 13, Kabul, Afghanistan  
Phone: local: (020) 210.1581, international: +93.20.210.1581  
Fax: local: (020) 210.1579, international: +93.20.210.1579  
Email: [embassy.kabul@mfa.gov.tr](mailto:embassy.kabul@mfa.gov.tr)

**Evaluation of Applicants and Interview:** The selection of candidates is carried out according to academic achievement and interview performance. Turkey Scholarships is a program based on academic success of the candidates.

Academic criteria of the applicants will be measured according to these documents:

- Diploma Grade
- General Average Grades Received Until The Last Term (\*)
- University Entrance Exam Grade (if any)
- High School Graduation Exam / Baccalaureate Grade (if any)
- International Test Score (if any)
- Other Academic Assessment Score

Candidates who complete the application will be invited to interview according to their academic success. Interview information will be delivered by e-mails and online application system. Interviews will be held face to face or via communication tools in the countries where Turkish Consulates or Embassies don't exist.

### **United World College**

**Website:** [www.uwc.org](http://www.uwc.org)

#### **Pre-University Program**

The United World Colleges (UWC) UWC schools, colleges and programs deliver a challenging and transformational educational experience to a diverse cross section of students, inspiring them to create a more peaceful and sustainable future. UWC believes that to achieve peace and a sustainable future, the values it promotes are crucial:

- International and intercultural understanding
- Celebration of difference
- Personal responsibility and integrity
- Mutual responsibility and respect
- Respect for the environment

- A sense of idealism
- Personal challenge
- Action and personal example

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma is a university entrance examination with global validity, used by thousands of schools around the world. The IB Diploma Program prepares students for university and encourages them to:

- ask challenging questions.
- learn how to learn.
- develop a strong sense of their own identity and culture.
- develop the ability to communicate with and understand people from other countries and cultures.

Students study six subjects, three at higher level and three at standard level. Subjects are divided into groups and students choose one subject from each group. The groups are: First Language, Second Language, Individuals and Societies, Mathematics and Computer Sciences, Experimental Sciences and Arts. There are also three core parts of the Diploma, central to the philosophy of the program:

- The Extended Essay – a 4000 word essay on a subject of the students' choice
- Theory of Knowledge (TOK) – This explores the nature of knowledge across disciplines, encouraging an appreciation of other cultural perspectives.
- Creativity, action, service (CAS) – Involvement in artistic pursuits, physical activity and community service. At UWC, community service is a highly valued part of education and CAS activities go far beyond the requirements of the IB Diploma.

**Afghan Students:** Students in Afghanistan are selected solely on the basis of merit, without regard to their families' financial means, social status, or background. Ethnicity, religion, and political affiliation are not considered as part of the application process. Students do not indicate any of these characteristics anywhere in their application. Financial support is available on the basis of need, which will cover tuition and room and board. Travel costs, health insurance, college deposits, personal spending money, and passport /visa costs are the responsibility of individual students and their families. In exceptional cases, the College may have limited funds to support some of these expenses. While the National Committee will make nominations to individual Colleges, the final offer of admission (and associated funding) is the decision of the College alone. To apply for the UWC process in Afghanistan, applicants must be:

- A citizen of Afghanistan
- Living in Afghanistan, or one of Afghanistan's immediate neighbours (Pakistan, Iran, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan or China)
- Between the ages of 16 and 18 as of September 1, 2014
- If you have been the victim of a landmine or cluster ammunition injury, please contact the National Committee immediately, as there may be an additional opportunity for you.
- Any exceptions to the three criteria above (e.g., for children of Afghan diplomats living abroad, or students on scholarships abroad) should be discussed with the UWC National Committee in Afghanistan in advance of applying, to ensure the application can be considered.

UWC is very strict regarding applications and all applications must be the student's work alone. Any indication of outside assistance with the application – at any stage of the process – is grounds for immediate disqualification. Applications must be completed in English, by hand (not typed), and in blue or black ink. Applications will only be accepted by e-mail (please see below for specific instructions, including timing, of when you can submit your application).

Applications without a clear e-mail address and/or telephone number to contact the applicant will be rejected.

Students nominated by the National Committee, you will be responsible for obtaining all travel documents (passport, visa, etc.) Applicants who do not receive a visa may have their offer to the UWC revoked.

The UWC scholarship is for a two-year residential programme (with separate rooms for male and female students); parental consent is required for applications to be considered. Applications must be submitted by e-mail to [info.af@nc.uwc.net](mailto:info.af@nc.uwc.net) No submission to any other email address (including individual committee members, the Colleges or the International Office will be considered). Applicants should not submit supplementary material. Supplementary material includes individual letters from students/parents (except as requested in the application), copies of school or other certificates, letters of reference from third parties, etc.

National committees look for students who have the potential to benefit from the UWC experience. There will usually be a written application and some form of interview, but you may also take part in group activities and community service, an examination and perhaps even a weekend camp.

Contact the national committee for further information, including application dates and deadlines, and UWC schools accepting students for the upcoming year:

National Committee of Afghanistan  
Ministry of Education Main Office,  
Opposite Zarnigar Park,  
Kabul, Afghanistan  
Telephone: +355 4223059 / +355 684065783  
Email: [info.af@nc.uwc.net](mailto:info.af@nc.uwc.net)

## **GAWHARSHAD UNIVERSITY AFGHANISTAN**

**Website:** [www.afghaninstituteoflearning.org](http://www.afghaninstituteoflearning.org)

GawharShad University was founded in 2003 by the Afghan Institute of Learning (AIL) in response to the lack of post-secondary education opportunities for Afghan women. AIL is an Afghan, women run, nongovernmental organization (NGO) which was founded in 1995 by Dr. Sakena Yacoobi to help address the crisis of poor access to education and health services for Afghan people especially women and children. AIL's internationally recognized work plays a major role by creating or reconstructing education and health systems capable of reaching the women, children and men of Afghanistan--whether in refugee camps or in their homeland. AIL's visionary programs have had a major impact and are now being replicated by the Afghan government and other NGOs in the region.

Three curriculum tracks are offered:

1. **College of Nursing/Health Education:** provides students with a broad knowledge-base and skill set in nursing, health education, vaccination, midwifery, and disease prevention. This 18-month intensive course requires students to complete a practical as well as classroom work and provides instruction on over 100 medical topics.
2. **College of Math and Computer Science:** course subjects include Computer, Math, Dari, Psychology, English, and Islamiat. In addition, there is a 3 year degree in computer science offered and a 4 year one in business administration.

3. **College of Education:** teachers study to be teacher trainers and Master Teacher Trainers. They learn student centered, interactive methods of teaching and how to train other teachers to use these methods. They also learn to develop new curriculum and apply .

The only private university in Afghanistan that charges the lowest fees to enable talented students from lower socio-economic background to pursue their higher education. Gawharshad offers even lower fees for women and is the only private university in the country that has the highest female enrolment. Presently, more than 40% of our students are female. The Women Empowerment Center is an active body dedicated to highlighting and promoting women's rights in the country. Gawharshad provide various kinds of sponsorship programs for women, particularly those who are disadvantaged, orphaned or disabled. They offer several scholarships for civil servants-in service. Gawharshad emphasizes leadership to enable students to reach their full potential and become the future leaders of the country.

Additional need-based trainings in English Language, Computer Courses and Internet is provided. All lecturers are experienced instructors who have obtained their Masters or Doctorates from the US, Europe, South and Central Asian Countries.

### FARKHUNDA TRUST SCHOLARSHIP

Gawharshad Institute of Higher Education has signed an agreement with Farkhunda Trust for Afghan women's Higher Education (Furkhunda Trust). Any eligible girl can apply based on bellow criteria to get the scholarship.

Candidate should read carefully the eligibility criteria before applying for the scholarship.

The Farkhunda Trust is a UK based charity, found in 2015, to support young Afghan women in higher education, and in particular those whose aspiration is threatened by gender discrimination including violence. The Trust aims to support exceptional female students who face violence that threatens their ability to continue with education, and who are social limited and excluded for various reasons including poverty, the FT has chosen to under-take a pilot to provide course fees, a small stipend and a laptop to a group of students, in collaboration with Gawharshad university, Kabul, Afghanistan. It is intended that this initiative can be widened to embrace other educational institutions at a later date.

The person who applies for this scholarship must have these criteria;

- Female and living in Afghanistan, between the ages of 16 and 30 years old
- Has got A grade (70-100% score) degree from school
- Has already attended higher education, is registered, but had to drop out
- Comes from a family with evidence of violence and/or abuse (to be independently verified by third party such as a CSO or women's NGO)
- Is financially deprived, lacking financial resources to continue education
- Has a passion for education, and exceptional academic ambition and promise
- Has solidarity with other women, a desire to combat discrimination, and is prepared to support other female students
- Is recommended by a Partner Institution or by another Institution such as an NGO
- Note: Please apply on line or send your cv via email through any NGOs Universities or as hard copy introduced by Civil society organisations or academic institution
- Provides a complete application in bellow address by the time 5<sup>th</sup>:  
khadija.yawari@gawharshad.edu.af

For further information please call this number: 0795519206. Incomplete and after closing date application will not be processed.

**Open Society Institute's South Asia Scholarship Program****Website:** <http://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/>**Deadline:** No current intake/deadline

The South Asia Scholarship Program provides full fellowships to qualified citizens of Afghanistan and Nepal to complete graduate degrees in sustainable development, counseling, and law. Degrees offered include: master of sustainable development practice; master of education counseling; and an LLM in rights-based fields, such as human rights, disability rights, and minority rights.

**Open Society Foundations / Durham University Afghan Women PhD**

The Open Society Foundations / Durham University Afghan Women PhD scholarships aim to provide opportunities for independent postgraduate study in the United Kingdom for female Afghan students who have demonstrated both academic excellence and the potential to become leaders, decision-makers, and opinion formers in their own country. Upon completion of their studies in the UK, scholars are expected to return to their home country to pursue academic career at Kabul University.

**No current intake/deadline.****Open Society Foundations / Durham University Scholarships**

The Open Society Foundations / Durham University scholarships enable suitably qualified from Afghanistan, Indonesia, Nepal and Palestine to pursue masters' level study at the University of Durham in the fields of risk and environmental hazards; risk and security; and risk, health and public policy.

**No current intake/deadline.****Open Society Foundations / University of Essex Scholarships in Human Rights**

Open Society Foundations / University of Essex Human Rights Scholarships provides scholarships for suitably qualified students from Afghanistan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Lebanon, Nepal, Palestine, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan to pursue taught postgraduate programs within the Human Rights Centre at the University of Essex. The programs offered under the program are: the MA in the Theory and Practice of Human Rights, the MA in Human Rights and Cultural Diversity, the LLM in International Human Rights Law, and the LLM in International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law.

**No current intake/deadline.****Swedish Institute Study Scholarships****Website:** <https://eng.si.se/areas-of-operation/scholarships-and-grants/the-swedish-institute-study-scholarships/siss-eligibility-criteria/>

Afghan applicants are eligible. For applying for 2018/2019, refer to the website December 2017.

**Asian Institute of Technology****Website:** [http://www.ait.ac.th/admissions/Current\\_Scholarships/royal-thai-government#.U-P904BdXq8](http://www.ait.ac.th/admissions/Current_Scholarships/royal-thai-government#.U-P904BdXq8)**Deadline:** likely in March 2018 (check website for more info)

The scholarships provide an opportunity for students of diverse background from all countries in Asia to study and do research work together in the truly international environment at AIT,

to build a good foundation for international understanding among people of Asia. Each scholarship award covers tuition fees, accommodation, and a bursary for living expenses in AIT's residential campus, for entire period of 22-month master degree program.

**New AIT Fellowship Scheme:** The Asian Institute of Technology (AIT) in Thailand is offering applicants to its Master and Doctoral degree programs an opportunity to qualify for generous academic fellowships. A large number of no-bond AIT Fellowships are available for students applying for postgraduate programs offered at AIT's School of Engineering and Technology (SET); School of Environment, Resources and Development (SERD); and School of Management (SOM). As Asia's leading international higher learning institute, the AIT Fellowships are intended to increase the number of skilled international scientists, engineers and managers required to meet the future challenges of the emerging Asian Economic Community region and beyond.

#### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Students of all nationalities are eligible.
- Attain a satisfactory English Requirements.
- Priority is given to Master degree applicants.
- A four-year Bachelor degree from a recognized university is required.
- Applicants to MBA programs require a minimum of one-year's relevant work experience

#### **MSc, MEng, and PhD Studies at Asian Institute of Technology**

The CAFDP at UCA is pleased to announce scholarships for Masters and Doctoral studies at the AIT for Central Asians. The scholarships provide support for students who wish to pursue Master of Science, Master of Engineering, or Doctoral programmes at AIT's School of Environment, Resources and Development and School of Engineering and Technology particularly in the fields of Environmental Engineering and Management, and Water Engineering Management. UCA's CAFDP is designed to ensure that scholars from Central Asia with top international academic credentials are strongly represented in the University's faculty, and conducting leading research in the region. Successful PhD graduates from AIT who are sponsored under CAFDP will be considered for academic appointments in UCA's Graduate School of Development and/or undergraduate School of Arts and Sciences. Students completing their Master's level will be encouraged to continue studies in the Doctoral programme at AIT.

**About AIT:** The Asian Institute of Technology is an internationally respected university, known for its commitment to promoting technological change and sustainable development in the Asian Pacific region through higher education, research and outreach. Established in Bangkok in 1959, AIT has become a leading regional postgraduate institution and is actively working with public and private sector partners throughout the region and with some of the top universities in the world. Recognized for its multinational, multi-cultural ethos, the Institute operates as a self-contained international community at its campus located 40 km (25 miles) north of Bangkok, Thailand.

**About UCA:** The University is a secular, private, not-for-profit, and self-governing educational institution established in 2000 through an International Treaty by His Highness the Aga Khan and the Presidents of Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic and Tajikistan, ratified by the respective parliaments, and registered with the United Nations. The Presidents are the Patrons of UCA and His Highness is the Founding Patron and Chancellor. UCA was created to offer an internationally recognized standard of higher education in Central Asia and create knowledgeable, skilled, and creative graduates who will contribute leadership, ideas, and innovations to the transitioning economies and communities of the region.

**Fulbright in Afghanistan****Website:** <https://kabul.usembassy.gov/master.html>**Deadline:** LIKELY FEBRUARY 2018

Applications are invited for Fulbright Master's Degree Fellowship for 2018-2019 academic year. Citizens of Afghanistan are eligible to apply for this fellowship.

The Fulbright Program is the flagship international educational exchange program sponsored by the U.S. Government. It is designed to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries.

**Course Level:** Fellowship is available to pursue Master degree programme.

**Study Subject:** The U.S. Embassy in Kabul is especially interested in supporting the following fields of study for Master's degrees:

- Agriculture
- Animal Science
- Business
- Computer Science
- Communications
- Criminal Justice
- Criminology
- Crop Sciences
- Economics
- Education
- Environmental Sciences
- Gender Studies
- Geology
- Journalism
- Language Teaching
- Mathematics
- Mental Health
- Psychology
- Public Administration
- Public Health
- Public Policy
- Science
- Social Work
- Technology
- Urban Planning
- Engineering

**Scholarship Award:** The Fulbright Graduate Fellowship pays for up to two years of graduate study in the United States to earn an MA, MS, MBA/MPA, LLM or similar graduate degree. Fellows receive a tuition grant for their coursework and a monthly stipend to cover living expenses at their host institution. Fellows also receive round trip transportation and health benefits.

**Eligibility:** The following criteria must be met in order for applicants to be eligible for the scholarship:

- Applicants must be citizens of Afghanistan and currently residing in Afghanistan.
- Applicants must have a four-year bachelor's degree (first university) by February 28, 2017 and a strong academic background as demonstrated by their academic transcripts. Please note that if you have a three-year bachelor's degree from any country, you are required to have at least a one-year Master's/post-baccalaureate diploma in order to qualify.
- Applicants must score a minimum of 75 on the Internet-based TOEFL exam and submit their score with their Fulbright application.
- Applicants must submit two application essays (a Personal Statement and a Statement about Study Research Objectives) with clear goals, well-reasoned statements describing why they selected the academic field of study and how their academic plans contribute to their long-term professional goals.
- Applicants must present three letters of recommendation from their professors and/or employers (usually two from professors and one from an employer).

**Nationality:** Citizens of Afghanistan are eligible to apply for this fellowship.

**College Admission Requirement**

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have a four-year bachelor's degree (first university) by February 28, 2017 and a strong academic background as demonstrated by their academic transcripts.

**English language Requirements:** Students must be proficient in English.

**Test Requirements:** The GRE is not required when applying for Fulbright Graduate or Doctoral programs. However, the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) test is required for Fulbright finalists, after their selection by the Fulbright panel. The US Embassy will arrange and pay for one session of the test to be locally administered (in Afghanistan) for all the finalist applicants. In the event a finalist cannot attend the US Embassy sponsored tests in Afghanistan, the finalist may take the test at his/her own expense at another location. Please note, it is very important to receive a high score on the GRE (or GMAT for business school candidates) if you hope to be placed in a good program in the U.S. Generally, the minimum requirement for university placement is 150 Verbal, 150 Quantitative (Math), and 4 in Analytical Writing (although the basic requirements for each section/component vary by field and institution).

**Master Scholarships**

**How to Apply:** Submit Your Application Package to KabulScholarshipInfo-at-[state.gov](http://state.gov). Interested applicants must submit a complete application.

- One Word editable version of the application;
- Three letters of recommendation from the applicant's professors and/or employers (two from professors and one from an employer is recommended)
- Two application essays (a Personal Statement and Study Research Objectives); and
- One PDF file that includes the entire application and the aforementioned supporting documents.

Additional Requirement for the PhD Program: Applicants must

- Have completed a Master's degree by February 28, 2017; and
- Submit a professional writing sample (10-15 pages, in the anticipated field of study).

**Master's and Doctoral Scholarships in Public Policy, University of Central Asia**

**Website:** <http://www.ucentralasia.org/>

The University of Central Asia and the National University of Singapore's Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy Offer Master's and Doctoral Scholarships in Public Policy. The University of Central Asia (UCA) and the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore (LKYSPP) announce a partnership to develop a cadre of Central Asian scholars in the field of public policy. The two universities have signed a Memorandum of Understanding to collaborate on UCA's Central Asian Faculty Development Programme (CAFDP) that provides full scholarships for Central Asian students in LKY's Public Policy Master's and Doctoral programmes.

UCA's CAFDP is designed to ensure that scholars from Central Asia with top international academic credentials are strongly represented in the University's faculty. Graduates from LKYSPP's programmes sponsored under the CAFDP arrangement will be considered for academic appointments in UCA's Graduate School of Development and/or undergraduate School of Arts and Sciences. Students completing their Master's level will be encouraged to continue their studies in the Doctoral programme at LKYSPP.

The selection of students for LKYSPP's programmes is based solely on merit and subject to LKYSPP's admission criteria. Applicants from Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, and Tajikistan are strongly encouraged to apply. Application forms and further information about UCA's CAFDP and LKYSPP's programmes can be obtained by writing to Dilrabo Jonbekova at [facultydev@ucentralasia.org](mailto:facultydev@ucentralasia.org).

**Public Policy at UCA:** Public policy is a new field in Central Asia. At UCA's three campuses (Khorog, Tajikistan; Naryn, Kyrgyz Republic; and Tekeli, Kazakhstan) it will be part of the core curriculum of the Master's of Science in Economic Development offered by the Graduate School of Development, a focus of research at the School's Institute of Public Administration, and a cross-cutting component of several graduate and undergraduate specializations.

**About the University of Central Asia:** The University is a secular, private, not-for-profit, and self-governing educational institution established in 2000 through an International Treaty by His Highness the Aga Khan and the Presidents of Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic and Tajikistan, ratified by the respective parliaments, and registered with the United Nations. The Presidents are the Patrons of UCA and His Highness is the Founding Patron and Chancellor. UCA was created to offer an internationally recognized standard of higher education in Central Asia and create knowledgeable, skilled, and creative graduates who will contribute leadership, ideas, and innovations to the transitioning economies and communities of the region.

UCA is comprised of the School of Arts and Sciences - offering undergraduate education, the Graduate School of Development, and the already operational School of Professional and Continuing Education (SPCE) - offering professional and vocational qualifications for young people and adults from the campus communities. UCA is beginning the construction of its three campus sites in 2008 - state of the art residential facilities located in mountain communities designed by the international award winning architect Arata Izosaki. Undergraduate and graduate degree programmes will be launched once the campuses facilities are constructed.

### **Lee Kuan Yew School Programmes in Public Policy**

The National University of Singapore is ranked amongst the world's top 20 universities (Times Higher Educational Supplement, 2006). The Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy was developed in partnership with Harvard University's John F Kennedy School of Government. The School, with a diverse faculty drawn from all over the world, offers rigorous multi-disciplinary programmes at both the Master's and Doctoral levels. The 2-year Master in Public Policy (MPP) programme provides a strong foundation in conceptual and analytical skills for those with an interest in understanding and influencing how public policy choices are made. A typical MPP class brings together 60 talented and committed students - many in the early phases of their careers - from Asia and beyond to study with expert and dedicated faculty. Immersed in this richly diverse environment, and meeting often in small study groups, MPP students learn to confidently apply economic and management ideas and tools to analyse, design and manage efficient and effective public policies and organizations. The School's emphasis on problem-based learning and use of case studies focuses students' minds on complex real-world problems rather than simple textbook examples. MPP students also have ample opportunity to hone their skills in achieving a consensus for action through effective oral and written communications.

To further strengthen its contribution to governance, the School's PhD programme bolsters research capabilities in public policy that foster a deeper understanding of the complex issues facing public, private and not-for-profit sectors in Asia. The PhD programme seeks to strengthen the capability and effectiveness of public policy research. It equips candidates with

the necessary theoretical frameworks, research methods and tools to conduct scientific inquiry to address contemporary public policy issues.

**Schlumberger Faculty for the Future Fellowships** <http://www.facultyforthefuture.net/>

**DEADLINE:** November 17th, 2017.

Faculty for the Future fellowships are awarded to women from developing and emerging economies who are preparing for PhD or post-doctoral study in the physical sciences, engineering, or related disciplines to pursue advanced graduate study at top universities in their disciplines abroad. Launched by the Schlumberger Foundation in 2004, Faculty for the Future has grown to become a community of 110 women from 35 countries. The long-term goal of the Faculty for the Future program is to generate conditions that result in more women pursuing scientific disciplines. Grant recipients are therefore selected as much for their leadership capabilities as for their scientific talents, and they are expected to return to their home countries to continue their academic careers and inspire other young women.

Faculty for the Future grants are in the range of USD 25,000 to 50,000 per year, and may be renewed through to completion of studies subject to performance, self-evaluation, and recommendations from supervisors. The amount of the grant depends on the actual costs of studying and living in the chosen location. Eligibility criteria and application process instructions can be found at New Grant Application Process or Renewal Grant Application Process: <http://www.facultyforthefuture.net/content/grant-application-process>

**Eligibility** — Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- be a citizen of a developing or emerging country
- be preparing for PhD or post-doctoral study in the physical sciences or related disciplines
- have a proven track record of teaching experience
- can demonstrate active participation in faculty life and outreach work to encourage young women into the sciences
- hold an excellent academic record

Faculty for the Future fellows are expected to return to their home countries to continue their academic careers after their study abroad. Faculty for the Future grants are based on actual expenses to be incurred and can be up to USD\$50,000 per year.

To apply, go to [www.fftf.slb.com](http://www.fftf.slb.com) and register for an account. You will then receive your personal login details by e-mail to access the online application.

### **P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship**

P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship (IPS) Fund was established in 1949 to provide scholarships for international women students to pursue graduate study in the United States and Canada. An applicant must be qualified for admission to full-time graduate study, working toward a graduate degree in a college or university in the United States or Canada. A student holding citizenship or permanent residency of the United States or Canada is ineligible.

Scholarships are not given for research, internships, practical training, or travel. In order to qualify for her first scholarship, an applicant must have a full year of coursework remaining and be enrolled on campus for the entire school year. Doctoral students who have completed coursework and are working on dissertations only are not eligible as first-time applicants. International students attending Cottey are eligible to apply for a scholarship. The maximum

amount awarded to a student is \$10,000. Lesser amounts may be awarded according to individual needs. <http://www.peointernational.org/peo-projectsphilanthropies>  
[http://www.peointernational.org/sites/www.peointernational.org/files/2015\\_2016\\_public\\_ips\\_calendar\\_2014-06-11.pdf](http://www.peointernational.org/sites/www.peointernational.org/files/2015_2016_public_ips_calendar_2014-06-11.pdf)

Contact if interested to find out dates: <http://www.peointernational.org/contact-us>

### **Zonta International**

**Website:** <http://www.zonta.org/>

#### **Young Women In Public Affairs (YWPA) Award Program**

<http://www.zonta.org/WhatWeDo/InternationalPrograms/YoungWomeninPublicAffairsAwards.aspx>

The Young Women in Public Affairs Award honors young women of age 16 to 19, who demonstrate a commitment to leadership in public policy, government and volunteer organizations. The program operates at the Zonta club, district/region and international levels. Zonta clubs provide awards for club recipients, and district/region and international awards are funded by the Zonta International Foundation. District recipients receive US\$1,000, and ten international recipients are selected from the district/region recipients to receive awards of US\$4,000 each.

**Eligibility:** Women of age 16-19 on 1 April each year, living in a Zonta district/region, or a citizen of a Zonta country, who demonstrate evidence of the following, are eligible to apply. Note that applicants from geographic areas within a Zonta district/region where no clubs are located will be considered and also eligible to apply for the district/region Award. Z and Golden Z club members are also eligible to apply.

- Active commitment to volunteerism.
- Experience in local government, student government, or workplace leadership (paid or unpaid).
- Volunteer leadership achievements.
- Knowledge of Zonta International and its programs.
- Advocating in Zonta International's mission of advancing the status of women worldwide.

The application must start with a Zonta club. All application materials must be received at a Zonta club by the printed deadline. Zonta clubs select one application to send to the district governor/region representative. A district/region evaluating committee reviews the applications and selects one applicant per district/region to submit to Zonta International Headquarters. The Zonta International YWPA Award Committee recommends ten international recipients from the district/region applications to the Zonta International Board. After approval by the Zonta International Board, the Zonta International Foundation provides awards and certificates to the district/region, and international recipients.

### **Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarships**

**Eligibility:** Women of any nationality pursuing undergraduate business degrees who demonstrate outstanding potential in the field are eligible. To apply, you must meet the following minimum requirements:

- Be eligible to enter the third or fourth year of an under-graduate degree program at an accredited university/ college/institute program at the time funds are received from Zonta International Headquarters in November.
- Have achieved an outstanding academic record during the first two-three years of academic studies.
- Demonstrate intent to complete a program in business and show outstanding achievement in business-related subjects, as recorded on the official university/ college/institute transcript.

**Scholarship:** The scholarship award of US\$5,000 may be used for tuition, books or living expenses at any university, college or institution offering accredited business courses and degrees. Applications must be completed in English. English translations must accompany all non-English documents. In addition to completing the Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship application, applicants must also submit:

- One confidential letter of recommendation from a faculty member in the major field of study.
- One confidential letter of recommendation from an employer, volunteer supervisor, or academic advisor.
- An essay in 500 words or less that clearly describes your academic and professional goals, the relevance of your program to the business field and how the Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship will assist you in reaching your goals.
- Verification of enrolment from the university/ college/institute registrar. This requirement may be deferred if the application deadline precedes the university/ college/institute enrolment period. The applicant must provide written confirmation of the enrolment period with the application. Scholarship recipients must provide verification of enrolment before scholarship funds will be released.
- Students from the Southern Hemisphere may only have limited academic records available at the time of application for Club and District Jane M. Klausman Scholarship. If further records are available at the later date, these may be included when the District forwards their nominee to Zonta International for consideration in the selection of the International Jane M. Klausman Scholarship.
- <http://www.zonta.org/whatwedo/internationalprograms/janemklausmanwomeninbusinessscholarship.aspx>

### **Amelia Earhart Fellowship**

<http://www.zonta.org/WhatWeDo/InternationalPrograms/AmeliaEarhartFellowship.aspx>

Established in 1938 in honor of famed pilot and Zontian, Amelia Earhart, the Amelia Earhart Fellowship is awarded annually to women pursuing Ph.D./ doctoral degrees in aerospace-related sciences or aerospace-related engineering. The Fellowship of US\$10,000, awarded to 35 Fellows around the globe each year, may be used at any university or college offering accredited post-graduate courses and degrees in these fields.

**Eligibility:** Women of any nationality pursuing a Ph.D./ doctoral degree who demonstrate a superior academic record in the field of aerospace-related sciences or aerospace-related engineering are eligible. Applicants must be registered in a full-time Ph.D./ doctoral program when funds are received in September and will not graduate before April 2016. Please note that post-doctoral research programs are not eligible for the Fellowship. Members and employees of Zonta International or the Zonta International Foundation are also not eligible to apply for the Fellowship. Current fellows may apply to renew the Fellowship for a second year and will undergo the same application and evaluation procedures as first-time applicants. For questions, please contact [programs@zonta.org](mailto:programs@zonta.org)

**Open Society Foundations/University of Cambridge Scholarships for Students from Select CEE/NIS Countries and Afghanistan**

Offered in collaboration with the Open Society Foundations and the Cambridge Trusts (Cambridge Overseas Trust, Cambridge Commonwealth Trust), these scholarships enable students of outstanding academic merit to pursue one-year taught postgraduate courses of study at the University of Cambridge <http://www.cam.ac.uk/> in subjects relevant to the needs of their countries.

<http://www.soros.org/initiatives/scholarship/news/call-for-applications-cambridge-20101006>

Eligible Countries & Subjects: Students from Afghanistan, Bosnia Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia (Nizhny Novgorod, Irkutsk, Samara, Vladivostok, Tomsk, Kazan and Magadan) and Ukraine: MPhil in development studies, education, social anthropology; LLM in public law.

For further details and an application, applicants should contact the appropriate scholarship program coordinator

<[http://www.soros.org/initiatives/scholarship/focus\\_areas/coordinators](http://www.soros.org/initiatives/scholarship/focus_areas/coordinators)> at the representative office of Open Society Foundations in their home country.

<http://www.soros.org/initiatives/scholarship/news/call-for-applications-cambridge-20101006>

**Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies Scholarship Switzerland**

Each year the Graduate Institute awards several scholarships to Master and PhD students. Awards are based on academic merit and financial need. Depending on the extent of the student's financial needs and on the budgetary means available, the Institute offers:

- full scholarships: these generally amount to CHF 18,000 for a whole academic year, and provide exemption from the payment of the Institute's tuition fees for that same year; in some cases, scholarships are subject to certain specific conditions (duration of study and/or geographical origin of students);
- partial scholarships: these generally amount to CHF 9,000 for the first semester, and provide exemption from the payment of the Institute's tuition fees for that same semester;
- excellence scholarships for a sum equal to the cost of the annual tuition fees; they are used to attract new students who stand out thanks to the quality of their academic file, irrespective of their financial needs.

Candidates who wish to apply for financial assistance must return completed scholarship request form together with their application form.

For more information or to apply, please follow this link:

<http://graduateinstitute.ch/home/admissions/application/scholarship-application.html>

For a full list of the specific scholarships awarded by the Institute:

<http://graduateinstitute.ch/files/live/sites/iheid/files/shared/admissions/Scholarships-en.pdf>

**Future Generations Graduate School, Master's Degree in Applied Community Change and Conservation** <http://www.future.edu/about-us>

Future Generations Graduate School, founded in 2003 as the educational arm of Future Generations ([www.future.org](http://www.future.org)), offers a two-year Master's Degree in Applied Community Change and Conservation. The Graduate School also supports multi-year research initiatives in community-based approaches to conservation, child health, and peacebuilding. Since 2003, the Graduate School has trained community leaders from 25 countries and graduated three classes

of students. The Master's Degree in Applied Community Change and Conservation builds the skills and capacity of mid-career community leaders. Instead of relocating to a campus, students remain in their own countries and continue serving their communities throughout the two-year program.

The program blends three instructional modes: on-site field residencies for one month each term, online learning, and an applied practicum (thesis) project in each student's community. The two-year master's degree program builds the skills and capacity of the world's most promising community development practitioners. The vast majority of our students are mid-career professionals who seek more comprehensive skills in community-based approaches to development and conservation. This M.A. program will allow you to remain in your own country and to continue serving your community without having to relocate.

This program integrates:

- On the job skills development for the most promising staff of organizations, governments, and communities
- First-hand experience with a wide range of successful international development and conservation programs
- A two-year applied practicum project, executed by the student in his/her current professional and local context
- Cross-cultural peer-to-peer learning in small classes of 20-24 students with mentorship from outstanding faculty

Eligibility requirements:

- **Commitment to Community:** A recommendation from a community, organization, or government with whom you'll be working with as the foundation of your practicum project throughout the two-year program.
- **English proficiency:** Non-native English speakers must take the TOEFL and obtain a score of 500 (or the equivalent) or be enrolled in intensive English instruction.
- A Bachelor's Degree or equivalent from an approved college or university.
- Internet connectivity

**Commitment to Community:** Applicants must be currently - and throughout the duration of the program - engaged in relevant community-based change and/or conservation work. An applicant's community must be actively supporting the student's program.

**Provisional Acceptance:** The Admissions Committee looks for candidates who are teachers of social change and nature conservation. Many of these people show these leadership gifts in the context of communities traumatized by conflict. The Admissions Committee looks for unusual circumstances in background or training that augment one's ability to complete the program. Provisional acceptance may be considered in special cases.

Limited financial support is available: <http://www.future.edu/financial-aid>

### **Special Scholarships “Good Governance in Afghanistan” (GGA) and “Master of Public Policy” (MPP) at the University of Erfurt, Germany**

**Website:** <http://www.brandtschool.de/master-program/public-policy-and-good-governance.html>

From 2008 to 2011 the Brandt School hosted the Good Governance in Afghanistan Program (GGA). The GGA supported a number of Afghan students each year to study the Master in Public Policy with the purpose of equipping these young adults for the challenges they will face in rebuilding the Afghan political systems when they return. They attended special preparation courses before joining the MPP program. 36 young professionals have already completed the program and returned to Afghanistan to support the development of their country. Since 2012, all Afghan applicants can apply directly to the MPP through the regular PPGG program.

The Willy Brandt School is a partner in the DAAD's Public Policy and Good Governance program. PPGG scholarships includes stipends for living costs and a tuition waiver from the Brandt School. All PPGG scholars will need to attend an additional German language course of generally six months starting in April 2015. If you are already proficient in the German language, exceptions may be possible. Further details about the Master course at Erfurt University: <http://www.brandtschool.de/>

For 2019-2021 intake, deadline is likely between June 1, 2018 and July 31, 2018. Refer to website.

### **AAUW International Fellowships**

**Website:** <http://www.aauw.org/>

**DEADLINE:** December 1, 2017

American Association of University Women International Fellowships are awarded for full-time study or research in the United States to women who are not United States citizens or permanent residents. Both graduate and postgraduate study at accredited institutions are supported. Several fellowships are available for study outside of the U.S.

AAUW advances equality for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research. AAUW breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women have a fair chance. AAUW is a nationwide network of more than 170,000 members and supporters, 1,000 **local branches**, and 800 **college and university partners**. AAUW is one of the nation's largest sources of private funding exclusively for educational programs that directly benefit women and girls. Every year AAUW awards fellowships and grants to more than 200 women.

The International Fellowship program has been in existence since 1917. The program provides support for one year of graduate or postgraduate study in the United States to women who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents. (Women holding dual citizenship in the U.S. and another country are **not** eligible.) Preference is given to women who show prior commitment to the advancement of women and girls through civic, community, or professional work. Fellowships are available for study in the U.S. A limited number of awards are available to women who are members of the International Federation of University Women (IFUW; see List of IFUW Member Organizations) for study in any country other than their own.

Up to five International Master's/First Professional Degree Fellowships will be renewable for a second year; renewal instructions will be provided to fellows during their fellowship year.

### **Award Amounts**

- Master's/First Professional Degree: \$18,000

- Doctoral: \$20,000
- Postdoctoral: \$30,000

Apply: <http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/international-fellowships/if-application/>

### **Goldfarb Center for Public Affair and Civic Engagement**

Grant Opportunities: <http://www.colby.edu/goldfarb/grants>

Since 2004 the Goldfarb Center's grant program has funded faculty and students from different disciplines confronting important public policy issues. We welcome applications for all of our grant programs regardless of academic major, department, or affiliation. It is our goal to engage the entire Colby community in ways that bring us together to discuss the important topics of our time. Learn more about Colby's grant program here: [www.colby.edu/grants](http://www.colby.edu/grants)

### **Flinders University: Flinders International Postgraduate Research Scholarship (FIPRS)**

<http://www.flinders.edu.au/scholarships-system/index.cfm/scholarships/display/a731e2>

Flinders International Postgraduate Research Scholarships (FIPRS) are awarded to international students on the basis of academic merit, academic research training and research indicators and performance. The scholarships enable suitably qualified applicants to commence a full-time [research higher degree](#).

The scholarship is tenable for up to three years for a Research Doctorate degree and up to two years for a Research Masters degree. Successful applicants are required to undertake full time study.

Applicants for the FIPRS will be automatically considered for the [International Postgraduate Research Scholarship](#) (IPRS).

The FIPRS pays the international student tuition fees charged by Flinders University for a research higher degree. In addition, Flinders University provides the recipient with a generous living allowance paid at the rate of \$25,392 per annum. It is tax exempt and indexed annually.

An FIPRS student who moves to Adelaide from overseas is eligible for an establishment allowance (after arrival at Flinders) of up to \$1,485 to assist with relocation costs and airfares, provided receipts can be produced by the student.

### **Eligibility**

- Applicants must be a citizen of any overseas country, except New Zealand, and, satisfy the University's academic entry requirements for a Masters degree by research or Doctorate by research.
- Applicants must meet the English proficiency levels set by Flinders University for international students. Students for whom English is a foreign language will need to provide evidence of their English language competence.
- Applicants must not hold an equivalent research higher degree qualification. Applications are normally only open to students commencing a research higher degree in Australia for the first time.
- Applicants must not hold Australian citizenship, Australian permanent resident status or New Zealand citizenship.

**Organization for Women in Science in the Developing World****Website:** <https://owsd.net/career-development/awards>

Organization for Women Science for the Developing World (OWSDW) is the first international forum uniting women scientists from the South with the objective of strengthening their role in the development process and promoting their representation in scientific and technological leadership. OWSDW is the first international forum to unite eminent women scientists from the developing and developed worlds with the objective of strengthening their role in the development process and promoting their representation in scientific and technological leadership. OWSDW Prizes have been established to recognize women scientists working and living in developing countries who have made significant contributions to the advancement of scientific knowledge.

- Postgraduate Training Fellowships for Women Scientists from Sub-Saharan Africa and Least Developed Countries (LDC) at Centres of Excellence in the South. The Fellowship is offered to women scientists to pursue postgraduate research in a field of the natural sciences. <https://owsd.ictp.it/activities/postgraduate-training-fellowships>
- Elsevier Foundation Awards in Physics and Maths are for Early-Career Women Scientists in the Developing World. So - OWSD Members - if you know a young, gifted and determined mathematician or physicist who deserves recognition and encouragement, and who has demonstrated her commitment to enabling other women scientists to build successful research careers, fill out the nomination form at: <https://owsd.net/career-development/awards>

**DAAD German Academic Exchange Service - Development-Related Postgraduate Courses****[https://www.daad.de/entwicklung/studierende\\_und\\_alumni/bildung\\_postgradual/ast/08492.en.htm](https://www.daad.de/entwicklung/studierende_und_alumni/bildung_postgradual/ast/08492.en.htm)**

- Postgraduate courses for professionals from developing countries at German institutions of Higher education
- Duration: 12-24 months, depending on the particular institution
- Internationally recognised Master's degree
- Includes German Universities and "Fachhochschulen" (Universities of Applied Science)
- Support of selected programmes with a variety of full or partial scholarships
- Funded by the BMZ (Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development) but admission is also open to self-financed participants or students financed through government or other sources

With its Postgraduate Courses for Professionals with Relevance to Developing Countries, the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) has created an educational programme that has set several milestones on the way to attaining the Millennium Development Goals. For these courses, the DAAD sponsors selected persons from developing countries by awarding scholarships that enable them to acquire an internationally competitive degree in a postgraduate course tied to practical experience.

The main goal of the postgraduate programmes is promoting the higher qualification of young, employed professionals in fields related to development policy. This next generation elite are offered the opportunity to acquire an internationally recognized university degree in Germany. When these scholarship holders return to their home countries, ideally back to the same organizations or government agencies, the knowledge that they acquired during the postgraduate course should put them in the position to contribute toward the further development of their countries. The university degree acquired in Germany thereby fills the formal requirement allowing programme participants to move into decision-making positions

after the completion of their studies.

Young professionals (generally no more than 36 years old) with a first academic degree and several years of work experience in a governmental ministry, central agency or subordinate authority, in a chamber of commerce and industry, an enterprise or business, or as the employee of an NGO or development help project, are the primary, desired clientele of this programme.

### **World Customs Organization Scholarship**

Website: <http://www.aoyasmiprp.jp/scholarship/>

The Japan-WCO Human Resource Development Programme (Scholarship Programme) provides a grant covering travel, subsistence, admission, tuition and other approved expenses to enable promising young Customs managers from a developing member of the WCO to undertake Master's level studies at the Aoyama Gakuin University (AGU) in Tokyo, Japan.

### **CARTI Fellowships, OSI/HESP**

We are pleased to present the Call for Applications for the Junior and Senior Fellowships of the Central Asia and Caucasus Research and Training Initiative (CARTI). Please do not hesitate to contact the program office with any inquiries:

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OSI Central Asia and Caucasus Research and Training Initiative: Junior and Senior Fellowships  
The International Higher Education Support Program (HESP) is committed to the advancement of higher education in the humanities and social sciences throughout the region of South-East Europe and Eurasia. As part of HESP's effort to promote the internationalization of scholarship and development of indigenous capacities for independent and critical academic work in the region, the Central Asia and Caucasus Research and Training Initiative (CARTI) provides support and training for original research by young university-based academics in their home academic environment. The program targets the scholars in the early stages of their postgraduate training and recent graduates of doctoral programs in the post-Soviet countries of South Caucasus and Central Asia, Afghanistan and Mongolia. CARTI seeks to assist the motivated young academics who are in crucial early stages of their careers to gain critical competence with the foundational and current scholarship and active involvement in international intellectual exchange and debate in their subject areas. With the support of CARTI, the Fellows engage state-of-the-art resources, theories, methodologies and approaches to their research and teaching in the subjects and areas of importance to the academic and social development in the region. CARTI is committed to enrichment and innovation in higher education in the humanities and social sciences and emphasizes the significance of original and critical scholarly work in the development of university teaching and curricula.

**No current deadline or intake.**

### **IIE Fellowships for Threatened Scholars**

Website: <http://msg1svc.net/crxim/434906/49/4113/239/0/S/0/0/amfk.html>

The Institute of International Education's (IIE) Scholar Rescue Fund (SRF) accepts applications from threatened scholars whose lives or work are endangered in their home countries. Fellowships support temporary academic positions at safe universities, colleges and other research institutions anywhere in the world.

**Who can apply:** Professors, researchers and public intellectuals from any country, field or discipline may apply. Please refer eligible candidates and forward this announcement to any academic colleagues who may be interested.

- Qualifying applicants are currently facing or have recently fled from direct and immediate threats.
- Preference is given to scholars with a Ph.D. or other highest degree in their field and who have extensive teaching or research experience at a university, college or other institution of higher learning.
- We strongly encourage applications from female scholars and under-represented groups.

Students or professionals seeking funding to pursue academic studies or training are not eligible.

To apply: download application materials from: [www.scholarrescuefund.org/pages/for-scholars.php](http://www.scholarrescuefund.org/pages/for-scholars.php)

**Deadlines:** Applications and nominations are accepted at any time throughout the year, on a rolling basis. Applications will be considered by the SRF Selection Committee at least 3 times per year. Non-emergency applications must be received at least 4 weeks before a Committee meeting to be considered. Decisions will be announced approximately two (2) weeks after each Selection Committee meeting.

**To nominate a threatened scholar:** SRF accepts referrals and applications from third-party nominators who know of a threatened scholar's need for assistance. Please contact [SRF@iie.org](mailto:SRF@iie.org) for details.

**To host a SRF scholar:** Please visit: [www.scholarrescuefund.org/pages/for-hosts.php](http://www.scholarrescuefund.org/pages/for-hosts.php)

**How The Scholar Rescue Fund Works:** Fellowships support visiting academic positions for up to one calendar year. Awards of up to US \$25,000 are issued with individual health insurance coverage and professional development assistance. Fellowships are disbursed through dedicated host academic institutions, which provide direct support and a safe haven for scholar-grantees. In most cases, hosts are asked to match the SRF fellowship award by providing partial salary/stipend support and/or housing, material support for research/publications, and other in-kind assistance. For a decision by early March, please submit application materials by February 3, 2012. Please note that applications are accepted at any time and can be considered on an emergency basis. Visit [www.scholarrescuefund.org](http://www.scholarrescuefund.org) for details.

**East-West Center Graduate Degree Fellowship, MA and Ph.D. Funding for Graduate Students from (Asia, the Pacific and US) to pursue graduate degrees at U of Hawaii**

**Website:** <http://www.eastwestcenter.org/education/student-programs/opportunities-study/ewc-graduate-degree-fellowship>

**Deadline:** December 1, 2017

The East-West Center Graduate Degree Fellowship provides funding for up to 24 months for Master's or Doctoral degree study for graduate students from Asia, the Pacific, and U.S. to participate in educational, residential, and leadership development programs at the East-West Center while pursuing graduate study at the University of Hawai'i. Through East-West Center affiliation, awardees become part of a growing network of students and alumni forging the shape and substance of the world's most vibrant region.

The East-West Center Graduate Degree Fellowship invites applications from: Citizens or permanent residents of the United States, Citizens of countries in the Pacific and Asia, including Russia. The East-West Center Graduate Degree Fellowship provides funding toward: Master's degrees (up to 24-month fellowship); Doctoral degrees (up to 48-month fellowship).

General Requirements: Applicants submit both the application for East-West Center Graduate Fellowship and the graduate admissions application to the University of Hawai'i to the East-West Center Award Services Office. Applicants already enrolled as classified graduate students at the University of Hawai'i submit only the East-West Center Graduate Fellowship application. Required tests include the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) for applicants from non-English speaking countries, and the GRE or GMAT for all applicants as required by university departments. Award recipients who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents must meet exchange visitor (J-1 visa) requirements.

Degree Fellowship Requirements: Beyond fulfilling degree requirements at the University of Hawai'i, East-West Center students are required to take part in the Center's education program. These requirements include:

- Core Program that meets weekly during the fall semester.
- Spring Core Issues Course, which will consist of a series of presentations and small-group discussions.
- Community Service. Degree Fellows are expected to devote 90 hours to community service during their award period.
- Involvement in an EWC Research Project.
- Interdisciplinary Certificate. Students not involved in an EWC research project must pursue one of several interdisciplinary certificates  
<http://www.eastwestcenter.org/education/student-programs/interdisciplinary-certificate-programs/>
- Language Requirement: Degree Fellows who are native speakers of English from USA, Australia or New Zealand must demonstrate proficiency in an Asian/Pacific language or complete four semesters of language coursework. Monthly Report to the Associate Dean.

### **Human Rights Advocates Program, Columbia University**

HRAP is designed for lawyers, journalists, doctors, teachers, social workers, community organizers, and other human rights activists working with NGOs on issues including sexual and gender-based violence, domestic violence, minority rights, LGBT rights, labor rights, migration, health, social exclusion, environmental justice, and corporate social accountability. Participants will undergo human rights training seminars, follow Columbia University coursework, and meet with international NGOs and Foundations based in New York City and Washington, D.C.

Participants are selected on the basis of their previous work experience in human rights,

commitment to the human rights field, and demonstrated ability to pursue graduate-level studies. Full-time students or government officials will not be considered. Advocates must work at the grassroots level. Applicants from high-income countries will not be considered except for those representing marginalized communities.

For further information, please refer to <http://humanrightscolumbia.org/>

**TED Fellows Program** <http://www.ted.com/pages/view/id/247>

**Deadline for 2019:** September 2018 (refer to website)

Twice a year, the TED Fellows program opens applications to find a new class of extraordinary thinkers and doers. We are looking for an eclectic, heterogeneous group of young thinkers and doers from the fields of technology, entertainment, design, the sciences, engineering, humanities, the arts, economics, business, journalism, entrepreneurship and NGOs. At TED, we can take risks on unconventional innovators. We value achievement over credentials -- making and doing over merely talking. We are targeting applicants of ages 21-40 from five target regions: Africa, Asia/Pacific, the Caribbean, Latin America, the Middle East. However, anyone over the age 18 from around the world is welcome to apply.

To apply to become a TED Fellow, complete the application form <http://www.ted.com/fellows/apply> in its entirety. Before beginning, review applications tips <http://www.ted.com/index.php/pages/view/id/248> and terms and conditions <http://www.ted.com/index.php/pages/view/id/251>

In addition to basic details and contact information, the application asks applicants to answer essay questions and provide three references. Applications must be received complete and on time to be considered. TED Fellows are selected by the program staff. There are two admission cycles per year: one for TED in Vancouver and one for TEDGlobal in Oxford. Candidates may apply to attend either TED or TEDGlobal. 20 Fellows are chosen to attend each TED Conference. Email [fellows@ted.com](mailto:fellows@ted.com) to be reminded when applications open and include your name, title, organization, email address and country.

### **Fellowship programme for persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities**

**Website:** <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Minorities/Pages/Fellowship.aspx>

**Deadline:** Check website for 2018 dates.

The Minorities Fellowship Programme (MFP) was launched by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) in 2005. Through the MFP, the OHCHR aims to give persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities an opportunity to gain knowledge on the UN system and mechanisms dealing with international human rights in general and minority rights in particular. The MFP is intended to assist organizations and communities in protecting and promoting the rights of minorities the fellows belong to. The MFP is held annually and until 2014 had two linguistic versions: The English language programme has been running since 2005 and the Arabic language programme has started in 2007. The Arabic language component began as a two-week pilot and gradually expanded to five weeks in 2011. Duration of the programmes varied until 2011, when both programmes were decided to last 5 weeks and coincide with the session of the [Forum on Minority Issues](#). In 2014 the Minorities Fellowship Programme acquired a Russian language component, to be fully synchronized with the other two linguistic components. The Fellows are based at the OHCHR Geneva, Switzerland. The MFP is interactive and consists of briefings on several topics (e.g. the UN system, OHCHR work, human rights mechanisms and instruments), fellows also undertake

individual and group assignments. Fellows are entitled to the following: a return ticket (economy class) from the country of residence to Geneva; basic health insurance for the duration of the Programme; a stipend to cover modest accommodation and other living expenses for the duration of the Programme. At the end of the MFP, the fellows should have a general knowledge of the United Nations system, international human rights instruments and mechanisms in general and those relevant to minorities in particular and be capable of further training their communities/organizations. The Programme furthermore serves as an opportunity for human rights activists working towards the protection and promotion of minority rights to expand their partners' base by building a strategic dialogue with fellow activists from across the globe, the United Nations, relevant Geneva-based NGOs, among other partners.

**Arabic language component:** The Arabic language component gives selected fellows the opportunity to learn more about the promotion and protection of minority rights, OHCHR, and the UN system as well give them an opportunity to attend the 7th session of the Forum on Minority Issues. This component is intended primarily for persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities who are Arabic speakers and do not have a sufficient command of the English language to benefit from the English language programme.

**English language component:** The English language component gives selected fellows the opportunity to learn more about the promotion and protection of minority rights, OHCHR, and the UN system as well give them an opportunity to attend the 7th session of the Forum on Minority Issues.

**Russian language component:** The Russian language component gives selected fellows the opportunity to learn more about the promotion and protection of minority rights, OHCHR, and the UN system as well give them an opportunity to attend the 7th session of the Forum on Minority Issues. This component is intended primarily for persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities who are Russian language speakers and do not have a sufficient command of the English language to benefit from the English language programme.

E-mail: [minorityfellowships@ohchr.org](mailto:minorityfellowships@ohchr.org)

**Atlas Corps: Atlas Service Corps Fellowship (USA)**

**Website:** <http://www.atlascorps.org/>

Atlas Corps is an overseas fellowship for the world's best nonprofit leaders. Our mission is to address critical social issues by developing leaders, strengthening organizations, and promoting innovation through an overseas fellowship of skilled nonprofit professionals. The Atlas Corps Fellowship lasts 6-18 months and is offered three times a year. Fellows serve full-time at [Host Organizations](#), develop leadership skills, and learn nonprofit best practices through the Atlas Corps Global Leadership Lab professional development series and networking opportunities with other Fellows who are skilled nonprofit professionals from around the world. This prestigious fellowship includes health insurance, enrollment in Atlas Corps Global Leadership Lab, flight and visa costs, and a living stipend to cover basic expenses (food, local transportation, and shared housing).

Eligibility:

- 2 or more years of relevant experience in the nonprofit/NGO/social sector
- Bachelor's degree or equivalent
- English proficiency (oral, writing, reading)
- 35 years or younger

- Apply to serve in a country other than where you are from
- Commitment to return to your home country after the 6-18 month fellowship

Apply: <http://www.atlascorps.org/apply-to-united-states.php>

### **YouthActionNet Global Fellowship Program, International Youth Foundation**

**Website:** <http://www.youthactionnet.org/>

A program of the International Youth Foundation, YouthActionNet® seeks to develop a new generation of socially conscious global citizens who create positive change in their communities, their countries, and the world. Each year, 20 young social entrepreneurs are selected as YouthActionNet® Global Fellows following a competitive application process. The yearlong Global Fellowship includes:

#### **Skill-building:**

- A seven-day leadership retreat for twenty selected Fellows which offers dynamic peer-to-peer learning, collaboration, and sharing among young visionaries
- Focus on the personal growth and leadership abilities of Fellows, in addition to providing instruction in specific skills required to manage innovative, world-changing organizations
- Year-round learning opportunities based on Fellows' individual needs and the six dimensions of the YouthActionNet® Leadership Model: Personal, Visionary, Political, Collaborative, Organizational, and Societal.

#### **Networking and Resources:**

- Networking with international and national aid agencies, NGOs, and corporate partners
- Access to potential resources to support Fellows and their projects, including volunteers, mentors, and grant opportunities
- Peer-to-peer networking throughout the year

#### **Advocacy:**

- Training in areas such as communications planning, media outreach, message development, presentation skills, and innovative uses of new media technologies
- Access to global advocacy platforms and media coverage

#### **Eligibility:**

- Open to all young people, ages 18-29
- Applicants must be the founder/co-founder of an existing organization, or a project within an organization, with a demonstrated one year track record of leading societal change
- Proficiency in English is required; applications must be submitted in English
- Applicants must attend the full retreat (all expenses paid)

### **Patricia Blunt Koldyke Fellowship for Social Entrepreneurship in Primary or Secondary Education at The Chicago Council on Global Affairs**

**Website:**

[www.thechicagocouncil.org/Files/The\\_Chicago\\_Forum/Fellowships/Koldyke\\_Fellowship.aspx](http://www.thechicagocouncil.org/Files/The_Chicago_Forum/Fellowships/Koldyke_Fellowship.aspx)

In September 2006, Patricia Blunt and Martin J. (“Mike”) Koldyke established the Patricia Blunt Koldyke Fellowship in Social Entrepreneurship to recognize emerging leaders who are transforming society through innovative solutions to pressing global challenges. Pat Koldyke has spent years furthering awareness and understanding of international affairs in Chicago and the Midwest and is particularly interested in public education and youth leadership. The 2010 Koldyke Fellowship recognized an emerging leader who is making a unique contribution to primary or secondary education in Afghanistan. Because good primary and secondary education is critical to success in an era of globalization, The Chicago Council on Global Affairs seeks emerging leaders between the ages of 30 and 45 who are demonstrating a commitment to improving their society through educational innovation, including life skills training and leadership development for youth. A Koldyke Fellow is selected annually by a committee representing The Chicago Council, the Koldyke family, and outside experts. Selected fellows are emerging international leaders who are developing creative responses to social problems – especially those related to children and youth. Each year, the fellow spends one week in Chicago, participating in a series of programs with local NGOs, schools, academic institutions, the media, and other organizations. The fellow also delivers the annual Patricia Blunt Koldyke Lecture and is honored by The Chicago Council’s Board and other leading figures in the city at a dinner following the lecture. The Fellow will receive an honorarium of \$12,500 and will be provided with transportation, room, and board for the stay in Chicago.

[The Chicago Council on Global Affairs](#), founded in 1922 as The Chicago Council on Foreign Relations, is a leading independent, nonpartisan organization committed to influencing the discourse on global issues through contributions to opinion and policy formation, leadership dialogue, and public learning.

Check in January for application information and deadlines, or email: [kspence@thechicagocouncil.org](mailto:kspence@thechicagocouncil.org)

### **Weidenfeld Scholarships and Leadership Programme, Oxford University**

**Website:**

<http://www.ox.ac.uk/feesandfunding/prospectivegrad/scholarships/university/weidenfeld-hoffmann/>

**Deadline:** Application deadline is in January each year.

The Weidenfeld Scholarships and Leadership Programme cultivates the leaders of tomorrow by providing outstanding university graduates and professionals with the opportunity to pursue fully funded graduate studies at the University of Oxford in conjunction with access to a comprehensive programme of leadership development, long-term mentoring and networking. The Programme supports five postgraduate students per annum and is offered to exceptional scholars devoting their studies and professional careers to international development or environmental management and conservation. These studies encompass a number of subjects offered in Oxford University’s School of Geography and Environment and Department of International Development (please see below for a list of eligible courses). The Scheme targets exceptional individuals from the transition and emerging economies of Europe’s wider neighbourhood including Central and Eastern Europe, the Balkans, the Caucasus, Russia and Central Asia, as well as North Africa and the Middle East.

### **Chevening Scholarship Programme, UK**

**Website:** <http://www.chevening.org/apply/>

**Deadline:** Applications for 2015/2016 Chevening Scholarships in Afghanistan are now open, and will close on 7 November 2017.

The British Government's Chevening Scholarship programme provides full or part funding for full-time courses at postgraduate level, normally a one-year Master's degree, in any subject and at any UK university. Chevening Scholarships are awarded to talented professionals who are potential future leaders, decision-makers and opinion formers. The scholarships offer financial support to study for a Master's degree at one of the UK's leading universities, and the opportunity to become part of an influential and highly regarded global network.

The following awards are available in Afghanistan:

- Chevening Afghanistan Scholarships
- Chevening Central Partnership Awards  
<http://www.chevening.org/afghanistan/partnerships>

### What can I study?

For Chevening Afghanistan Scholarships, we accept applications from a wide range of subject areas, and particularly welcome applications in the following fields:

- Women and minority communities, focussing on provincial areas
- Government including public policy, finance, international relations, or technical qualifications
- Peace and reconciliation, foreign policy, democracy, human rights and governance, defence and security policy
- Economic policy, revenue collection, business and growth, regional trade and integration
- Law and justice
- Media

### What does a Chevening Scholarship in Afghanistan include?

- A monthly stipend
- Travel to and from your country via an approved route
- An arrival and excess baggage allowance
- A thesis or dissertation grant
- The cost of an entry clearance visa
- Tuition fees

There is also a global Chevening fee cap of £13,000 for MBA and Master's in Finance. If the tuition fees of your chosen university course exceed this amount, you will be required to fund the remainder of your tuition fees. <http://www.chevening.org/afghanistan/>

### **Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund (MMMF) Scholarship Opportunity for Women Students from Developing Countries** *An affiliate of The World Bank Family Network (WBFN)*

**Website:** <http://www.mmmf-grants.org/home/>

**Deadline:** Applications are accepted between September 15 - January 15

Since 1981 the Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund (MMMF), a 501(c)(3), not-for-profit, public charity, has awarded scholarships to outstanding women from developing countries, who are completing degrees at US/Canadian universities and are committed to improving the wellbeing of women and children in developing countries. Individual MMMF Scholarships are between \$12,000-\$15,000. The MMMF administers the program with support from volunteers affiliated with the World Bank and the World Bank Family Network (WBFN).

Eligible applicants are women from developing countries currently enrolled at accredited universities in the US or Canada. A candidate applying for the MMMF grant from US/Canadian universities must meet **all** of the following criteria:

- Has a record of service (paid and/or volunteer) to women and children in the developing world.
- Demonstrate a commitment to improve the lives of women and children in the developing world through field of study and/or topic of research.
- Plan to return to her country (or other developing country) within two years of completing her degree and intends to work to improve the lives of women and/or children.
- Demonstrates financial need by providing relevant financial information.
- Be enrolled in an accredited educational institution in the US or Canada for the full academic year in which the application is submitted and intend to be enrolled for the subsequent year covered by the grant.
- Be a national of an eligible developing or middle-income country ([see Country Eligibility List](#)) and residing in the United States or Canada. United States citizens or permanent residents (green card holders, Canadian citizens or Canadian landed immigrants are not eligible).
- Demonstrate good academic performance at the university where she is registered.
- Be at least 25 years of age by the relevant application deadline.
- Not be an immediate or extended family member of any World Bank Group, IMF or Inter-American Development Bank (IADB) staff member or their spouse.
- Not received a MMMF grant in any prior year

For complete information about the MMMF, scholarship eligibility, online application instructions and deadlines please visit our website: [www.mmmf-grants.org](http://www.mmmf-grants.org). For questions about MMMF Scholarships please email us: [mmmf@worldbank.org](mailto:mmmf@worldbank.org)

**The Google Anita Borg Memorial Scholarship** <http://www.google.com/anitaborg/emea/>

*Dr. Anita Borg (1949–2003)* Anita Borg believed that technology affects all aspects of our economic, political, social and personal lives. A technology rebel with a cause, in her life she fought tirelessly to ensure that technology's impact would be a positive one. It was this vision that inspired Anita in 1997 to found the Institute for Women and Technology. Today this organization continues on her legacy and bears her name, The Anita Borg Institute for Women and Technology ([www.anitaborg.org](http://www.anitaborg.org)).

*The Scholarship* Dr. Anita Borg devoted her adult life to revolutionizing the way we think about technology and dismantling barriers that keep women and minorities from entering computing and technology fields. Her combination of technical expertise and fearless vision continues to inspire and motivate countless women to become active participants and leaders in creating technology.

In her honor, Google is proud to honor Anita's memory and support women in technology with the Google Anita Borg Memorial Scholarship. Google hopes to encourage women to excel in computing and technology and become active role models and leaders in the field.

Google Anita Borg Scholarship recipients will each receive a financial award for the academic year. A group of female undergraduate and graduate students will be chosen from the applicant pool, and scholarships will be awarded based on the strength of each candidate's academic background and demonstrated leadership. In addition, all scholarship recipients and finalists will be invited to attend a retreat at Google. We know how important a supportive peer network can be for a student's success. The retreat will include workshops, speakers, panelists, breakout sessions and social activities scheduled over a couple of days.

Click here to learn more and to apply: <http://www.google.com/anitaborg/>

Deadlines posted in September each year.

Other Google scholarships: <http://www.google.com/edu/students/scholarships.html>

### **LLM Scholarships from Afghan Lawyers and Judges**

**Website:** <http://www.afghanppp.org/home/afghan-llm-scholarship>

**Deadline:** There is no information on current deadlines, however, previously applications have been due Nov.1st

The Public Private Partnership for Justice Reform in Afghanistan (PPP) is a joint effort of the US State Department and leading private attorneys in the US. Established in 2007 by the US Department of State and leading private attorneys in the US, the Public-Private Partnership for Justice Reform in Afghanistan (PPP) offers scholarships, trainings, and other educational resources to Afghan prosecutors, judges, defense lawyers, advocates and educators seeking to strengthen their skills in the field of law. The PPP seeks to promote rule of law in Afghanistan by supporting Afghan lawyers in their efforts to build strong, fair and open democratic institutions. The Afghan LL.M. Scholarship Program sends Afghan legal professionals to the United States to pursue graduate-level legal studies for one academic year.

Each year, the Friends of the PPP selects top Afghan lawyers, judges and professors to participate in its Afghan LL.M. Scholarship Program. The Afghan LL.M. Scholarship Program combines grants for tuition and fees from partnering US law schools with PPP funding for the scholars' travel and living expenses in the US. The PPP helps match scholars to LL.M. degree programs at top US law schools, including Boston University, Harvard, University of Utah, Chapman, Stanford, George Washington University, Washington and Lee, Ohio Northern University, Georgetown and Whittier. In addition, a legal mentor is available to most PPP Afghan LL.M. Scholars, usually a senior Federal judge. Scholarship recipients will earn an LL.M. ("masters of law") degree at a U.S. university. A small number of scholars may be selected for non-degree granting "visiting scholar" programs. The Afghan LL.M. Scholarship Program is only open to applicants who have a demonstrated commitment to return to Afghanistan and to contribute to rule of law and the justice system in a meaningful way. The PPP LL.M. Scholarship Program is highly competitive and requires a high level of English proficiency as well as a demonstrated commitment to advancing the legal profession and rule of law in Afghanistan. At least one year of professional legal experience is preferred by many US law schools, but recent graduates may also apply. PPP Scholars are expected to return home and work to promote the rule of law in Afghanistan. All LL.M. Scholars must sign a pledge to return to Afghanistan upon completion of their studies; any scholars who fail to return will be asked to repay any and all scholarship funds they have received. Successful applicants will meet the following criteria:

Submit a complete application according to the guidelines.

- Have a degree in law.
- Have strong written and spoken English ability, as demonstrated by a TOEFL or IELTS score.
- Have a demonstrated commitment to return to Afghanistan and use their legal education to contribute to rule of law and the country's justice system.
- Have a clear vision for how this scholarship will assist them in their career goals.
- Have a strong academic record.

The PPP scholarship committee will also take factors such as geography, area of legal interest, gender, and letters of recommendation into consideration in making their decisions. If you have any questions about the LLM Scholarship Program, contact [apply@afghanppp.org](mailto:apply@afghanppp.org)

### **SSRC Eurasia Program Fellowships (PhD and Post-Doctoral)**

**Website:** <http://www.ssrc.org>

**Deadline:** Various deadlines beginning November 1<sup>st</sup> 2017

The Social Science Research Council Eurasia Program Fellowships are intended for applicants who have completed their dissertation field research and/or data collection, who have made significant progress in outlining emergent, innovative contributions to scholarship, and who are willing to reach beyond the academic community to make their work known and accessible to a variety of publics. The Eurasia Program offers three types of fellowship support, providing financial and academic support to graduate students in the early stages of dissertation development, Ph.D. candidates near completion of their doctoral programs in the social sciences and related humanities, and young scholars within five years of the completion of their Ph.D.

The funding for this fellowship program is provided by the Department of State, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Office of Outreach Title VIII Program for Research and Training on Eastern Europe and Eurasia (Independent States of the Former Soviet Union). One of the goals of the Title VIII program is to support and sustain American expertise on the countries of Eastern Europe and Eurasia. This program also works to support outreach; build relationships between the policy community and the academic community; help build national capability by engaging diverse experts in the exploration of new ideas and perspectives; and create new knowledge and research.

For additional details on how to apply and answers to Frequently Asked Questions, please see: <http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/eurasia-fellowship/>. Questions can be addressed to: [eurasia@ssrc.org](mailto:eurasia@ssrc.org)

### **Shuttleworth Foundation Fellowship Program**

**Website:** <https://www.shuttleworthfoundation.org/>

**Deadline:** Applications for the 1 September fellowship intake close 1 May.

- Applications for the 1 March fellowship intake close 1 November.
- Applications are accepted throughout the year.

Enabling individuals to implement their own innovative ideas for social change in the world through both the individual Fellowship grant and an enabling support structure and an existing network of social change agents. For more info, visit:

<https://www.shuttleworthfoundation.org/fellowship/apply/new-application/>

### **Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution**

**Website:** <https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/get-involved/exchange-ideas/peace-fellowships>

Rotary Peace Fellows are leaders promoting national and international cooperation, peace, and the successful resolution of conflict throughout their lives, in their careers, and through service activities.

We offer master's degree fellowships at premier universities in fields related to peace and conflict resolution and prevention. Programs last 15–24 months and require a practical internship of 2–3 months during the academic break. Each year we award up to 50 master's fellowships from these institutions:

- [Duke University and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill](#), US
- [International Christian University](#), Japan
- [University of Bradford](#), UK
- [University of Queensland](#), Australia
- [Uppsala University](#), Sweden

For those with more extensive experience in peace-related fields, we offer a 3-month program in peace and conflict resolution at [Chulalongkorn University](#) in Bangkok, Thailand. This program incorporates 2–3 weeks of field study. We award up to 50 certificates each year.

### **University of Bath School of Management Full Scholarship for Afghans**

**Website:** <http://www.bath.ac.uk/management/>

The University of Bath School of Management is delighted to announce a new, fully-funded scholarship for an outstanding Afghan student to study a taught Master's programme in the School of Management. The scholarship is a unique opportunity for an Afghan graduate from any Afghan university to study an MSc at a world-class management school. Please circulate this to all your contacts who you think are eligible.

### **Least Developed Countries Scholarship - University of California, Berkeley School of Law**

**Website:** [http://www.law.berkeley.edu/5656.htm#international\\_students](http://www.law.berkeley.edu/5656.htm#international_students)

The LDC Scholarship was developed to encourage enrollment of students from Least Developed Countries.

#### **Award Requirements:**

- Proof of citizenship and primary residence in an LDC country.
- Statement of Intention describing what the scholarship recipient plans on accomplishing in their country after graduating from the LL.M. professional track.

#### **Award Details:**

- \$20,000 credit toward tuition (\$10,000 per summer).
- Scholarship application forms will be made available on the Admitted Students Website for professional track students, and are due within one week of receiving an offer of admission. Award recipients will be notified before the deadline to confirm acceptance.
- Recipients must maintain a minimum grade standard of 'P' (pass) or higher in all classes during the first summer in order to maintain scholarship eligibility during the second summer.

If you have any questions, please contact the Advanced Degree Programs Office by email at [atllm@law.berkeley.edu](mailto:atllm@law.berkeley.edu), or by phone at 510-642-1476

### **OSCE Academy in Bishkek (Kyrgyzstan) - MA in Political Science**

**Website:** <http://www.osce-academy.net/en/masters/ps/prospectivestudents/callMA/>

**Deadline:** Check website for applications deadline – usually March each year.

This is a scholarship program to study at the OSCE Academy in Bishkek (Kyrgyzstan). The school offer MA in Political Science - about 30 students from Central Asian countries study together each year. Its a great and interactive program, where the Academy brings professors and experts from different Universities in the region and abroad. Over a dozen Afghans have already graduated from the program, and currently working in Afghanistan in various agencies (Government, donor, NGO, private sector). The key requirements are completed Bachelor's degree (it can be any local university) and good English (some sample TOEFL will be applied later to check the English skills of potential candidates). Also, it would be nice to get more female candidates to apply. This is a fully funded program.

The OSCE Academy in Bishkek invites applications for the **Master of Arts in Politics and Security**. The program offers advanced courses in political science, international relations and a range of applied disciplines in comprehensive security and conflict prevention and resolution with a focus on Central Asia. This MA program is supported by the OSCE and a number of OSCE participating states and partner institutions. Applicants must meet the following admission criteria:

Successful completion of an academic degree of higher education (BA, MA, MSc, Diploma) in Political Science and other related fields, or enrollment in the final year of an undergraduate degree.

- Excellent knowledge of English.
- Applicants should not be older than 32 years
- Citizenship preferably of **Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan or Afghanistan**
- Applicants from other **OSCE participating states** can be accepted for the program, but on a limited basis only.

The OSCE Academy in Bishkek covers:

- Round trip travel expenses within Central Asia
- Monthly stipend of 180 euros per month
- Housing allowance for non-residents of Bishkek
- Health insurance (Citizens of Kyrgyzstan are not eligible)
- Child allowance and single parent support

#### **Application Procedure:**

- Application form [http://www.osce-academy.net/uploads/docs/applic\\_form11.doc](http://www.osce-academy.net/uploads/docs/applic_form11.doc)
- Copies of diplomas and transcripts or copy of current transcripts (scanned, if by email)

For further information, please also contact the "OSCE Academy in Bishkek" by phone: +996 (312) 54-12-00, or email: [master@osce-academy.net](mailto:master@osce-academy.net)

#### **American Institute of Afghanistan Studies John F. Richards Fellowship Program**

**Website:** <http://afghan-institute.org/aias/research-fellowships/2014-john-f-richards-fellowships/>

The American Institute of Afghanistan Studies (AIAS) invites applications for support of short-term research or other scholarly projects that will advance the knowledge of Afghanistan. The Institute will be accepting applications for proposed projects along two tiers of the John F.

**Richards Fellowship Program.** The program includes two different types of fellowships. Applicants must be individual members of AIAS to apply. For more information on membership, please see the AIAS web site at <http://www.bu.edu/aias/join.html>  
Deadline: March-April each year

#### **Research Fellowship**

Eligible: U.S. Citizens (only)

Designed for: Pre-doctoral, Post-doctoral, Junior and Senior Scholars\*

Restrictions: Cannot be used for travel to, from or within Afghanistan

Average Award: \$6,000

#### **Afghanistan Travel Fellowship**

Eligible: U.S. Citizens, U.S. Permanent Residents, Non-U.S. Citizens with a U.S. Institutional Appointment

Designed for: Senior Scholars\*

Restrictions: None

Average Award: \$3,000

Applicants may apply for one or both of the fellowships when submitting his or her application\*\* Interested applicants should submit the following material.

#### **Online Application Form:**

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dEVDYU9XdGIHOTRTVENzQ19wbktZaVE6MA#gid=0>

\* Senior scholar denotes a scholar or practitioner who holds a tenure-track or tenure-equivalent position at a higher education institution, or an individual or independent scholar who can demonstrate significant experience in research or academic activity. For questions of eligibility, please contact AIAS.

\*\* Individuals may apply for both fellowships, provided that they meet all restrictions and can demonstrate significant distinction between projects. Individuals must be able to effectively demonstrate within their proposal that no funds will be used to travel to or in support of traveling to Afghanistan under the research fellowship. (Example: Research funds cannot be used for a flight to Europe to defer the cost of travel to Afghanistan.) For additional information, please contact the AIAS office: [aias.boston@gmail.com](mailto:aias.boston@gmail.com)

#### **University of Bradford Global Development Scholarships**

**Website:** <http://www.bradford.ac.uk/fees-and-financial-support/university-scholarships-and-support/2014-15/global-development-scholarship/>

**Deadline:** May each year, but check website for specific date

The University of Bradford Global Development Scholarships (formerly known as Countries in Crisis Scholarships) are intended to aid students in financial hardship due to the fact that they are domiciled in a country that is in crisis as a result of the political situation, war, natural disaster etc.

**Scholarship value/inclusions:** Full tuition fees and accommodation in The Green will be covered plus £3,500 per annum living costs to be paid in three instalments – October, January and April. Each scholarship is worth approximately £20,000.

**Eligibility:** To be eligible, students must be enrolled or intending to enroll in a full-time Master's programme (not MBA) based at the University of Bradford. You must also meet the minimum entry requirements (both academic and English Language) to be considered.

Other scholarships:

<http://www.bradford.ac.uk/fees-and-financial-support/university-scholarships-and-support/2014-15/international/>

All students from one of the **World Bank low-income or low to middle income economy countries** (not EU) will be entitled to a £2,000 fee scholarships as a fee reduction for meeting or exceeding the entry criteria. These are automatically processed by the School and no separate application is required. <http://www.bradford.ac.uk/fees-and-financial-support/university-scholarships-and-support/2014-15/country-specific-scholarships-for-international-students/>

### **Woodrow Wilson International Centre for Scholars**

**Website:** <http://wilsoncenter.org/fellowships-grants>

Through an international competition, the Center offers 9-month residential fellowships. Fellows conduct research and write in their areas of expertise, while interacting with policymakers in Washington and Wilson Center staff. The Center accepts non-advocacy, policy-relevant, fellowship proposals that address key policy challenges facing the United States and the world.

<http://wilsoncenter.org/fellowship-application-guidelines#application>

### **Marshall Papworth Scholarships for Students From Developing Countries**

**Website:** <http://www.marshalpapworth.com/>

**Deadline:** Applications are due in March – check website for date each year:

The Marshal Papworth Fund was established in 2001 to provide one year scholarships to educate agricultural and horticultural students from developing countries. Wholly managed by The East of England Agricultural Society the prime aim is to identify students who will return to their home country after their studies to use their knowledge for the benefit of their fellow countrymen. The first students to benefit from these courses began their studies in the academic year of 2002/03. To date over 90 scholarships have been awarded to applicants from around the world. The Fund acts as support and network to students when they return to their home countries. This enables the Fund to maintain strong links with their communities and giving them the ability to learn how the students' skills are being utilised and developed to meet Marshal Papworth's original vision.

<http://www.marshalpapworth.com/applications/application-process.html>

### **Medical Study Scholarships for Afghan Females, Linda Norgrove Foundation**

**Website:** <http://www.lindanorgrovefoundation.org/>

**Deadline:** August 2018 (Refer to website for exact date)

Are you a Female? Are you a citizen of Afghanistan? Do you want to pursue a graduate program on Medicine? If yes, here is one for you. The Linda Norgrove Foundation is offering scholarship opportunities for interested females who has interest in pursuing a medical program at the following Afghanistan Institutions:

- Zawul University
- Khatem-ul-Nabeen University
- Kateb University

**Nexus Fund**

**Website:** <http://nexus-fund.org/civil-society-exchanges/profiles/>

Nexus Fund is currently accepting applications for funds for exchange visits between grassroots organizations that work on some aspect of peacebuilding/preventing mass atrocities/including issues of GBV in conflict. In case it is of interest, the application is on their website. Examples of the kinds of exchanges they fund include:

**Programs for women human rights defenders at risk:**

- The Dutch Shelter City Initiative provides 3-month temporary shelter in the cities of The Hague, Middelburg, Maastricht and Nijmegen
- The Hamburg Foundation for the Politically Persecuted offers 1-year temporary shelter in Germany
- The National Endowment for Democracy in Washington DC, US, hosts the 5-month long Reagan-Fascell Democracy Fellowships
- The International Cities of Refuge Network provides 1-2-year shelter for writers and artists at risk
- Scholars at Risk provides relocation opportunities for academics

For other opportunities for learning, teaching and research at CAHR, please see our website <http://www.york.ac.uk/cahr/>. CAHR offers online distance-learning modules specifically for HRDs, including on physical and digital security. For more information please visit <https://www.york.ac.uk/cahr/studying/online/#tab-3>

**Peace and the World Today Scholarship**

**Website:** <http://igualadaschoolofpeace.cat/index.php/en/afghanistan-scholarships>

**Deadline:** Deadline like July of 2018-refer to website.

The Rotary Club of Kabul City has partnered with the Igualada Rotary Club in Spain to offer two, financial scholarships to the School of Peace and Global Studies in Barcelona. The Fellowships are for female Afghan graduate students or ones in the last year of their undergraduate program with strong English language skills and work experience in international relations or peace and conflict prevention.

**AKF Scholarship Program - TAKHAR, Aga Khan Foundation**

**Deadline:** Likely June 2018

The Aga Khan Foundation in Takhar provides a limited number of scholarships for the year 2018 for master's level program studies for outstanding female students from Takhar province.

**Objective.** The purpose of the Scholarship Programme is to give outstanding students from Takhar province the opportunity to pursue postgraduate studies at reputable academic universities inside the Afghanistan in order to develop effective scholars and leaders and to prepare them for employment, primarily within the AKF, Afghanistan.

**Eligibility:**

- **Geographical Scope.** The Foundation accepts applications from Takhar. Applications are accepted from only who are originally from Takhar province, are interested in development-related studies and who have no means of financing their education.
- **Residency Requirement.** The Aga Khan Foundation only accepts applications of eligible female candidates who are a resident of Takhar. Aga Khan Foundation (AKF) office will process applications and interview candidates in Takhar Regional Office.

- **Age Limit.** Preference is given to students under 32 years of age.
- **Level of Study.** Master's level program (MBA- Master Business Administration)

**Selection Criteria.** The main selection criteria are 1) consistently excellent academic records, 2) genuine financial need, 3) English proficiency. Other criteria considered in the selection of candidates include thoughtful and coherent educational and career plans, the richness of extra-curricular interests and achievements, Applicants are expected to have a few years of work experience in their field of study.

**Financial Assistance.** The Aga Khan Foundation assists students' full fund like; tuition fees, living expenses and other study related expenses. Financial assistance is provided according to the needs of students.

**Application Deadline.** Applicants should contact the AKF-Takhar office. PD-1, Sarak-e- Maktab Tajerbawy Sayed Abdurrahman Shaheed Close to Haji Wazir Hafiz Baik House, Taloqan City, Takhar Province, Afghanistan.

**Interview and Selection Notification.** Applicants should be prepared to be interviewed by the local Scholarship Committees about their academic performance, extra-curricular achievements, and career plans. After the interview, the top and successful candidates will introduce to the selected university in Kabul for study.

**Submission email address:** [takhar.hr@akdn.org](mailto:takhar.hr@akdn.org)

### Empowerment through Education Scholarship Program for Developing Countries

**Website:** <http://www.wellsmountainfoundation.org/our-programs/scholarships/ete-application/>

**Deadline:** LIKELY APRIL 2018

**The Wells Mountain Foundation (WMF)** is currently inviting applications for its Empowerment through **Education (ETE)** Scholarship Program that will provide undergraduate scholarships to developing country nationals to study in their home country or a neighboring country.

The scholarship participants will not only be able to improve their own future, but also that of their own communities.

#### **Scholarship Covers:**

- ETE scholarships range from \$300 USD to \$3000 USD annually and are provided throughout the undergraduate education of the recipient.
- Maximum scholarship is \$3000 USD.
- Average scholarship amount is \$1400 USD.
- Tuition and fees
- Books and materials
- Room rent

**Eligibility Criteria:** Applicants must be student, male or female, from a country in the developing world, who:

- Successfully completed secondary education, with good to excellent grades.
- Is applying to university or is working towards earning his or her first undergraduate degree.

- Will be studying in his or her country or another country in the developing world.
- Plans to live and work in his or her own country after graduation.
- Has participated in volunteer service prior to applying for this scholarship and is willing to continue to engage in community service while receiving the Empowerment Through Education scholarship.
- Has some funds available for his or her education, but will not be able to go to school or continue without assistance.

**How to Apply:** Applicants can apply online via given website. Afghan students are eligible.

### **WLD Scholarships Program**

**Website:** <https://promoteafghanwomen.org/en/women-leadership-development/scholarships-wld/wld-scholarships-program-call-for-applications>

**Deadline:** Check in 2017 for 2018 deadline, if offered

The Women in leadership Project (WLD) is now accepting applications from qualified Afghan women to take part in the WLD Scholarship Program commencing early in 2016 and running through to the end of 2017. The program, which is a joint effort of USAID and leading Technical and Vocational Institutes in Afghanistan, matches scholarship recipients to a variety of two-year degree programs taught at top Afghan Institutes. The Afghan WLD Scholarship Program offers grants to students to help pay for tuition fees and accommodation expenses while attending partner secondary educational institutes located in Kabul, Herat, Nangarhar, Kandahar and Balkh provinces.

The aim of the scholarship program is to enable girls to attend and receive training from reputable institutions in order to meet Afghanistan's growing need for highly-trained professionals to fill demand-driven occupations. Scholarships may vary by region and by the institutions that students select.

Scholarships will be awarded to WLD participants based on specific eligibility criteria including economic need and those who are at risk of ending their education prematurely. The scholarships are designed to assist secondary students to continue their studies up to and including grade 14.

In order to fulfill the requisite criteria and be eligible for the WLD Scholarship Program, the applicant must:

- Be female.
- Be an Afghan citizen currently residing in Afghanistan.
- Possess high school transcripts that demonstrate their qualifications and commitment to scholarship adjudicators.
- Demonstrate family support by providing the scholarship committee with a signed letter from one or both parents.
- Candidates will be asked to submit a short essay describing their extra-curricular activities and/or hobbies/ interests outside of school.

### **International Water Centre Scholarship**

**Website:** <http://www.facultyforthefuture.net/>

**Deadline:** Likely September 2018

The International WaterCentre (IWC) offers **up to three scholarships for international candidates** for full-time study of the MIWM program starting in Semester 1, 2018.

<http://www.watercentre.org/education/programs/scholarships/iwc-masters-scholarships-international>

### SCHOLARSHIPS In ITALY

**Website:**

[http://www.esteri.it/mae/en/ministero/servizi/stranieri/opportunita/borsestudio\\_stranieri.html](http://www.esteri.it/mae/en/ministero/servizi/stranieri/opportunita/borsestudio_stranieri.html)

**Deadline:** Refer to website for various deadlines

*The websites below are databases of scholarship and student support and provide information and/or links on various programs and opportunities. Websites of embassies in Afghanistan should also be looked at for information on student aid programs.*

### Funding for International Students to Study in the UK

British Council website: <http://www.britishcouncil.org/learning-funding-your-studies.htm>

### Scholarships and Postgraduate Courses for Professionals with Relevance to Developing Countries

<http://www.ngopulse.org/group/home-page/other-opportunities>  
SANGONeT's is a weekly online publication focusing on NGO-related issues in Southern Africa, however, it includes considerable information on opportunities elsewhere and for those from other countries.

### Scholars4dev <http://www.scholars4dev.com/>

A free website, scholars4dev helps you find international scholarships abroad so you can become Scholars for Development. **Sign up and Receive Free Email Updates**

You will receive a tri-weekly newsletter that will give you access to:

- Updates on the latest scholarships available for developing countries
- Scholarships lists featuring different types of scholarships
- Tips on scholarship search and scholarship applications

Please note however that scholars4dev.com is not the following:

- We are NOT a scholarship provider, NOT a university, NOT a granting institution.
- We do NOT process scholarship applications for you.
- We do NOT provide one-to-one assistance in your scholarship search.

We will alert you of recently opened scholarships and we'll send out timely updates before the scholarship deadlines to give you enough time to prepare your scholarship application.

### www.mladiinfo.com – Your link to free education <http://www.mladiinfo.eu/#ixzz3AJztUX9h>

Mladiinfo is an initiative that helps young people fulfill their educational potential. This web portal aims at providing international audiences with information related to educational opportunities and youth entrepreneurship development. Containing publications related to educational information and lifelong-learning-conceptualized programmers, as well as funding opportunities for individuals, organizations and institutions, the services provided are broad and offer an enormous spectrum of available opportunities which can be considered, approached and used for (self) development and capacity building. Mladiinfo

International promotes and mediates the communication between young people, students, professors, researchers, university officials, youth NGOs and all those involved in the educational process in Europe and worldwide. Dedicated to youth, their problems and needs from the very beginning, Mladiinfo undertook numerous activities promoting and enhancing free education, communication, media and journalism etc. These projects involve activities for promoting cooperation between universities on national and international level as well as providing support for various exchange activities and work experience possibilities for youth. Moreover, Mladiinfo International through its activities has always been aiming to offer a platform for youth facilitating their efforts for exchanging ideas and experience.

<http://network.mladiinfo.eu/>

**International Scholarship Search** <http://www.internationalscholarships.com/>

InternationalScholarships.com is an online financial aid database for students from any origin. It lists awards that are designed to assist students who wish to study in another country. At this site, you will find a comprehensive listing of grants, scholarships, loan programs, and other information to assist college and university students in their pursuit to study abroad.

**International Financial Aid and College Scholarship Search** <http://www.ief.org/>

IEFA is the premier resource for financial aid, college scholarship and grant information for US and international students wishing to study abroad. At this site, you will find the most comprehensive college scholarship search and grant listings, plus international student loan programs and other information to promote study abroad.

Our mission is to promote international education worldwide through the development and publication of the most comprehensive database of International Education Financial Aid information available on the Internet.

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