Scholarships & Awards for Afghans

Updated: August 2014

Please note that deadline information for some scholarships may not be up-to-date. Interested applicants should check the web links provided to find current application deadlines and forms.

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

Central Asia Fellowship Program - The George Washington University - Elliott School of International Affairs' Central Asian Program (CAP) and the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute North America (SIPRI North America)
http://www.sipri.org/northamerica/northamerica/research-issues/CA%20Fellowship%20Program.

The CAP-SIPRI North America Central Asia Fellowship Program is intended for young professionals-scholars, government officials, policy experts, human rights and democracy activists-who want to enhance their research and analytical skills and seek to become public policy leaders in their respective countries. More generally, the fellowship program seeks to provide a platform for the exchange of ideas and build lasting intellectual networks between the Central Asian and the US scholarly and policy communities.

Four Fellows will be selected in 2014 (two in the Spring and two in the Fall). Fellows will be awarded a monthly stipend of $3,000. Travel to and from Central Asia to Washington DC will also be covered. Fellows will spend five months in residence at the GW Elliott School and/or SIPRI North America. They are offered a series of tailor-made programs and introduced to US policy and expert communities in both Washington DC and New York. Fellows are required to attend approximately 12 seminars, workshops and training sessions, write one policy brief on the predetermined theme (see description of the theme below) and present their research at two public seminars. Throughout their fellowship Fellows are closely mentored and guided by CAP and SIPRI North America staff.

Eligibility
• Applicant must be between 25 and 40 years of age.
• Applicant must be a citizen of any of the five Central Asian countries (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, and Turkmenistan) AND currently reside in one of the five countries.
• Background in government, policy, academia, human rights, or democracy.
• Academic candidates must possess a Master's degree and have experience in policy-oriented activities. For non-academics an equivalent degree of professional achievement is expected.
• Applicant must be fluent in both written and spoken English

Selection: Fellows will be selected by CAP and SIPRI North America. Final selections will involve peer review by an Advisory Committee composed of Central Asia experts. The decision of the jury is final and no appeal is possible. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

To apply, please include all documents in one PDF attachment by email to CAFellows@sipri.org
1. A letter of motivation.
2. A concise proposal for a policy paper, written in English, on the proposed theme of "Present and Future Challenges for Central Asia Societies."
3. A résumé of no more than five pages.
4. The names, titles and contact information (email) of two references.
5. A declaration of honor confirming residence in Central Asia.

Applications for the 2014 Fall Session (August 15 - December 15, 2014) were due May 1, 2014. Check website for 2015 deadlines. Applicants will be notified by email by late November for Spring session.
If you have further questions, please contact:
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World of Children Awards
http://www.worldofchildren.org/theaward/awards-we-give/


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.

If you are interested in being considered for support by the Fund, please send a letter of introduction to Jonathon Greenburg at info@agfaf.org. Please let us know about yourself, your educational background and why you wish to be educated in the United States. After we review your letter we will advise you further.


Annual awards scheme designed to find the most promising, innovative and locally led start-up social and environmental entrepreneurs in countries with developing and emerging economies. An international jury of experts selects enterprises which have the potential to make real improvements in poverty eradication and environmental sustainability while contributing to a greener economy.

3 SEED Gender Equality Awards, for enterprises in other countries (except countries that are OECD or EU members).

Check website for 2015 deadline. 2014 deadline was April
Diversity reflects one of the AGMC core values. Our experience in the Afghan management education sector reveals that for Afghan women, it is still enormously difficult to obtain education especially in the field of business and management. We therefore offer women in need a scholarship program that enables them to study with us. The importance of the women scholarship program is shown in the quota of our female students which amounts to 13%.

The scholarship complies with the principles of our women's policy:
- Privacy through codification of students names through usage of matriculation numbers
- Flexible studying times
- Individual tutoring and mentoring

We encourage Afghan women to contact Kathrin Hamm (hamm@afgemaco.com) for more information.

**TECH AWARDS CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**


The Tech Awards 2014, honor 10 international techmanitarians who are unleashing the potential of technological innovation for a better world. Awards are given by The Tech Museum of Innovation in Silicon Valley five categories: Environment, Education, Young Innovator (under age 27), Health, and Economic Development. The Tech Awards laureates are invited to Silicon Valley, where they are given access to resources and mentoring to aid in scaling their organizations' impact and visibility. The visit culminates in The Tech Awards Gala, where the laureates are awarded unrestricted cash prizes of $75,000 and $25,000. **Check website for deadlines; 2014 deadline was Tuesday, May 6, 2:00 p.m. PT**

**Initiative to Educate Afghan Women** [http://www.ieaw.org](http://www.ieaw.org)


**IEAW Kobra Ahmadi Nader Memorial Award Annual Student Award for Academic and Leadership Excellence Winter Term – 2014**

Kobra Ahmadi Nader of Bamiyan, Afghanistan graduated from Randolph College in 2010 with a bachelor’s degree in Political Science. During her studies at Randolph College, Kobra was a member of the Muslim Club, International Pan-World Club, Club Asia and the Economics Club. After graduating from Randolph College, Kobra worked for Oxfam International and the United Nations Development Programme where she managed two major portfolios on Justice and Human Rights as well as Anticorruption and Transparency. In 2011, she was awarded the Chevening Scholarship to pursue the MSc Public Policy at University of Bristol in the United Kingdom, which she completed with distinction in October 2012. Kobra died in November 2012 during a trip to Tehran when the car she was in was struck by another vehicle. Recognizing her hard work and achievement, University of Bristol created the annual Kobra Ahmadi Nader Best International Student Award. ARZU Studio Hope, a US-based organization, established a women's computer and internet training center in Dare Azhdar, Bamiyan in her name.

Kobra Ahmadi Nader’s short but productive life serves as inspiration for many Afghan women.

**Description** To honor the life of Kobra Ahmadi as well as her exemplary academic and leadership accomplishments towards the fulfillment of The Initiative To Educate Afghan Women’s vision of a peaceful and prosperous Afghanistan in which women participate fully in the governance and development of their country through US undergraduate education, leadership training and summer and permanent job placement assistance in Afghanistan, The Initiative To Educate Afghan Women will recognize one graduating senior in memory of Kobra Ahmadi annually.

**Eligibility and Selection Criteria**

Senior student
- Carrying full time class schedule
- Outstanding academic achievement
• Internship experience during freshman, sophomore and junior year summer break • Plan to return to Afghanistan after graduation

**Award Description:** Award recipients will receive a plaque, recording of the award at The Initiative To Educate Afghan Women offices, a certificate and cash award of $1,500.00.

**Nomination and Selection Process:** Nominations for the Kobra Ahmadi Memorial Award will be accepted by the Executive Director from students, alumnae, staff and members of the Board of Directors no later than October 1 each fall. Nominees will be notified immediately upon nomination and asked to provide a 1,500 word essay in support of her nomination. Award recipients will be determined by the Board of Directors during its October meeting. Awards will be presented at the annual Afghan Feast during Intersession. Information about the Award will be shared with Kobra Ahmadi’s family.

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The Initiative to Educate Afghan Women
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**Peace Through Business Scholarship in Kabul**

Application for the 2013 PEACE THROUGH BUSINESS ® Program. A person is qualified to apply to have an active business and is willing to expand it and attend our classes for 8 weeks this year 2 classes each week so a total of 16 sessions. The classes in-country will be taught in Dari. The second component of the PEACE THROUGH BUSINESS program is a Leadership Development which will be held in United States and up to 15 Afghan students who can speak in English, have a viable business, have excellent attendance and have submitted a complete business plan at the end of the in-country training will be selected. our application is available online www.ieew.org. Our In-country Trainings will be held during the months of February-March 2013. No info on current programs, however, Mentorship Program is on-going: no deadlines; applications accepted on an on-going basis: http://www.ieew.org/201-mentor-host-application

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www.ieew.org | www.facebook.com/ieew.ptb

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**Foundation for Afghanistan  Undergraduate scholarships for Afghan Students**


College scholarship program offering qualified Afghan students, especially females, full scholarships in the United States. All demonstrated needs of admitted students will be met for four years, after which students are expected to return to Afghanistan.

College-eligible Afghan students are encouraged to apply. We're especially looking for students with financial need who demonstrate a commitment to Afghanistan and academic excellence. Through this scholarship program, the Foundation hopes to contribute towards improving human capacity and facilitating the development of Afghanistan.

No current deadline or request for applications. For more information and application, visit website.
Afghan Scholars Initiative [http://www.afghanscholars.org/]

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.

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American Councils for International Education: Afghan Students Scholarship Program
[www.americancouncils.org]

The 'Afghan Students Scholarship Program' is funded by the U.S. Embassy in Kabul and run in partnership with the American University of Central Asia (AUCA) and American Councils for International Education (ACIE). The program provides merit-based scholarships to Afghan students for undergraduate study at American University of Central Asia in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan. The duration of study is typically four years, but may vary depending on candidate's English language proficiency upon enrollment. It's important to highlight that a total of 29 (22 female and 7 male) full fellowships will be awarded this year for the 2014-2015 academic year from all over Afghanistan. We strongly encourage female candidates to apply for this scholarship.

The program will provide the 22 female and 7 male finalists from Afghanistan with:

- Tuition and mandatory academic fees to attend the AUCA;
- Room and Board;
- Monthly Stipend;
- Visa sponsorship for the duration of study in Kyrgyzstan;
- Round-trip travel from home to host university once per academic year;
- Medical insurance; and
- Pre-departure orientation.

Eligibility Requirements: The Afghan Students Scholarship Program does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national and ethnic origin, or disability. Competition is merit-based (while more slots are made available to female applicants) and open to everyone who is:

- A citizen and resident of Afghanistan at the time of application and during the selection process;
- The recipient of a high school diploma by the time of application;
- Proficient in spoken and written English at the time of application;
- Able to demonstrate academic excellence, professional aptitude, and leadership potential;
- Able to begin the academic program in September 2014; and
- Committed to returning to Afghanistan after completion of the program to contribute to its development.

Please visit AUCA’s website to learn more about this opportunity and its guidelines for downloading/filling out the program application: ([https://www.auca.kg/en/auca_news/1466/](https://www.auca.kg/en/auca_news/1466/)).

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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. To be eligible for the TechNation Fellowship for the Kabul Summer 2014 Semester, candidates must complete their application and admissions test by Early Application Deadline, July 20, 2014, using this link: http://fi.co/apply/kabul/FS-technation. The recipient of the Fellowship will be awarded within 72 hours after the Early Application Deadline.

In the Founder Institute's four-month, part-time program, promising startup entrepreneurs “learn by doing” and launch a company through structured training courses, practical business-building assignments, and expert feedback from a large network of business mentors. Plus, aspiring founders are not required to quit their day job to participate, so they can begin building a business around their ideas without putting their livelihood at risk.

For information call on: +93 789 380 092 or visit website at: http://technation.af.

Swiss Government Excellence Scholarships for the academic year 2014-2015

Types of scholarship offered (please see PDF files)

PhD Scholarships
Last modification: 11.07.2014 | Size: 93 kb | Type: PDF

Postdoctoral Scholarships
Last modification: 15.07.2014 | Size: 116 kb | Type: PDF

Research Scholarships
Last modification: 16.07.2014 | Size: 117 kb | Type: PDF

No Bachelor or Master scholarships are available.
Eligibility: Please see factsheets for eligibility criteria.
**Awards:** Applications are subject to preliminary selection by the relevant national authorities and/or the Swiss diplomatic representation. The short-listed applications are then analyzed by the Federal Commission for Scholarships for Foreign Students (FCS) which subsequently takes the final decision. The FCS is composed of University Professors drawn from all the Swiss public Universities. Scholarship awards are decided on the basis of academic and scientific excellence.

**Application procedure:** If you fulfill the eligibility requirements cited in the above-mentioned scholarships, please contact the relevant application institution in your country of origin (institution cited in the factsheet).


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**American University of Afghanistan**

The American University of Afghanistan (AUAF) in partnership with the Embassy of the United States of America in Kabul, announces 10 scholarships for alumni of U.S. government-sponsored programs. The AUAF Alumni Scholars Undergraduate Program will provide full scholarships at AUAF for 10 male and/or female alumni of the English Access Micro-scholarship Program (Access), Youth Solidarity and English Language program (YSEL), Afghan University Student Exchange Program (AUSEP), or the Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange & Study (YES) program. Applicants must pass the standard testing and assessment procedures for all entering AUAF students, which includes TOEFL testing and an admissions essay. For more information please visit: [http://go.usa.gov/XAKW](http://go.usa.gov/XAKW)


**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 next call for applications is planned for October 2014.


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This scholarship program targets the sisters and children of fallen military and police officers who attend universities in Kabul, giving them the many opportunities to succeed in future. The Foundation is in the process of implementing the scholarship program with the American University of Afghanistan (AUAF), as well as with other private universities in Kabul.
**Swiss Government Excellence Scholarships for Foreign Scholars and Artists for Academic Year 2015 – 2016**

Swiss government offers PhD, Post Doctoral and Research Scholarships to students from foreign (non-Swiss) countries, including Afghanistan. The scholarships are only valid for full time PhD, Post Doctoral or Research studies in Switzerland in one of the 10 Swiss Public Universities, the two Swiss Federal Institutes of Technology and public teaching and research institutes.


**Application Procedure:** Students who fulfill the eligibility requirements must contact the relevant application institution cited in the factsheet. Applications are subject to preliminary selection by the relevant national authorities and/or the Swiss diplomatic representation. The short-listed applications are then assessed by the Federal Commission for Scholarships for Foreign Students (FCS) which subsequently takes the final decision. The FCS is composed of professors from all Swiss public universities. Scholarship awards are decided on the basis of academic and scientific excellence.

**Submission deadline:** 30.09.2014

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

Berea College is a Christian-based college in Berea, Kentucky. Each year, about 30 new international students are admitted. In a typical school year, there are about 120 international students enrolled from approximately 60 countries around the world.

All admitted international students receive financial aid and scholarships that cover 100% of tuition, room, board, and fees for the first year of enrollment. In subsequent years, international students are expected to save $1,000 (US) 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 also 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.

**Application Procedure:** Applicants must meet university entrance requirements in their own country and be able to present outstanding secondary or leaving exam results. Applicants must submit a complete application packet and it must arrive in the Office of Admissions by January 15 of the year in which they intend to enroll. Applicants must also present results from one of the following approved standardized tests: TOEFL, IELTS, ACT or SAT I. While scores from more than one test will be considered, applicants are required to submit scores from only one of these four tests. Minimum score required for each test is:

- TOEFL: 520 (paper-based); 190 (computer-based); 68 (internet-based)
- IELTS: 6 overall and 5 in each exam area
- ACT: 17 Composite
- SAT I: 1210 Combined Score (current version); 810 (previous version); and 430 Critical Reading (either version)

Applicants must be fluent in the English language in both oral and written area.

**The Initiative to Educate Afghan Women**  [http://www.ieaw.org/about/](http://www.ieaw.org/about/)

Not so long ago, all of us were haunted by the images of the women of Afghanistan. Covered head to toe in the burka, they were denied the right to health care, freedom and education. But the love of learning did not die with the Taliban. Some studied secretly in their basements under penalty of beating or worse. Others escaped to Pakistan. Like many, Paula Nirschel was affected by those images. She decided to make a difference in the lives of Afghan women and created the Initiative to Educate Afghan Women. “I wanted a group of women to come to America to experience the freedom of education and to strengthen their self-worth, then return home and teach others what they learned in the United States,” Paula says.
Roger Williams University became the first university in the country to offer a full scholarship to a woman from Afghanistan. Through Paula’s tireless efforts, several other universities followed suit. It wasn’t easy. As a citizen, Paula’s hundreds of hours of constant e-mails, phone calls and communications with officials in Afghanistan and the U.S. finally led to Afghan women receiving full scholarships at universities and colleges across the United States. The first year saw four students in the program—that number is now at 30 students enrolled at 13 schools for the 2011-2012 academic year. A signature feature of the IEAW is the constant nurturing of the students provided by the director and coordinator. Visits are made to campuses and each student’s progress and well-being is carefully monitored throughout the year. The Annual Intersession brings all the students together for a week during the winter holidays—this is a time of great joy and also a time when important bonds are created. All of the students return home together every summer to work for reconstruction and to help support their families. The students chosen have high academic standards and keen English skills. They are dedicated to returning home after graduation.

**Eligibility and application process:** [http://www.ieaw.org/apply/](http://www.ieaw.org/apply/)

- Fluent in the English language.
- Student and their family must be full-time and permanent residents of Afghanistan, and be able to demonstrate 100% dedication, willingness and ability to return to Afghanistan during the summer breaks and after graduation.


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**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 the test and the program is also available for interested applicants.


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**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.

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**AUSTRALIAN SCHOLARSHIPS**

**AusAID Development Awards for Afghanistan**


Australia’s international development assistance in Afghanistan aims to build the Afghan Government’s capacity to deliver basic services and provide economic opportunities to its people. AusAID has lead responsibility for the delivery of the Australian aid program to Afghanistan. AusAID’s support to Afghanistan is based on four pillars:

- enhancing basic service delivery in health and education
- supporting rural development and livelihoods
- improving governance and the effectiveness of the Afghan Government
- supporting vulnerable populations.
Strengthening public financial management and expanding support to the resources corridor and agriculture are key elements of AusAID’s immediate future program in Afghanistan. Development Awards are administered by AusAID and aligned with Australia’s development assistance in Afghanistan, targeting human resource gaps in identified priority sectors, as agreed with the Government of Afghanistan. They aim to provide successful applicants with the skills and knowledge to drive change and influence economic and social development.

The Australian Awards Scholarship Program for Afghanistan is currently suspended (2014). The AusAID Australia Awards program to Afghanistan was initiated as a pilot program in 2009 to help the Government of Afghanistan build the domestic capacity and leadership skills needed to contribute to development in Afghanistan. Australia has awarded 111 Australia Awards (scholarships) to Afghan students since 2009. Following allegations of fraud, AusAID has suspended its Scholarships awards program to Afghanistan while an independent investigation is conducted. Scholarship awardees currently in Australia are continuing their studies. Access to short-term Fellowships continues. Updates will be posted on this website after the completion of the investigation.

University of Sydney

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 SydneyFoundation 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/

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CANADIAN SCHOLARSHIPS

Canadian Bureau for International Education (CBIE)

Canadian Bureau for International Education (CBIE) administers a range of awards for Non-Canadians, on behalf of many partners. Also check the following sites for many more opportunities:

- The Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC)
  https://juno.aucc.ca/wes/hes.aspx?pg=834&oth=&lg=1
The Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) - for graduate studies: http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/International-Internationale/Students-Etudiantes_eng.asp#foreign

Foreign Affairs and International Trade offers the scholarship programs listed below:

- Canadian Commonwealth Scholarship Program
  Awards available to citizens of Commonwealth countries for study in Canada
- Government of Canada Awards Program (GCA)
  Awards available to foreign students from various countries for study in Canada
- Post-Doctoral Research Fellowships (PDRF)
  Awards available to foreign students for Post-Doctoral Research in Canada
- Graduate Student Exchange Program (GSEP)
  Awards available for Short-term Graduate-level Exchanges to Canada for students from various countries
- Organization of American States (OAS) Fellowships Program
  Awards available to Citizens of OAS member states for studies and research in Canada

Visit www.scholarships.gc.ca/noncanadians-en.html to learn more about Graduate Level Scholarships for International Students to conduct research and study in Canada.

Please note, the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT) invites departing and former award-holders to become members of the Government of Canada Scholars' Alumni Association (GCSAA): For former CSP, CCSP, CCSEP, GCA, OAS and GCA Award Holders. Log-in as a member or register as an alumni on the website at: http://www.scholarships.gc.ca/alumni-en.html.

University of British Columbia - Vancouver and Okanagan Campuses
www.internationalscholars.ubc.ca

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 programme from a recognized secondary school, college or other university
- be admissible to the first choice programme 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

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
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
1. International students entering university directly from secondary school;
2. Eligible to study in Canada on a Canadian study permit;
3. 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 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
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. English Language Admission Requirements: IELTS – International English Language Testing System (Academic) 6.5 with no part less than 6.0 IELTS is available in Kabul. Go to www.ielts.org for the test center location and test dates. Test Fee: $225 US (July 2013)
TOEFL – Test of English as a Foreign Language Internet-based Test: Overall score: 90
Reading: 22 Listening: 22 Writing: 21 Speaking: 21
Paper-based test with the TWE (Test of Written English): 55 each for Reading, Listening, and Writing (4.0 on TWE) TOEFL is available in Kabul and Herat. Test Fee: $170 US (July, 2013)

York University, Toronto (Keele and Glendon Campuses)
http://futurestudents.yorku.ca/financialsupport/international_apply

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Nomination by high school  
Leadership and demonstrated skills  
To renew - must have a high academic standing (7.80 on a 9-point York scale) in each academic year at York |
### United World College Scholarship

**Deadline:** March 15  
**How to Apply:** [Application Form](#)  
**Enrolled in a United World College and high academic standing**

- To renew - maintain a high academic standing (7.80 on a 9-point York scale) in each academic year at York
- York requests that only one candidate be nominated per school

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### International Entrance Scholarship

**Deadline:** March 15  
**How to Apply:** [Application Form](#)  
**Highest academic average**  
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**Letters of recommendation**

- To renew - maintain a high academic standing (7.80 on a 9-point York scale) in each academic year at York

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**Farleigh Dickinson University, Vancouver (Florham, Metropolitan and Wroxton Campuses)**  
[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

Scholarships available are:

**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.
Network for Afghan Women — Scholarships & Awards for Afghans

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  ww.studyjapan.go.jp

Those students outside Japan wishing to apply for a scholarship should be recommended by a Japanese embassy or consulate general (Embassy Recommendation) from a country that has diplomatic relations with Japan. Foreign students can enroll in one of five types of institutions of higher learning: universities (undergraduate courses), graduate schools, junior colleges, special training colleges (post-secondary courses) and colleges of technology.

Qualifications:
(1) Nationality: Applicants must be nationals of the country to which the scholarships are offered.
(2) Age: Applicants must be at least seventeen years and less than 22 years of age.
(3) Academic Background: Applicants must have either completed a 12 year regular course of school education or have graduated from a school equivalent to the senior high school in Japan.
(4) Japanese Language: Applicants must be willing to study the Japanese language and to receive university education in the Japanese language.
(5) Health: Applicants must have no infectious diseases. In view of expected psychological burden due to cultural and environmental changes, mental as well as physical health is an essential prerequisite.

Scholarships
(1) Allowance: 123,000 yen (in FY 2013) per month will be given to each grantee during the term of his/her scholarship, with the understanding that the scholarship will be suspended in the case in which a grantee is absent from the university for long periods.
(2) Transportation:
   a. Transportation to Japan: The grantee will be supplied, according to his/her itinerary with a tourist class air ticket from the international airport nearest to his/her home address to the New Tokyo International Airport or an international airport designated by the scholarship.
   b. Transportation from Japan: The grantee who returns to his/her home University country within the fixed period after the expiration of the scholarship will be supplied, upon application, with a tourist class air ticket from the New Tokyo International Airport
(3) Arrival Allowance: The sum of 25,000 yen 15900 AFN or $311 will be given to the grantee on arrival.
(4) Field Study Allowance: An allowance (within the framework of budget) will be given to the grantee in the final year of the course for use in his/her field work in Japan
(5) School Fees: Fees for the entrance examination, matriculation and tuition at universities will be exempted.
(6) Accommodations:
   a. During the first year after arrival in Japan, the grantees will be offered housing at the residence hall of the preparatory institution or in other accommodations provided by the program authorities.
   b. Accommodation for the grantees who have completed the preliminary course will be as follows:
      (a) The Foreign Student Houses, operated by the Association of international Education, Japan The grantees enrolled at universities in Tokyo or Osaka District may reside, if they so desire, at one of the Foreign Student Houses operated by the Association of International Education, Japan. However, these dormitories may not be able to accommodate all the students who have applied for housing.
      (b) Residence halls for foreign students established by national universities. At present about 80 national universities have residence halls for foreign students. The grantees enrolled at universities where such facilities are available may reside, if they so desire, at these residence halls according to certain conditions. However, some of these facilities may not be able to accommodate all the students who have applied for housing.
      (c) Private boarding houses or apartments. Those not able to find
accommodations in the above facilities will have to live in a dormitory of the university or in private boarding houses or apartments introduced by the university.

**Selection:** The Japanese diplomatic missions abroad will, in cooperation with the foreign governments concerned, select preliminary candidates from among applicants by means of an interview and academic examination and a review of the submitted documents. The application process differs according to the country in which the Japanese embassy is located:

Japanese Embassy, Afghanistan  
Street 15, Wazir Akbar Khan  
Kabul, Afghanistan  
Phone: +870-772-254-504  
Fax: +870-782-255-504  
Website: [http://www.afg.emb-japan.go.jp/](http://www.afg.emb-japan.go.jp/)  

**Preliminary Education prior to University Placement:** The grantees will be enrolled at the preparatory school designated by the Monbusho and will there be given a one-year intensive course in the Japanese language and such other subjects as are necessary to prepare them for receiving university education. The curriculum of this School will mainly consist of training in the Japanese language, but will include instruction in other subjects such as Japanese affairs, Mathematics, English, and Social Studies for Social Science can be omitted for those whose knowledge of Japanese language is sufficient to pursue their studies at universities.

**University Placement After Preliminary Education:** A grantee who has completed the prescribed course will go on to a national university if they pass the entrance examination conducted by the university. The Monbusho, in consultation with the university concerned and the Preparatory School, will decide on the university to which a grantee should apply for admission. In this decision, the following will be taken into consideration: results of the academic examination at the preliminary selection held in his home country, academic attainments at the Preparatory School, proposed major subject, capacity of the university, etc. No objection shall be made regarding the university placement.

**Study Subjects:** All students must choose a major from 1 or 2 below:

1. Social Sciences and Humanities  
   - Law  
   - Politics  
   - Economics  
   - Business Administration  
   - Education  
   - Sociology  
   - Literature  
   - History  
   - Japanese Language

2. Natural Sciences  
   - A: Science  
     - Mathematics  
     - Physics  
     - Chemistry  
   - Electric and Electronic Studies (Electronics, Electrical Engineering, Information Engineering)  
   - Mechanical Studies (Mechanical Engineering, Naval Architecture, Agricultural Engineering)  
   - Civil Engineering and Architecture (Civil Engineering, Architecture, Environmental Engineering)  
   - Chemical Studies (Applied Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Industrial Chemistry, Textile Engineering)  
   - Other fields (Metallurgical Engineering, Mining Engineering, Mercantile Marine, Biotechnology)

   B: Agricultural studies (Agriculture, Agricultural Chemistry, Animal Science, Veterinary Medicine, Forestry, Food Science, Fisheries), Hygienic studies (Pharmacy, Hygienics, Nursing), Science (Biology)

   C: Medicine, Dentistry.

**Application Procedure:** Applicants must submit the following documents to the Japanese diplomatic mission abroad by the date appointed by the mission. The numbers beside each item represent the required number of the original document and that of photocopies of the document.

1. Application for Admission (prescribed forms)
2. Photographs of passport size (6 X 4 cm) taken within the past 6 months (should be pasted on the application forms)
3. Certified school records of the last 3 years  
4. Reference from the principal or the advisor of the last school attended
5. Attested copy of graduation certificate of the last school attended and/or certified copy of qualification for admission to university (or the certificate of enrolment in case of the applicant with prior college work)
6. Medical certificate on the prescribed form (to be issued by the medical institution designated by the Japanese diplomatic mission)

**For the item (5) above, a photocopy of the graduation certificate and/or the qualification may substitute. However, it should be attested by the authorities concerned.**
*** No application will be accepted unless all the documents mentioned above are fully and correctly completed.

INDIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS  www.iccrindia.net
The Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) offers about 2325 scholarships annually. They are available to candidates who want to pursue their undergraduate or postgraduate degrees from Afghanistan and other countries.

General Cultural Scholarship Scheme (GCSS) is one of the most important and popular schemes of the ICCR for foreign students. Scholarships are awarded under this scheme annually to international students belonging to certain Asian, African and Latin American countries for the undergraduate, postgraduate degrees and for pursuing research at Indian universities. However, scholarships for medical studies for MBBS, BDS or for medical research leading to a Ph.D. degree are not offered under the GCSS scheme.

Living Allowances: (Rates in rupees)
- Undergraduate (BA/B Sc/B Com/BBM/ BCA/BBA/B Tech etc.) –4,500/month
- Postgraduate (MA/M Com/MBA/ MCA/M Sc/ME/M.Tech etc.) –5,000/month
- Research Courses M.Phil/PhD/ D. Lit/Fellow – 6,000/month
- Post Doctoral Fellow – 6,500/month

Contingent Grant: (Rates in rupees)
- Undergraduate – 4,500/per annum
- Postgraduate - 6,500/per annum
- M. Phil Ph.D. in humanities - 12,000/per annum
- M. Phil/ Ph.D. courses in sciences, technology MD/MS/M.Tech /ME - 12,000/per annum
- Post-doctoral studies Humanities - 15,000/- per annum
- Post-doctoral studies in Science, Engineering, Technology, Medicine -15,000/- per annum

House Rent Allowances: (Rates in rupees)
- In Delhi, Bangalore, Kolkata, Chennai, Mumbai, Hyderabad & Pune – 3,500/month
- In other cities 3,000/month

Tuition Fees: ICCR pays all compulsory tuition fees charged by university institutions

Application Procedure: Offers of scholarships are sent to the respective Governments through the Indian diplomatic missions abroad. Nominations received thereafter from the respective governments by the Indian diplomatic missions are forwarded to the ICCR for final selection and placement.

Direct applications from candidates are not considered by ICCR.

In addition to submitting an application and other required documents, all applicants are required to undergo an English Proficiency Test conducted by the Indian missions abroad.

Contact:
Indian Council for Cultural Relations
Azad Bhavan, Indraprastha Estate,
New Delhi-110002, India

For Afghan scholarships contact: pallab.roy@iccrindia.net or urmil.rawal@iccrindia.net

KOREAN SCHOLARSHIPS  www.studyinkorea.go.kr

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
1. 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
2. Applicant must have graduated or about to graduate from high school as of March 1st of invitation year
3. 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 September/November

Korean Embassy
Street No. 10, House No. 34
Wazir Akbar Khan
Kabul, Afghanistan

Phone local: (020) 210.2481 Phone international: +93.20.210.2481
Email kabul@mofat.go.kr

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

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Pakistani Scholarships  www.pakembassykabul.com/scholarships

Educational Programmes
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.
Download application form from Pakistan Embassy Kabul webpage:
http://pakembassykabul.com/scholarships

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TURKISH SCHOLARSHIPS  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 Cyprus 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, pharmaceutics, 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

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
  - Email: 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.

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**United World College** [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 No submission to any other email.
Gawhar Shad 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.
Open Society Institute’s South Asia Scholarship Program
http://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/
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.
No current intake/deadline

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.

Ford Foundation International Fellowships Programme
Providing opportunities for advanced study to individuals who will use this education to become leaders in their respective fields, furthering development in their own countries and greater economic and social justice worldwide. The International Fellowships Programme (IFP) provides support for up to 3 years of formal graduate-level study leading to a masters or doctoral degree. To ensure that fellows are drawn from diverse backgrounds, IFP will actively recruit candidates from social groups and communities that lack systematic access to higher education. Opportunities for advanced study are offered for residents from selected countries in Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Latin America, and Russia. U.S. nationals are not eligible, although fellows may study in the United States.
Program ended in 2013

International and Comparative Education Scholarship
3 PhD student positions within the PhD Program in International and Comparative Education (ref. no. SU 617-0512-09) The Institute of International Education Department of Education Stockholm University
Announces 3 PhD student positions in International and Comparative Education at Stockholm University, Stockholm - Sweden. It is a good education and research opportunity which is opened to candidates from all over the world. These positions are financed by the Stockholm University to cover the costs for studies
and research for a maximum period of 4 academic years. For more information see www.su.se under "Vacancies" and www.interped.su.se
http://www.su.se/english/study/scholarships-costs-fees/scholarships/scholarships-offered-by-stockholm-university-and-other-organisations-1.5694
Not currently available

Asian Institute of Technology: 2014 HM The King's Scholarships and HM The Queen's Scholarships

http://www.ait.ac.th/admissions/Current_Scholarships/royal-thai-government#_U-P904BdXq8
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 environmental 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.
Call for Nominations- HM King and HM Queen Scholarships deadline is 15 May 2014

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

Application Deadline: 30 April 2014

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.

The selection of students for AIT’s programmes is based solely on merit and subject to AIT’s admission criteria. Application forms and further information about UCA’s CAFDP and AIT’s programmes can be obtained by writing to Dilrabo Jonbekova at facultydev@ucentralasia.org, Central Asian Faculty Development Programme
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. For further information about UCA or AIT, please visit www.ucentralasia.org or http://www.ait.ac.th/ UCA’s Central Administration is located at 207 Panfilova Street, 720040 Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic; Tel. 996-312-691-822, ext. 420; Fax: 996-312-696-029.

University of Ottawa – Master of Communications for Afghans
The two year Masters in Communications for Afghans at the University of Ottawa, started in September 2009. To find out about the next deadline for applications, please visit the OSI website -- www.soros.org

Fulbright in Afghanistan http://eca.state.gov/fulbright/country/afghanistan or http://kabul.usembassy.gov/fulbright.html
Check website for upcoming deadlines

Fulbright Doctoral http://kabul.usembassy.gov/fd.html
The U.S. Embassy is pleased to announce the 2015-2016 Fulbright Doctoral (Ph.D.) Fellowship Program for citizens of Afghanistan to pursue a fully-funded doctoral (Ph.D.) in the United States. The Fulbright Doctoral (Ph.D.) Fellowship pays for up to five years of study in the United States to earn a Ph.D. in selected fields. For the 2015-2016 program, as many as 5 Doctoral fellowships may be available. Fellows receive a tuition grant for their coursework and a monthly stipend to cover living expenses at their host institution. Fellows also receive roundtrip transportation and health benefits. In addition, Fellows may also attend special enrichment activities throughout their program. These activities are excellent opportunities to network with Fulbrighters from other countries and to interact with prominent Americans across a range of professional fields.

Fulbright Masters http://kabul.usembassy.gov/fulbright.html
The U.S. Embassy is pleased to announce the 2015-2016 Fulbright Graduate Fellowship Program for citizens of Afghanistan to pursue a fully-funded Master’s degree in the United States. 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. For the 2015-2016 program, as many as 65 graduate fellowships may be available. Fellows receive a tuition grant for their coursework and a monthly stipend to cover living expenses at their host institution. Fellows also receive roundtrip transportation and health benefits. In addition, Fellows may also attend special enrichment activities throughout their program. These activities are excellent opportunities to network with Fulbrighters from other countries and to interact with prominent Americans across a range of professional fields.

Fulbright FLTA Program http://kabul.usembassy.gov/flta.html
Afghan citizens resident in Afghanistan are invited to apply for Fulbright FLTA to study and teach Dari/Pashto, the languages of their native country, at the Universities in the United States. The Fulbright FLTA Program is designed to develop Americans’ knowledge of foreign languages by supporting teaching
assistantships in over 30 languages at hundreds of U.S. institutions of higher education. The program offers educators and scholars from nearly 50 countries the opportunity to develop their professional skills and gain first-hand knowledge of the United States, its culture and its people. It is a nine-month, non-degree program aimed at strengthening foreign language instruction at U.S. colleges and universities, and some high schools, while providing current or future teachers of English with the opportunity to refine their skills and increase their English language proficiency. Fulbright FLTA Scholarships will be awarded to applicants who demonstrate academic excellence, proven leadership qualities and a commitment to improving cross-cultural relations through international exchange. The Embassy website http://kabul.usembassy.gov/fulbright.html and its links should answer most questions. Further information can be found at http://flta.fulbrightonline.org/home.html

Afghan Junior Faculty Development Program http://kabul.usembassy.gov/junior_faculty.html
The U.S. Embassy announces the 2015 Afghan Junior Faculty Development Program (AJFDP) for citizens of Afghanistan to participate in a two-month professional development program in the United States. All program costs will be included in the scholarship, including lodging, meals, supplemental health and accident benefits, a book and materials allowance, and travel costs to program location.

The Afghan Junior Faculty Development Program is a U.S. Government sponsored program that was initiated in January 2011. The program is designed to enhance and broaden the professional skill sets of Afghan junior faculty in various fields of study; to provide insight into the American system of higher education; and to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of Afghanistan. Applicants must be citizens of Afghanistan currently employed full-time as a junior level faculty member (defined as faculty with a bachelor's degree but no further education) at a public or private Afghan university.

Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program http://kabul.usembassy.gov/humphrey2.html
The U.S. Embassy is pleased to announce the 2015-2016 Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program for citizens of Afghanistan. The Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program brings accomplished mid-career professionals with demonstrated leadership potential to the United States for a year of graduate-level non-degree academic coursework and professional development activities. This 10 month program consists of academic coursework and an internship in a relevant professional organization. By providing future leaders and policy makers with experience in U.S. society, culture, and professional fields, the program provides a basis for lasting, productive ties between Americans and their professional counterparts overseas. Approximately 18 campuses have been selected through a competitive process to host fellows in groups with thematic and subject affinities. All participants must return to Afghanistan immediately following completion of their program.

The American University of Afghanistan (AUAF) in partnership with the Embassy of the United States of America in Kabul, announces 10 scholarships for alumni of U.S. government-sponsored programs. The AUAF Alumni Scholars Undergraduate Program will provide full scholarships at AUAF for 10 male and/or female alumni of the English Access Micro-scholarship Program (Access), Youth Solidarity and English Language program (YSEL), Afghan University Student Exchange Program (AUSEP), or the Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange & Study (YES) program. Applicants must pass the standard testing and assessment procedures for all entering AUAF students, which includes TOEFL testing and an admissions essay. Applicants’ English proficiency must be high enough to complete an undergraduate degree in a maximum of 4.5 years. Students will enter AUAF in the 2014 fall semester. Upon acceptance to AUAF, students will participate in the orientation and academic advising program that is offered to all new students. Student academic advising will continue throughout their studies at the university. Students will spend the first two years of undergraduate study completing their general education requirements and then two years fulfilling requirements for their major fields of study.

Check website for future deadlines. Applicants for all programs must apply online at: https://apply.embark.com/student/fulbright/international/20/
**Master's and Doctoral Scholarships in Public Policy, University of Central Asia**
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.

**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.

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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.

For further information about UCA or LKYSPP, please visit www.ucentralasia.org or www.spp.nus.edu.sg
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Goldman Sachs Business Women's Training Program

Goldman Sachs & 10,000 Women Initiative

Between November 2010 and April 2011, the third year of the business women's training program will be administered at the American University of Afghanistan in Kabul. The program will provide in-class training to 75 business women over this timeframe and all classes will be conducted in Dari/Farsi. In addition, all graduates from the program will be offered opportunities to participate in intensive mentoring activities and networking events with the 104 graduates from years one and two of the program and leading business support agencies in Afghanistan.

This program is part of the larger '10,000 Women' initiative sponsored by Goldman Sachs and Goldman Sachs Charitable Fund that supports partnerships between business education programs in the United States and Europe, and business schools in emerging economies.

The curriculum for the business training program was developed by faculty at Thunderbird, ranked as the number one school in international management, in collaboration with faculty at AUAF in Afghanistan. It includes basic business training in entrepreneurship, marketing, management, accounting and finance, networking, and strategic planning. Thunderbird also works closely with the AUAF to increase capacity at the University.

In addition to training in business and management, the women are given access to a resource center on AUAF's campus, where there are computers, books and meeting space available for their use during the course, and after they have completed the training. Women also have access to mentors, opportunities for internships and networking events. As a result of this training, participants gain higher levels of financial self-sustainability and are able to further contribute to the development of the Afghan economy.
For more information, contact:
Kelly O'Connell, Program Manager, Goldman Sachs 10,000 Women Initiative, American University of Afghanistan, Afghan Mobile: +93 (0) 799 689 799, Skype: kelly.o.connell11

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**Channel Foundation Scholarships: Women’s Leadership Scholarship**
Channel Foundation regrets that it had to close its Women’s Leadership Scholarship Program in 2009 and is not accepting any further applications.

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**Schlumberger Faculty for the Future Fellowships** [http://www.facultyforthefuture.net/](http://www.facultyforthefuture.net/)
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](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 and register for an account. You will then receive your personal login details by e-mail to access the online application.
**New** applications will be accepted from **September 10th to November 14th 2014** for the 2015 Fellowships (the deadline for reference letters is **November 21st 2014**).

**Renewal** applications will be accepted from **September 10th to November 7th 2014** (the deadline for reference letters is **November 14th 2014**)

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**School for Advanced Research (University of New Mexico) Fellowship for Women Scholar-Practitioners from Developing Nations**
The School for Advanced Research (SAR) is pleased to announce the new Campbell Fellowship for Women Scholar-Practitioners from Developing Nations, made possible with a generous three-year grant from new SAR board member Vera R. Campbell’s family foundation. The Campbell Fellowship will support a [female social scientist](http://www.sar.unm.edu) from a developing nation, either pre- or post-doctoral, whose work
addresses women's economic and social empowerment in that nation. The goal of the fellowship is twofold: to advance the scholarly careers of women social scientists from the developing world, and to support research that identifies causes of gender inequity in the developing world and that proposes practical solutions for promoting women’s economic and social empowerment. In addition to a stipend, and housing and office space on the SAR campus, the Campbell Fellow receives travel, shipping, and library resource funds; health insurance; and the support of a mentoring committee of established scholar-practitioners. Application instructions are available in the website’s Resident Scholar Fellowship section.

http://sarweb.org/index.php?news_campbell_fellowship

No current deadlines or intake since 2009

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

2015-16 application deadlines:


Zonta International  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.

**DEADLINE** Applications for the 2015 Young Women in Public Affairs Award must be received by the assigned deadline that is declared by the applicant's local Zonta club. The 2015 recipients will be chosen by 1 July 2015.

**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.


**Amelia Earhart Fellowship**

[http://www.zonta.org/WhatWeDo/InternationalPrograms/AmeliaEarhartFellowship.aspx](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.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**: The Zonta International Amelia Earhart Fellowship Committee reviews the
Network for Afghan Women — Scholarships & Awards for Afghans

applications and recommends recipients to the Zonta International Board. All applicants will be notified of their status by the end of April 2015.

**DEADLINE**: Applications for the 2015 Fellowships must be received or post-marked by **15 November 2014** to be considered. Applications that are incomplete or late due to postal delays will not be considered. For questions, please contact programs@zonta.org

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**The Afghan Scholars Initiative (ASI)**
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.

Supporting ASI: By donating to ASI, sponsoring a student or a school, or by simply spreading the word about ASI, you have the ability to change lives. Go to [http://www.afghanscholars.org/](http://www.afghanscholars.org/) to learn about opportunities to support ASI.

**No current deadline or intake.**

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**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.


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> at the representative office of Open Society Foundations in their home country.


**No current deadline or intake.**

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**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.

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Candidates who wish to apply for financial assistance must return completed scholarship request form together with their application form by: Early Admission: November 15th, 2014; Regular Admission: January 15, 2015.

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:

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Future Generations Graduate School, Master's Degree in Applied Community Change and Conservation  [http://www.future.edu/about-us](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 residential 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  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. The deadline for applying to the Public Policy and Good Governance program for 2015-2017 was July 11, 2014. 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 information on a scholarship program for Afghans in Germany, please contact daad.kabul@gmx.de for further information.

AAUW International Fellowships  http://aauw-international.scholarsapply.org/

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

December 1, 2014, by 5:00 p.m., Central Time - Deadline for online submission of application
December 8, 2014, by 5:00 p.m., Central Time - Deadline for online submission of recommendations
April 15, 2015 - Notification of awards mailed to all applicants. Fellows and Grantees posted on AAUW’s website. AAUW is not able to honor requests for earlier notification.
July 1, 2015—June 30, 2016 - Fellowship year

Apply: http://www.act.org/aauw/international

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**Oak Human Rights Fellowship**
http://www.colby.edu/goldfarb/2014/05/06/oak-institute-announces-2014-oak-fellow/

Each year, the Oak Institute brings an Oak Human Rights Fellow to teach and conduct research while residing at Colby College Waterville, Maine (USA). The Institute organizes lectures and other events centered around the fellow’s area of expertise. The purpose of the fellowship is to offer an opportunity for prominent practitioners in international human rights to take a sabbatical leave from their work and spend as long as a semester as a scholar-in-residence at the College. This provides the Fellow time for reflection, research, and writing.

While all human rights practitioners are eligible, we especially encourage applications from those who are currently or were recently involved in “on-the-ground” work at some level of personal risk. The Oak Fellow’s responsibilities include regular meetings with students either through formal classes or informal discussion groups and assistance in shaping a lecture series or symposium associated with the particular aspect of human rights of interest to the fellow. The fellow also is expected to participate in the intellectual life of the campus and enable our students to work or study with a professional in the human rights field.

The Fellow will receive a stipend and College fringe benefits, plus round-trip transportation from the fellow's home site, private housing near campus, use of a car, and meals on campus. The Fellow will also receive research support, including office space, secretarial support, computer and library facilities, and a student assistant. The Fellowship is awarded for the fall semester (September through December) each year. Following the period of the award, the fellow is expected to return to her or his human rights work.

If you wish to be contacted each year regarding the annual search process, join the electronic mailing list at: www.colby.edu/academics_cs/goldfarb/oak/mail.cfm or email the Oak Institute at: oakhr@colby.edu

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**Flinders University: Flinders International Postgraduate Research Scholarship (FIPRS)**
http://www.flinders.edu.au/scholarships-system/index.cfm/scholarships/display/a731e2

Opening Date: 16-06-2014   Closing Date: 15-08-2014

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.

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**Organization for Women in Science in the Developing World** [https://owsd.ictp.it/](https://owsd.ictp.it/)

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](https://owsd.ictp.it/activities/postgraduate-training-fellowships).
  
  The Fellowship is extended to women scientists to pursue postgraduate research in a field of the natural sciences. Extended deadline for applications: 25 August 2014.

  
  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 the link below. The deadline is 17 October 2014.

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**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
• Academic year 2015/2016

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.


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) for 2011. As the updated title of the program suggests, we are extending the geography of this Fellowship to the countries of South Caucasus and from 2011 will be also offering support to PhD students and postdoctoral scholars in Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia, while remaining committed to the original program region comprising Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.

Please do not hesitate to contact the program office with any further inquiries and comments:

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OSI Central Asia and Caucasus Research Support 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.

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**IIE Fellowships for Threatened Scholars**
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](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 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
http://www.eastwestcenter.org/education/student-programs/opportunities-study/ewc-graduate-degree-fellowship

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.


Reagan-Fascell Democracy Fellows Program, DC http://www.ned.org/research

Named in honor of NED’s principal founders, former president Ronald Reagan and the late congressman Dante Fascell, the Reagan-Fascell Democracy Fellows Program was established in 2001 with funding from the U.S. Congress to enable democratic practitioners, scholars, and journalists from around the world to deepen their understanding of democracy and enhance their ability to promote democratic change. Reagan-Fascell Democracy Fellows maintain full-time residence at the International Forum for
Democratic Studies. NED’s research arm located in Washington, D.C. Dedicated to international exchange, the program offers a collegial environment for fellows to reflect on their experiences and consider lessons learned; conduct research and writing; develop contacts and exchange ideas with counterparts in Washington, D.C.; and build ties that contribute to the development of a global network of democracy advocates.

The Forum hosts 16 to 20 Reagan-Fascell Fellows per year, divided into two five-month sessions: the Fall session starts on October 1 and ends on February 28; the Spring session begins on March 1 and ends on July 31. The program offers two tracks, a practitioner track and a scholarly track.

Practitioner Track: Reagan-Fascell program was established primarily to support democratic activists, human rights advocates, journalists, and others who work on the front lines of democracy promotion in emerging and aspiring democracies. The program seeks to provide experienced activists with an opportunity to reflect on their work, learn from counterparts in the US, and re-evaluate techniques for building democracy in their country of origin. Fellowships on the practitioner track typically culminate in a strategy memorandum, short article or op-ed, and a formal presentation of the fellow’s analysis and ideas.

Scholarly Track: Recognizing the importance of intellectual contributions to the theory and practice of democracy, the program offers a scholarly track principally for professors and researchers from emerging and aspiring democracies. Accomplished scholars from established democracies are also eligible to apply. Applicants are expected to possess a Ph.D., or academic equivalent, at the time of application, and to have developed a rigorous research outline. During their stay at the Forum, scholars make at least one formal presentation and complete a substantial piece of writing (a monograph or book) for publication.

Facilities and Services: Each fellow receives a monthly stipend for living expenses, plus health insurance and reimbursement for travel to and from Washington, D.C., at the beginning and end of the fellowship period. Fellows also receive a fully equipped office and research support through the Forum’s Democracy Resource Center http://www.ned.org/research/democracy-resource-center and the Research Associates Program. While in residence at the Forum, fellows have the opportunity to interact with staff and other visiting scholars and activists in the collegial environment at NED, and with the policy, media, and academic communities in Washington, D.C. Fellows are encouraged to consult with counterparts in the US, and participate in the many conferences and seminars held at NED and at the various universities, think tanks, and nongovernmental organizations in the metropolitan area.

Application Information http://www.ned.org/fellowships/reagan-fascell-democracy-fellows-program/applying-for-a-fellowship The Reagan-Fascell Democracy Fellows Program is intended primarily for citizens of new and aspiring democracies. Please note that our fellowships are not designed to pay for professional training or to defray the cost of education for students working toward a degree.

No current deadline or intake.

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.
Network for Afghan Women — Scholarships & Awards for Afghans

See the FAQ at http://hrcolumbia.org/hrap/apply/faq for more information about this requirement. Fluency in English is also required. To apply, please visit http://hrcolumbia.org/hrap/apply.

Applications accepted until 9:00am New York time on Friday December 5, 2014

For further information, please refer to our website at http://humanrightscolumbia.org/

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

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 to be reminded when applications open and include your name, title, organization, email address and country.

Applications for TED2015 Fellows are due by Sun, September 21 2014 11:59pm UTC (TED Global: March-April 2015)

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Fellowship programme for persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities  http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Minorities/Pages/Fellowship.aspx

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.

The deadline for application for the Senior Minorities Fellowship Position has been extended until Monday, 5th of May 2014. Please note that the Minorities Fellowship Programme 2014 will be held from Monday, 27th of October 2014 to Friday, 28th of November 2014.

Check website for 2015 dates. E-mail: minorityfellowships@ohchr.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
YouthActionNet Global Fellowship Program, International Youth Foundation
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)

http://www.youthactionnet.org to apply online or to download the application. Online submissions are preferred, however if necessary applicants can email, fax, or mail completed application forms to:
YouthActionNet® c/o International Youth Foundation
32 South Street, Suite 500
Baltimore, MD 21202 USA
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Patricia Blunt Koldyke Fellowship for Social Entrepreneurship in Primary or Secondary Education at The Chicago Council on Global Affairs
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

Benjamin Franklin Summer Institute: Afghanistan Students 16-18 Years Old
http://gceafghanistan.ning.com/events/event/show?id=3352353%3AEvent%3A42048&xgi=2hG2YVsQNRsYRI&xg_source=mg_invite_event

Students are invited to apply for participation in the Benjamin Franklin Summer Institute in the United States in the summer. The Institute will bring together approximately 45 students, ages 16-18. The Institute will host 35 students from Afghanistan, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan – seven students from each of these five countries – who will be joined at the Institute by 10 competitively-selected Americans. Activities will include discussions of global issues of common interest, leadership and media training, collaborative project development, community service, educational travel, and plans for follow-on activities. The Institute will be three-to-four-weeks in duration between late June and late August. Questions regarding the application and selection process should also be addressed to USEMBASSYKABULEXCHANGES@gmail.com or 0700-10-8032.

Benjamin Franklin Summer Institute program is suspended until further notice.

Fellowship for Women Scholar-Practitioners from Developing Nations
http://sarweb.org/index.php?resident_scholar_campbell_fellowship

SAR, with the generous support of the Vera R. Campbell Foundation, offers one six- or nine-month postdoctoral fellowship for a female scholar whose research both documents the circumstances of women in the developing world and offers paths to concrete, practical strategies for improving their health, prosperity, and general well-being.

The successful applicant for this fellowship will have, by the application deadline, completed a doctorate in anthropology, economics, geography, history, law, political science, psychology, sociology, or in an interdisciplinary field that incorporates two or more of these disciplines. Sample topics include education and socialization of girls; women’s roles in government; reproduction and women’s health; impacts of international and civil conflict on women; women’s roles in resolving conflicts or sustaining civil society; the practice and process of gender-based development; and women in science and technology.
Applicants should provide compelling evidence of originality of thought, an ability to engage real-world problems, and skill at communicating ideas effectively to professional audiences and the general public. Although women scholars from any nation are eligible to apply, SAR particularly welcomes and encourages applications from scholars in developing countries. All data collection should be completed prior to the start of the fellowship and applicants must demonstrate fluency in English.

Fellows receive a $4,500/month stipend in addition to housing and office space on the SAR campus. Application form available at scholar.app.sarweb.org. Completed application must be submitted by Nov. 1. For further information, contact the Director of Scholar Programs at scholar@sarsf.org

Weidenfeld Scholarships and Leadership Programme, Oxford University
http://www.ox.ac.uk/feesandfunding/prospectivegrad/scholarships/university/weidenfeld-hoffmann/
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. Application deadline is in January each year.

Global Girls’ Education Fund
GGEF provides scholarships to girls in developing countries who would otherwise be unable to attend school. Scholarships are given to girls in primary school, junior high and high school. We cover the cost of sending girls to school for the entire year, and if necessary, we also pay for transportation to school, and lunch. To remain in our program, a girl must complete the school year with satisfactory grades and attendance.

Focus on the Community: When we initiate Scholarships for Girls in a new area, we are careful to facilitate good relationships with the parents, teachers and schools affected by our program. We address the cultural bias against educating girls by encouraging parents to send their daughters to school. We try to engage children and their parents by discussing with them how educating a girl benefits not only the girl, but also the family and community at large.

Focus is on Africa – no programs in Afghanistan.

Chevening Scholarship Programme, UK
http://www.chevening.org/apply/
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.
Network for Afghan Women — Scholarships & Awards for Afghans

The following awards are available in Afghanistan:

- Chevening Afghanistan Scholarships
- Chevening Central Partnership Awards [http://www.chevening.org/afghanistan/partnerships](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.

Applications for 2015/2016 Chevening Scholarships in Afghanistan are now open, and will close on 15 November at 23:59 GMT. [http://www.chevening.org/afghanistan/](http://www.chevening.org/afghanistan/)

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Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund (MMMF) Scholarship Opportunity for Women

Students from Developing Countries An affiliate of The World Bank Family Network (WBFN) [http://www.mmmf-grants.org/home/](http://www.mmmf-grants.org/home/)

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

The 2015-16 academic year will open in September 2014
For complete information about the MMMF, scholarship eligibility, online application instructions and deadlines please visit our website: www.mmmf-grants.org. For questions about MMMF Scholarships please email us: 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).

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

Durham University Post-Grad Scholarships for Afghan Women
http://www.dur.ac.uk/international/afghan.scholarships/

Durham University offers 5 Postgraduate Scholarships to outstanding female students from Kabul University in Afghanistan to study for Masters degree at Durham. You are eligible to apply if you fulfill the following criteria:
• Be a female student who has completed a Bachelors or Masters degree at Kabul University within the last two years
• Be a citizen of and ordinarily resident in Afghanistan
• Be a top 5 graduating student with a minimum average GPA of 3.0 or above in their Bachelors and/or Masters degree
• Have an English Language IELTS score of 6.5 or higher
• Have completed a Monograph
• Intend to return to Afghanistan on completion of their Postgraduate degree

Each Scholarship includes:
• The cost of a three month pre-sessional English Language course and full cost of International Postgraduate tuition fees
• A monthly maintenance payment to cover all living expenses for the duration of the one year programme of study
• All related travel expenses plus additional course related costs

*Note: No info/updates since 2013 deadline.

LLM Scholarships from Afghan Lawyers and Judges
http://www.afghanppp.org/home/afghan-llm-scholarship

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 LLM 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 LLM 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 LLM 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

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

**SSRC Eurasia Program Fellowships (PhD and Post-Doctoral)** [http://www.ssrc.org](http://www.ssrc.org)
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 in 2011, 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/](http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/eurasia-fellowship/). Questions can be addressed to: eurasia@ssrc.org

Not currently accepting applications. The Title VIII Program of the Department of State did not receive funding in 2013. As a result, the SSRC Eurasia Program will not offer fellowships for the 2014–2015 academic year.

**Shuttleworth Foundation Fellowship Program** [https://www.shuttleworthfoundation.org/](https://www.shuttleworthfoundation.org/)
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.
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.
For more info, visit: [https://www.shuttleworthfoundation.org/fellowship/apply/new-application/](https://www.shuttleworthfoundation.org/fellowship/apply/new-application/)

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

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.

Applications are no longer being accepted for the 2014-15 year. Please check back in December when the application process opens for the 2015-16 Peace Fellowship applicants. The deadline to submit completed applications to Rotary International is 1 July 2015 for academic study beginning in 2016.

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

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. [http://www.bath.ac.uk/management/](http://www.bath.ac.uk/management/)

*Awarded in 2013; no current application/availability*

**Least Developed Countries Scholarship - University of California, Berkeley School of Law**  [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 lltm@law.berkeley.edu, or by phone at 510-642-1476


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. It's 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 program 2011-2012. 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:
1. 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
2. Excellent knowledge of English.
3. Applicants should not be older than 32 years
4. Citizenship preferably of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan or Afghanistan
5. Applicants from other OSCE participating states can be accepted for the program, but on a limited basis only.

The OSCE Academy in Bishkek covers:
1. Round trip travel expenses within Central Asia
2. Monthly stipend of 180 euros per month
3. Housing allowance for non-residents of Bishkek
4. Health insurance (Citizens of Kyrgyzstan are not eligible)
5. Child allowance and single parent support

Application Procedure:
Required documents:
- Copies of diplomas and transcripts or copy of current transcripts (scanned, if by email)

Check website for applications deadline – usually March each year.

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

Justice Initiative Fellows Program
The Open Society Justice Initiative joins with Central European University (CEU) to announce the Justice Initiative Fellows Program for 2012-2014. The aim of the program is to support and further develop a network of lawyers and activists working on human rights related issues internationally. Since its establishment in 1996, the fellowship has produced approximately 180 graduates. The Justice Initiative Fellows Program is a two-year program of study and practical work experience. Up to ten applicants will be selected in 2012 to participate in the program. Applicants from the following regions and countries are eligible: Central and Eastern Europe, the former Soviet Union, Africa, Asia, the Middle East, and Central/South America.

No current intake or deadline.

American Institute of Afghanistan Studies John F. Richards Fellowship Program
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
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=dEVDYU9XdGIHOTRTENzQ19wbktZaVE6MA#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

University of Bradford Global Development Scholarships

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.

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

Other scholarships:


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

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.

Fellowship Application Due October 1

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

Marshall Papworth Scholarships for Students From Developing Countries

http://www.marshallpapworth.com/

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.

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

http://www.marshallpapworth.com/applications/application-process.html
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](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](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/](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](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/](http://network.mladiinfo.eu/)

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. Features for students include:

- Free Student Membership
- Browse and Filter Awards with ease
- Extended Resource Section
- Contact Award Administrators Through the Site
- View awards in Simple or Expanded Mode


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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