

# Scholarships for International Students

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**You should be able to click on each yellow fellowship title for the website link.**

### **Asian Development Bank – Japan Scholarship Program**

**Disciplines:** Economics, Management, Science, Technology, and development-related fields (health, education, agriculture, environment, natural resource management)

**Award Details:** The ADB-Japan Scholarship Program (JSP) offers about 135 graduate scholarships a year for studies in economics, business and management, science and technology, and other development-related fields.

**Eligibility:** <https://www.adb.org/work-with-us/careers/japan-scholarship-program>

**Application Instructions:** <https://www.adb.org/work-with-us/careers/japan-scholarship-program/procedures-applying>

**Deadline:** Dependent on university admissions deadlines

### **DAAD**

**Disciplines:** All

**Award Details:** The DAAD supports over 100,000 German and international students and researchers around the globe each year – making it the world’s largest funding organization of its kind. They also promote internationalization efforts at German universities, help developing countries build their systems of higher education, and support German Studies and German language programs abroad.

**Eligibility:** Open to all

**Application Instructions:** Dependent on award and nationality

**Deadline:** Dependent on specific DAAD award

### **Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund**

**Disciplines:** Social and economic justice

**Award Details:** The Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund provides financial support for students who are active and emerging organizers in progressive movements for liberation, self-determination, and social and economic justice in their communities. Grantees are doing work characterized by an opposition to capitalism, racism/white supremacy, heteropatriarchy, gender-based violence, environmental exploitation, and/or other forms of systemic harm and oppression.

**Eligibility:** To be eligible for the Davis Putter Scholarship, you need to be involved in movements for progressive social change, enrolled in a degree, trade, or training program, and have financial need

**Application Instructions:** <https://apply.mykaleidoscope.com/scholarships/Davis-PutterScholarship2024>

**Deadline:** Applications are available in January of each year until April 1

### **Echoing Green Fellowship**

**Disciplines:** Social entrepreneurship.

**Award Details:** Offers seed funding and support for social entrepreneurs. Organizations must work toward solving social, environmental, economic, and/or political inequities; special opportunities for those interested in climate issues and black male achievement. Eligible applicants must be fluent in English and able to commit to working full-time in their organization (so usually graduating seniors, graduating graduate/professional students, and alumni).

**Nationality Eligibility:** All

**Application Instructions:** <https://echoinggreen.org/fellowship/apply/>

**Deadline:** Typically due by early February. Selected applicants will typically be notified in June/ July

### **Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant for Artists**

**Disciplines:** Painting, drawing, sculpting, or printmaking

**Award Details:** Supports artists working in a representational style in painting, sculpting, drawing, and/or printmaking, who are in the early stages of their careers. Eligibility extends to those aiming to make art a lifetime career.

**Nationality Eligibility:** All

**Application Instructions:** <https://grants-bourses.elizabethgreenshieldsfoundation.org>

**Deadline:** Four Application cycles:

- January- March
- April- June
- July- September
- October- December

### **Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree**

**Disciplines:** All

**Award Details:** Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters are prestigious international masters, jointly designed and delivered by a group of higher education institutions. They involve at least 3 institutions from at least 3 different countries and multiple associated partners from the academic and non-academic world. Typically, they include periods of study, research, traineeship, thesis preparation, and defense.

**Eligibility:** You must have a bachelor's degree (first degree) or be in your last year of bachelor studies and graduate before the master's program starts. Both EU and non-EU countries – the full list can be found [here](#)

**Application Instructions:** Students should consult the respective EMJMD catalog and program contacts for individual program application details

**Deadline:** Dependent on the specific EMJMD program

## **Fulbright Foreign Student Program**

**Disciplines:** All

**Award Details:** The Fulbright Foreign Student Program fosters global academic exchange by providing scholarships for graduate students, professionals, and artists from over 160 countries to study and conduct research in the United States.

**Nationality Eligibility:** Program eligibility and selection procedures vary widely by country. Please refer to the drop-down menu to find information about the Fulbright Program in your home country, including eligibility requirements and application guidelines. If your country is not listed there, you are not eligible to apply.

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\* - Country/Area has FLTA program

Once you have selected your country, Embassy address(es), website, and/or contact email will be provided. Kindly follow the link to the website or contact them via email for more information about how to proceed with the application for the Fulbright Program in your home country.

**Application Instructions:** Varies by country

**Deadline:** Varies by program and country

## **Gates Cambridge**

**Disciplines:** All

**Award Details:** Each year Gates Cambridge offers 80 full-cost scholarships to outstanding applicants from countries outside the UK to pursue a postgraduate degree in any subject available at the University of Cambridge. Approximately two-thirds of these awards will be offered to PhD students, with approximately 25 awards available in the US round and 55 available in the international round.

**Nationality Eligibility:** <https://www.gatescambridge.org/apply/eligibility/>

**Application Instructions:** <https://www.gatescambridge.org/apply/how-to-apply/>

**Deadline:** Early September until mid-October

## **Harvard Yenching Institute**

**Disciplines:** East Asia studies

**Award Details:** The multiyear full fellowship covers a two-year master's degree in Harvard's Regional Studies- East Asia Programs. Students must be planning to pursue a Ph.D. and plan to return to Asia to teach upon completion of graduate studies.

**Nationality Eligibility:** Asian nationals

**Application Instructions:** <https://gsas.harvard.edu/apply>

**Deadline:** Application deadlines vary by program and are noted on the relevant program page <https://gsas.harvard.edu/programs>

### **Herbert Scoville Jr Peace Fellowship**

**Disciplines:** Peace and security

**Award Details:** The Herbert Scoville Jr. Peace Fellowship was established in 1987 to recruit and train the next generation of policy and advocacy leaders on a range of international peace and security issues. Twice yearly, the fellowship's Board of Directors selects a small group of outstanding individuals to spend six to nine months in Washington, DC. Scoville Fellows work full-time at the participating organization of their choice. In the program's first thirty-three years, one hundred ninety fellowships have been awarded.

**Nationality Eligibility:** US and non-US citizens residing in the US eligible, must have the ability to work legally in the US

**Application Instructions:** Access your online application here:

<https://theherbertscovillejrpeacefellowship.submittable.com/submit>

**Deadline:** The Fall Fellowship application deadline is typically early January, and the deadline for the Spring Fellowship application will be early October

### **James C. Gaither Junior Fellows**

**Disciplines:** International Relations

**Award Details:** Each year, through the James C. Gaither Junior Fellows program, the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace offers approximately 15 one-year fellowships to uniquely qualified graduating seniors and individuals who have graduated during the past academic year. They are selected from a pool of nominees nominated by several hundred participating universities and colleges. James C. Gaither Junior Fellows work as research assistants to Carnegie's senior scholars.

**National Eligibility:** You need not be a U.S. citizen if you attend a university located in the United States. However, all applicants must be eligible to work in the United States for 10-12 months from September 1 through at least June 30 following graduation. Students on F-1 visas who are eligible to work in the United States for the full year may apply for the program.

**Application Instructions:** <https://carnegieendowment.org/about/jr-fellows/universities>

**Deadline:** The program generally sends information to participating universities in early October. Information is updated annually, and essay topics change from year to year. Any important programmatic changes are also announced annually with the new application materials

### **Japan Exchange and Teaching Programme**

**Disciplines:** Education

**Award Details:** Aiming primarily to promote grassroots internationalization at the local level, the JET Programme invites young college graduates from around the world to participate in internationalization initiatives and be involved in foreign language education at Japan's local government offices, boards of education, elementary schools, junior high schools, and senior high schools.

**Nationality Eligibility:** Fifty countries are eligible – the list can be found [here](#)

**Application Instructions:** The application process varies by nation; applicants are encouraged to look at their country and/or embassy-specific pages to get the appropriate information.

**Deadlines:** Varies by nationality- [deadlines](#)

### **Knight-Hennessy Scholars**

**Disciplines:** All

**Award Details:** Knight-Hennessy Scholars cultivates and supports a multidisciplinary and multicultural community of graduate students from across Stanford University and delivers engaging experiences that prepare graduates to be visionary, courageous, and collaborative leaders who address complex challenges facing the world.

**Nationality Eligibility:** All

**Application Instructions:** Online application: <https://knight-hennessy.stanford.edu/admission/preparing-your-application>

**Deadline:** Typically in the beginning of June

### **Mellon International Dissertation Research Fellowship**

**Disciplines:** Humanities and humanistic social sciences

**Award Details:** The Mellon International Dissertation Research Fellowship (IDRF) offered six to twelve months of support to graduate students in the humanities and humanistic social sciences who are enrolled in Ph.D. programs in the United States and conducting dissertation research about US Indigenous or non-US cultures and societies. The IDRF program especially highlighted applicants from underrepresented institutions. Sixty fellowships were awarded annually. Fellowship amounts varied depending on the research plan, with a per fellowship average of \$23,000. The fellowship included participation in an SSRC-funded interdisciplinary workshop upon completion of IDRF-funded research.

**Nationality Eligibility:** All. Full-time graduate students in the humanities and humanistic social sciences who are enrolled in Ph.D. programs in the United States, regardless of citizenship, are welcome to apply

**Application Instructions:** Applications go through a multi-tiered review process and will be evaluated by a panel of scholars with a range of disciplinary and regional perspectives. Please refer to the FAQ for more tips on the application process:

<https://www.ssrc.org/programs/idrf/international-dissertation-research-fellowship/tips-and-faq/>

**Deadline:** Typically due in early November

### **NIH Graduate Partnerships Program**

**Disciplines:** Bioinformatics, biophysics, epidemiology, immunology, cell and molecular biology, neuroscience, health sciences, structural biology, sensory and communication neuroscience, molecular pathology, biobehavioral research, and developmental biology.

**Award Details:** An opportunity for doctoral graduate students to perform dissertation research in the NIH Intramural Research Program through longstanding agreements with a limited number of specific graduate programs in the U.S. and abroad.

**Nationality Eligibility:** Varies by institutional partnership. Please follow the link for specific partnership information: <https://www.training.nih.gov/research-training/grads/gpp/institutional/#about-this-program>

**Application Instructions:** Apply directly [online](#)

**Deadline:** Vary by programs and institutional partnership

### **Open Society Foundation**

**Disciplines:** Justice, equity, expression, and climate justice.

**Award Details:** The Open Society Fellowship is designed to support individuals pursuing innovative and unconventional approaches to fundamental open society challenges.

**Nationality Eligibility:** All

**Application Instructions:** Applicants must [submit](#) a one- to two-page, single-spaced letter of inquiry that outlines the proposed work. Submissions are only open during certain windows of the year.

**Deadline:** Typically, late January

### **Princeton in Asia**

**Disciplines:** Education

**Award Details:** PiA fosters mutual appreciation and cross-cultural understanding between the United States and Asia through immersive work fellowships in host organizations and communities. They offer different one- or two-year fellowships and 8-12 weeks immersive, paid internships at different host organizations in Asia.

**Nationality Eligibility:** All

**Application Instructions:**

- For current fellowships: <https://www.princetoninasia.org/current-fellowships>
- For current internships: <https://www.princetoninasia.org/internships>

**Deadline:** Varies based on different fellowships. For internships, applications are typically due in mid-March (for priority) and close by late March

### **Rhodes Scholarship**

**Disciplines:** All

**Award Details:** The Rhodes Scholarship is a fully funded, full-time, postgraduate award that enables talented young people from around the world to study at the University of Oxford. Applying for the Scholarship is a challenge, but it is an experience that has helped generations of young people to succeed. We encourage applications from talented students everywhere. Rhodes Scholars come to the UK for two or more years and can apply to study most full-time postgraduate courses offered by Oxford University.

**Nationality Eligibility:** Please use the eligibility checker tool to find out if you are eligible to apply: <https://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/scholarships/applications/>

**Application Instructions:** Students should consult the respective national websites for more details.

**Deadline:** Typically due in early October

### **Rockefeller University Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program**

**Disciplines:** Life and physical sciences

**Award Details:** The Chemers Neustein Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) program provides a unique opportunity for undergraduates to conduct laboratory research at Rockefeller University. SURF students work with leading scientists in a broad range of areas including biochemistry; structural biology and chemistry; molecular, cell, and developmental biology; immunology; virology and microbiology; neuroscience; physics; and mathematical biology.

**Nationality Eligibility:** All

**Application Instructions:** <https://surfapplication.rockefeller.edu>

**Deadline:** Typically, early February

### **Schwarzman Scholars**

**Disciplines:** Global Affairs with a focus on either public policy, economics and business, or international studies

**Award Details:** A one-year, fully funded master's program at Tsinghua University in Beijing, designed to build a global community of future leaders who will serve to deepen understanding between China and the rest of the world.

**Nationality Eligibility:** All

**Application Instructions:** <https://www.schwarzmanscholars.org/admissions/application-instructions/>

**Deadline:**

For U.S. or global applicants:

- Application Period: April - September
- Selection Cycle: October - November
- Program Begins: August

For Applicants with Chinese Passports:

- Application Period: January - May
- Selection Cycle: June – July
- Program Begins: August