

# PRESTIGIOUS SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INDIAN STUDENTS TO STUDY ABROAD

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Studying in top international universities is a dream for many Indian students, but financial constraints can sometimes be a hindrance to such dreams. This is why many national and international bodies try to ensure that our talented students are not denied quality education due to lack of funds.

In the last article, we shared the top scholarships for students who wish to study in India. In this segment, we aim to enlighten students who wish to continue their education abroad after class 12th or graduation.

Here are the top 7 scholarships you can apply for if you are planning an education in countries such as the United States, United Kingdom, Europe, Canada and China.

## Scholarships for Study in the United States

### 1. Fulbright-Nehru Fellowships

#### Postgraduate

The United States-India Educational Foundation, or USIEF, offers these scholarships to Indians who wish to pursue either a master's course or research in any U.S. institution.

**Scholarship Eligibility** – Students should have completed the U.S. equivalent of bachelor's (4 years of education), and should have at least 3 years of work experience in the area they wish to study in. Leadership and community service, communication skills, and motivation to pursue study and contribute to nation-building are a few areas candidates are evaluated on, and thus should be highlighted in the application.

**Expenses Covered** – The scholarship covers tuition fee, airfare (economy), textbooks, and a living stipend.

**Areas of Study** – The scholarship gives preference to candidates who wish to study in the areas of Arts and Culture, Environmental Science, International Legal Studies, Public Health, Gender Studies, Urban and Regional Planning, and Public Administration.

**Application Time** – The application time for these scholarships is June prior to the year of the start of the program. Applications for the year 2018-19 have been opened in June and will continue till July. Final selections will be announced in March 2018.

**No. of Seats**–There is no specified number of seats. USIEF considers the applications of all candidates found deserving of the scholarship.

Country of Study – Students wishing to study in the United States of America should apply for this scholarship program.

Check it out – <http://www.usief.org.in/>

## **2. Tata Scholarship**

### **Undergraduate**

This scholarship makes it possible for Indian students to study at Cornell University, USA for their undergraduate courses.

**Scholarship Eligibility** – Candidates applying for this scholarship should be Indian Citizens who have secured an admission to Cornell University, and require a need-based financial aid.

Expenses Covered – The Tata Education and Development Trust covers the tuition fee for undergraduate programs up to eight semesters. For programs exceeding that duration (such as Architecture), the student will need to bear the additional cost. Living expenses, food, medical, and travel expenses are also covered under the aid.

Areas of Study – Students accepted to the College of Architecture and Planning, the College of Engineering, the Applied Economics and Management major in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, and majors across Biological Sciences, Physical Sciences, “Hard” (such as Biology, Physics, Chemistry, etc.) Sciences, and Social Sciences are preferred.

Application Time – Applications for this scholarship open around the time of college applications, generally in October/November each year, and awards are given out in December.

No. of Seats – The trust supports 20 students in total studying at Cornell at once.

Country of Study – The aid is limited to students going to study in the United States of America at Cornell University.

Check it out – <https://admissions.cornell.edu/apply/international-students/tata-scholarship>

## **Scholarships for Study in the United Kingdom**

### **1. Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship**

#### **Postgraduate**

The Commonwealth Scholarships Commission offers these scholarships to students from the Commonwealth countries (such as India) who can make a significant contribution to their home country. The scholarship is for students applying to master's and PhD programs in the UK.

**Scholarship Eligibility**–The candidate should be an Indian Citizen, and should have completed education in the English medium. S/He should have secured at least 60% in Social Sciences and Humanities or at least 65% in Engineering, Technology, Science and Agriculture. PhD candidates have the same eligibility criteria for application. The Ministry of Human Resource Development conducts preliminary interviews for shortlisting applicants.

**Expenses Covered** – The scholarship covers tuition fee, economy return airfare, and other living expenses.

**Areas of Study** – Candidates wanting to study Engineering and Technology, Sciences (Pure and Applied), Agriculture, and Humanities & Social Sciences should apply for the scholarship.

**Application Time** – Applications open in August every year for batches starting the next year.

**No. of Seats**–The Commission does not specify any number of seats for the scholarships, deserving candidates are shortlisted for the award.

**Country of Study** – The scholarship covers study in universities in the United Kingdom.

Check it out – <https://www.britishcouncil.in/study-uk/scholarships/commonwealth-scholarships>

## 2. Vice Chancellor's International Scholarships

### Undergraduate/Postgraduate

These scholarships are offered by Newcastle University to students who have been offered a place to study at the university. It encourages international applicants and considers every applicant who applies to the university based on merit and diversity priorities.

**Scholarship Eligibility** – Candidates who have been extended an offer to study at the university, for both undergraduate and postgraduate courses, are eligible for this scholarship.

**Expenses Covered** – It covers a partial aid of £3,000 towards college tuition for one year.

**Areas of Study** – The scholarship covers undergraduate, postgraduate, as well as integrated master's programs.

**Application Time** – The University allocates the scholarships in February, there is no need to apply separately for it. The University automatically considers international students who are accepted to the university for the aid.

**No. of Seats** – It covers 255 awards every year.

**Country of Study** – The Scholarships are only offered to students admitted to Newcastle University, United Kingdom.

Check it Out – <http://www.ncl.ac.uk/undergraduate/finance/scholarships/vcis/>

## 3. Chevening Scholarships

### Postgraduate

These scholarships are an initiative of the UK government to encourage students and professionals from India to take on leadership roles in the future. It aids in completing a one-year master's program in the country.

**Scholarship Eligibility** – Students and professionals who have completed their undergraduate or postgraduate studies, and wish to pursue a master's degree in the UK are eligible to apply. Candidates with at least 2 years of work experience are preferred.

**Expenses Covered** – The scholarship covers tuition, living expenses, travel costs to and from the UK, and other allowances. It provides full or partial aid, depending upon the need of the candidate.

**Areas of Study** – All one-year master's programs are covered under the scheme.

**Application Time** – The application process takes about 6 months, starting from the second week of August and ending in July every year.

**No. of Seats** – There are 65 scholarships that are offered to Indian candidates every year.

**Country of Study** – The scholarships cover universities in the UK that are in association with Chevening.

Check it out – <http://www.chevening.org/india/>

## **Scholarship for Study in China**

### **Chinese Government Scholarships**

#### **Undergraduate/Postgraduate**

These scholarships are offered under the India-China Cultural Exchange Program to students applying to Universities in China for undergraduate, postgraduate, as well as doctoral programs.

**Scholarship Eligibility** – The candidates applying for the aid should have at least 60% marks or above in their last academic qualification, and should have adequate knowledge about the geography, culture and heritage of China. Since the medium of instruction for the courses is Chinese, candidates are required to undergo one-year training in the Chinese language prior to admission.

**Expenses Covered** – The scholarship covers tuition fee and living/travel expenses, based on the financial needs of the candidate. The Indian Government takes care of the airfare expenses to China and back.

**Areas of Study** – Students applying to 16 different disciplines of Science, Literature & Language, and Humanities & Social Sciences are preferred.

**Application Time** – Applications for the grant begins in March for the same year.

**No. of Seats** – There is no specified number of seats for the scholarship. Each offers a different number of scholarships to candidates.

**Country of Study** – The scheme covers study in China.

Check it out – <http://www.csc.edu.cn/laihua/>

## **Scholarships for Study in Europe, United States, and the United Kingdom**

## 1. Inlaks Scholarship

### Postgraduate

The Inlaks-Shivdasani Foundation grants this scholarship to exceptionally talented Indian Students who wish to study or gain professional training at international universities.

**Scholarship Eligibility** – Students applying for the scholarship should be residing, preferably holding an undergraduate degree from a recognized Indian University. Candidates admitted to undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral programs can apply, and only candidates less than 30 years of age who have secured admission to a top-ranking University are eligible.

**Expenses Covered** – The aid covers tuition and living expenses up to US \$100,000. If the total funding exceeds the amount, students need to show proof that they have the ability to cover the rest of their expenses.

**Areas of Study** – All areas of study, except for Engineering, Computer Science, Business Studies, Medicine, Public Health, Fashion Design, Music, and Film Animation are covered under the foundation's scheme.

**Application Time** – Applications start in January and close by April 15th every year for the term that follows.

**No. of Seats** – There is no specified number of seats for the scholarship, the board that conducts the interview decides on the candidates to be selected.

**Country of Study** – The scheme covers top universities based in America, Europe and the UK.

Check it Out – <http://www.inlaksfoundation.org/inlaks-scholarship.aspx#University>

## 2. Erasmus Mundus Scholarships for International Students

### Postgraduate

The Erasmus Mundus Scholarships are funded by the European Union and are directed at students from EU and non-EU students to study at European Universities under approved Erasmus Mundus Action Joint Programmes.

**Scholarship Eligibility** – The Award is conferred on students who are selected to attend one of the Erasmus Mundus Joint Programs at Masters or Doctoral Level. Each Erasmus Mundus Joint programme has its own eligibility criteria, and students should consult with their representatives before applying.

**Expenses Covered** – The Award covers full scholarships including tuition, travelling costs, insurance costs, and living expenses for students. Non-EU students are offered higher scholarships than EU students in most cases.

**Areas of Study** – The Award covers about 116 master's courses and 29 doctoral courses. Areas of study include Engineering, Agriculture, Veterinary Sciences, Mathematics & Computing, Manufacturing, Health & Welfare, Social Sciences, Arts, and Business & Law.

**Application Time** – The Application time for the next session is in the months of October to January.

**No. of Seats** – There is no specific no. of awards mentioned by Erasmus Mundus.

**Country of Study** – The Scholarships can be availed for study all over Europe in the programs that are in association with Erasmus Mundus.

Check it Out –

[http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus\\_mundus/funding/scholarships\\_students\\_academics\\_en.php](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/funding/scholarships_students_academics_en.php)

## **Scholarship for Study in Canada**

### **UBC International Leader of Tomorrow Award**

#### **Undergraduate**

The Award is offered by the University of British Columbia for international students applying to their undergraduate courses. Students who hold an outstanding academic record, and have achievements in the field of Sports, Performing Arts, Debating, etc. are encouraged to apply.

**Scholarship Eligibility** – A student (only non-Canadian students are eligible) needs to be nominated by the school which s/he currently attends. It should be the student's first undergraduate degree, and the student should meet all requirements for English Language as well as the program applied for. The student should also demonstrate financial need that would prevent them from pursuing a program of their choice.

**Expenses Covered** – The scholarship is given based on financial need, and an assessment is made by the university about the financial situation of the candidate. The scholarship can cover tuition fee, as well as living expenses. The Award can be renewed for all three years of undergraduate study provided the student display satisfactory academic performance and financial need.

**Areas of Study** – The scholarship can be availed by any student who has been admitted to UBC in any undergraduate program.

**Application Time** – The deadline to complete applications is November for sessions starting the next year.

**No. of Seats** – There is no specified no. of scholarships mentioned by the university.

**Country of Study** – The Award is only given to students accepted to the University of British Columbia, Canada.

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### **International Scholarships for Indian Students**

If you happen to be an Indian student seeking opportunities to study abroad, then you'll be pleased to know that international scholarships for Indian students are offered by many governments, organizations and specific universities. Below is a diverse selection of international scholarships on offer to Indian students, divided by funding type and desired place of study. If none of these are a great match for you, you could browse our main list of scholarships to study abroad for more options. Good luck with your applications

#### **To study anywhere:**

Inlaks Shivdasani Foundation Scholarships – Scholarships for Indian students to study abroad in North America or Europe. Applicants must be under 30 and reside in India at the time of application. For undergraduate and postgraduate study. Other restrictions apply.

#### **To study in Asia:**

Aichi Scholarship Program for Asian Students in Japan – Various scholarships for Indian students studying at graduate level in Aichi Prefectural government-approved manufacturing programs in Japan.

DST A\*STAR Call for Singapore-India Joint Research Grants – Grants for Indian researchers within the fields of science and technology to study in Singapore. Sponsored by the Indian government and A\*Star Singapore.

Hinrich Full MA Scholarship in International Journalism at HKBU – Open to citizens from India, Cambodia, Indonesia, Vietnam and Philippines, offering scholarships to study the Masters of Arts in International Journalism program at Hong Kong Baptist University in Hong Kong.

HM King's and HM Queen's Scholarships for Asian Students in Thailand – Thai government scholarships for Indian citizens to study in Thailand at master's level within engineering and technology, management or environment and development at the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT).

Silk-Road Scholarship Program at Seoul National University – Scholarships for Indian students to study abroad in South Korea at Seoul National University, on graduate-level humanities or social science programs.

### **To study in Australia:**

University of Adelaide Ashok Khurana Scholarship for Indian Students – Scholarships available for Indian students who are undertaking postgraduate study in selected fields at the University of Adelaide.

**India Global Leaders Scholarship** – Full-tuition international scholarships for Indian students studying a coursework master’s degree or undergraduate degree within the Faculty of Business, Economics and Law at the University of Queensland in Australia. Excludes MBAs.

University of New South Wales (UNSW Sydney) Future of Change India Scholarship – A scholarship for an Indian citizen who has been accepted to study an undergraduate or postgraduate degree at UNSW Sydney. As part of your application you’ll need to submit a short video of you discussing how the scholarship will help you reach your goals.

University of Queensland Postgraduate Coursework Scholarships – Another set of scholarships from the University of Queensland, this fund is open to students from India or Latin America to undertake coursework-based postgraduate study in biology-related subjects.

### **To study in Europe:**

#### **Ireland**

UCD Global Graduate Scholarships for Indian Students in Ireland – Funding opportunities for Indian students at graduate level studying at University College Dublin in Ireland.

#### **The Netherlands**

Orange Tulip Scholarship – Grants are available for Indian students to study in the Netherlands at bachelors or master’s level at selected participating universities.

#### **France**

Campus France Charpak Scholarship – A scholarship for an Indian national to study in France at master's level. You should be 30 or under and be a current student or currently employed in India. There is also a Raman Charpak Scholarship available for PhD students to carry out part of their research work at a French institution for up to six months.

## **UK**

British Council GREAT scholarships for Indian Students – A selection of scholarships are offered by the British Council, to support Indian students applying to study abroad in the UK.

Charles Wallace India Trust Scholarships – For Indian students who wish to study in the UK. Open to doctoral students, research students and visiting fellows.

Heriot Watt SML International Merit Scholarships for Indian Students – Open to Indian students at postgraduate level studying at Heriot Watt University in the UK on a taught program within the School of Energy, Geoscience, Infrastructure and Society.

**LSE Commonwealth Shared Scholarship Scheme (CSSS)** – Five awards are available to international students from commonwealth countries (including India) to study at postgraduate level at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE).

**Ms. Agatha Harrison Memorial Fellowship at St. Antony's College** – Indian government fellowship offered to Indian students pursuing study at the University of Oxford's St. Antony's College in the field of history, economics and political science. Only available to high-achieving postgraduate research students.

**Oxford and Cambridge Society of India (OCSI) Scholarships** – Open to Indian students at any degree level to study at Oxford University or the University of Cambridge in the UK.

**Saltire Scholarships** – Scholarships for students from Canada, the US, India and China to study in Scotland at any degree level.

**Sir Ratan Tata Fellowships for South Asian Students at LSE** – Scholarships for social science students from South Asia to study at the London School of Economics (LSE) in the UK within the LSE Asia Research Centre (ARC).

Sussex India Scholarships – Opportunities to gain funding at the University of Sussex in the UK for Indian students at master's degree level.

University of Bournemouth Business School Dean's Scholarships for Masters Students – A total of five scholarships for international students to study a taught master's program at Bournemouth University in the UK. Open to students from Russia, Turkey, Nigeria, China, India, and South Korea for a 50 percent tuition fee reduction.

University of Lincoln India Scholarship – Scholarships are available for high-achieving Indian postgraduate students, offered in the form of £5,000 tuition fee reductions.

**University of Oxford Felix Scholarships for Indian Students** – Graduate-level funding opportunities for Indian students studying at the University of Oxford.

**University of Sheffield** – A range of scholarships for undergraduate and postgraduate Indian students who show strong academic potential.

**University of Southampton LLM International Scholarships** – International scholarships to study law at postgraduate level at the UK's University of Southampton. Open to all students from outside of the European Union.

**UWE International Scholarships** – UWE Bristol University in the UK is offering undergraduate and postgraduate tuition fee discount scholarships for students from several countries, including India.

More scholarships to study in the UK are available [here](#).

#### **To study in the US:**

**Asian Women in Business Scholarship Fund** – Offering female Asian students the chance to receive funding for an undergraduate business degree taken at an accredited US university.

**Chicago Booth School of Business** – The Ramakrishnan Family Scholarship and Akhtarali H. Tobaccowala Fellowship are both available for Indian students who apply to study a full-time MBA at the school.

**Cornell University Tata Scholarship** – Scholarships for Indian citizens who have been accepted to study an undergraduate program at Cornell University.

**Fulbright-Nehru Research Fellowships** – Offering funding to outstanding Indian students wishing to pursue study at any level within an accredited US institution. See individual scholarships for specific criteria.

**S.N. Bose Scholars Student Exchange Program for Indian Students** – Opportunities for Indian researchers at master's level or higher to study a selected program in the field of science and technology at a university in the US.

**Stanford Reliance Dhirubhai Fellowships for Indian students** – Scholarships for Indian students to study at Stanford Graduate School of Business on the MBA program. To be eligible students must return to India within two years of completing their studies.

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Scholarships in India – for overseas studies

Planning to study abroad in the US or UK? How will you manage the funds for education overseas? While some of you may rely on the provision of educational loans, most of you might look up for scholarships in India to study abroad. Yes, when it comes to international education, a number of international universities offer scholarship opportunities for Indian students to encourage cross-cultural education worldwide.

Adding to this, you are also open to scholarship opportunities that are being rendered by the Government of India and other countries' government. Below is a compilation of all such scholarships that can benefit you in pursuing your dream academic career overseas without any financial constraint.

#### List of scholarships in India for overseas studies

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Scholarship Name</b>	<b>Applicable For</b>	<b>Application Period</b>
1.	Alliace MBS Masters Scholarship (UK)	Postgraduate applicants	June to August
2.	Bath Spa University Meritorious Scholarship (UK)	Undergraduate and Postgraduate applicants	June to August
3.	Amity Global Institute Merit Scholarship, Singapore	Class 12 passed, graduates	June to August
4.	Newcastle University Business School Scholarships	Students entering Masters courses	From June to August
5.	University of Strathclyde-Faculty of Science Research Elite Scholarships (Scotland)	Postgraduates	July to September
6.	University of Strathclyde-Faculty of Science Postgraduate Elite	Graduates	July to September
7.	University of Strathclyde-Faculty of Science Undergraduate Elite Scholarships (Scotland)	Class 12 <sup>th</sup> passed students	July to September
8.	University of Dundee Global Excellence Scholarship	Undergraduate	July to October
9.	Mexican Government Scholarships for International Students (Mexico)	Graduate, Post Graduates, PhD	July to September
10.	Academic Excellence International Maters Scholarship (UK)	Master's degree applicants	July to September
11.	Scholarships to study online at University of South Wales	Class 12 <sup>th</sup> passed and graduates	June to January
12.	Deakin India Merit Scholarship	Undergraduate & postgraduate program applicants	June to December
13.	Nanyang Technological University NIE PhD Scholarship (Singapore)	PhD applicants	April to July

14.	The Rhodes Scholarships, University of Oxford (UK)	Graduates or final year students	April to July
15.	Academic Higher Education College Meritorious Scholarship (Slovenia, EU)	Students applying for courses in Business, Engineering and Media Production	June to August
16.	University of Strathclyde-Scotland Welcomes India Big data Scholarship (Scotland)	Graduates	May to July
17.	University of Bristol Think Big Undergraduate Scholarships (UK)	Bachelor's degree applicants	April to June
18.	Regent's University India Postgraduate Taught Masters Scholarship (UK)	Master's degree applicants	March to June
19.	The University of Lincoln India Scholarship (UK)	Postgraduate applicants	March to June
20.	Carnegie Mellon University Academic Merit Scholarships, Australia	Graduates	March to June
21.	UCC Ireland Meritorious Scholarship for Indian students	Students passed class 12 or graduation/graduates	March to June
22.	Manju Mehrotra Scholarship (UK)	Master's degree applicants	March to June
23.	Stanford Reliance Dhirubhai	MBA applicants	April to June
24.	ITC Foundation Scholarship Programme (Netherlands)	Master's degree applicants	February to April
25.	IHS Holland Scholarship (Netherlands)	Bachelor's degree and Master's degree applicants	March to May

The application period mentioned is tentative which may change on the discretion of the scholarship providing authorities.