

Scholarships for Women 2024

Terms and Conditions

Eligibility criteria

1. An applicant can only apply and be considered for a scholarship after they have been offered a place to study on their chosen eligible Master's course at the University's Newcastle city centre campus for the 2024/25 academic year and have been assessed as international for fees purposes. Applications cannot be considered in advance of applicants meeting these two criteria.
2. An applicant must have completed all components of an undergraduate degree that will enable them to gain entry onto their chosen Master's programme at Newcastle University in September 2024, and meet the English Language requirements of Newcastle University.
3. To be considered for awards applicants must be a passport holder and permanent resident of Hong Kong.
4. An applicant must hold an offer for an eligible full-time Master's degree programme in one of the following subject areas:
 - MSc Environmental Engineering
 - LLM Emerging Technologies and the Law
 - MSc Sustainability Management
 - MSc Economics and Finance
 - MA International Development and Education with Cross Cultural Communication
5. To be considered for an award you must be a woman, or identify as a woman.
6. An applicant must not have previously studied at degree level or higher, or recently lived in the UK.
7. An applicant must return to their country of citizenship for a minimum of two years after their scholarship has ended.
8. An applicant must demonstrate that they are not in receipt of financial support or funding towards their study programme at Newcastle University from any other source and not be able to privately fund their UK studies.
9. An applicant must demonstrate the following in their application:
 - they are active in the field with work experience or with a proven interest in the programme area you are applying for
 - they are willing to demonstrate future contribution to capacity-building and socio-economic advancement through the benefits achieved after graduating from Newcastle University and returning their home country.
 - must demonstrate in their application a plan and passion to engage other women and girls in from their home country.
 - agree for their personal data being shared with the British Council as a condition of applying for the scholarship.
 - if they are awarded a scholarship, agree to maintain contact with the British Council and act as an ambassador for the UK and engage with activities as part of a Scholarships for Women alumnus during and after their studies in the UK.
10. The deadline for applications for the 2024/25 academic year is 30 April 2024.
11. 2024/25 awards cannot be deferred until the 2025/26 academic year.
12. Successful applicants cannot be in receipt of Postgraduate Scholarships 2024 AND any fully funded scholarship awards or an award from any of the following scholarship schemes operated by the University:

Newcastle University Vice-Chancellor's Scholarships or other central scholarship awards, MBA Business Excellence Scholarships; MBA Leadership Scholarships; Women in Leadership Scholarships, full tuition fee MBA scholarships, any Elite Sports Scholarships; Medical Sciences International Masters Excellence Scholarships; GREAT Scholarship 2024. Applicants may apply and/or be considered for more than one award but if successful in the Scholarships for Women 2024 and one of the schemes listed then they would receive one of the awards. The list of schemes is not exhaustive and applicants should check the regulations for all funding opportunities to which they apply to ensure eligibility.

13. The University and British Council's decision on all awards and interpretation of rules and regulations shall be final: appeals will not be considered.
14. Applicants are not eligible for a Scholarships for Women 2024 if they:
 - hold dual British citizenship
 - have previously studied in the UK with funding from a UK Government-funded scholarship or a UK institutional scholarship/financial bursary.
 - are an employee, a former employee, or relative (*) of an employee of Her Majesty's Government (including British Embassies/High Commissions; the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy; Department for International Trade; the Ministry of Defence; and the Home Office).
 - are an employee, a former employee, or relative (*) of an employee of the Scholarships for Women 2024.

*Relatives are defined as parents or step-parents, siblings or step-siblings, children or step-children, spouse, civil partner or unmarried partner (where the couple have been in a relationship akin to marriage or civil partnership for at least two years)

- Are currently in receipt of financial support or funding towards your study programme in the UK from any other source
- Are in the UK with funding from a UK Government-funded scholarship or a UK institutional scholarship/financial bursary.

Selection

A Steering Committee, composed of academic reviewers from the University and Programme Leads from the British Council will select the candidates through a points-based system, encompassing the programme's criteria.

Value of awards

- Tuition fees.
- Up to 12-months monthly stipend at the rate of £1,347 per month, to cover costs of living, including accommodation. The stipend should align with any increase in rates set by the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office for HMG awarded scholarships.
- IELTS exam fee (for scholars without a valid test of English).
- Return economy-class travel from home country to UK.
- Study-related costs, such as essential travel, materials, equipment, thesis printing etc.
- Visa and insurance / NHS surcharge costs.
- Ad hoc costs (heavy baggage allowance, etc.)

Further Enquiries:

Any enquiries regarding this scholarship should be sent to: scholarship.applications@ncl.ac.uk

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