

SCHOLARSHIP FOR INDIAN STUDENTS TO STUDY ABROAD

Dr Manmohan Singh Scholarships



The University of Cambridge has long and strong ties with India. Many of India's leading politicians, businessmen and scientists are Cambridge alumni. St John's College, one of the largest of the Colleges in Cambridge, has had particularly extensive links over many years.

Dr Manmohan Singh, the Prime Minister of India, is a graduate and Honorary Fellow of St John's College. He is widely acknowledged as the architect of the economic reforms that have helped propel India onto the World Stage. In honour of Dr Singh St John's College has launched the Dr Manmohan Singh Scholarships. These awards will enable academically outstanding Indian students to come to St. John's College, University of Cambridge to study for doctoral degrees in subjects like Science & Technology, Economics and Social Sciences.

Applications in Aerospace Engineering and Energy Studies will be of particular interest.

Value of the Award : The scholarships are fully funded, and cover:

- academic fees
- international airfare
- monthly stipend to cover living expenses
- UK visa.

Eligibility criteria

- An Indian national with a valid Indian passport and currently based in India.
- Below 35 years of age, as on 15 January 2014.
- Not already had significant exposure to UK education or received UK government funding.
- Should hold a Master's (postgraduate) degree from a reputed/recognised India university/institution with a First Class award (UG and PG) in the relevant subject/field.

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- Evidence of leadership qualities (to be assessed from personal statements e.g. extracurricular activities and/or evidence of having made a difference to the country/society/participation in symposia in the relevant subject, or peer reviewed publication in the area).
- Keen to pursue and should have identified a **full time Doctoral Research degree** from the University of Cambridge commencing **September/October 2014**
- Fluent in spoken and written English.
- Able to fulfil any other admission criteria laid down by the University.

Application process

It is the responsibility of the applicants to identify a suitable Doctoral programme and supervisor at the University of Cambridge, apply for a place for September/October 2014 and secure admission.

- Identify a suitable doctoral programme and supervisor at the University of Cambridge.
- Applicants to visit the Board of Graduate Studies (BoGs) website:<http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/students/gradadmissions/prospec/> and make formal application to the University at the same time as to the Dr Man Mohan Singh Scholarships.
- Applicants to select St John's College as their first choice College on their BoGs application form.
- Applicants to indicate on their BoGs form that they are applying for the Dr Manmohan Singh Scholarships, but also to complete the section applying for funding from the University.
- Apply for the Scholarship on the prescribed format by 15 January 2014 and submit it to the British Council

Notes:

- Only those applicants who get an offer of admission at St John's College will be eligible for the award of the Scholarship.
- Candidates should NOT approach St John's College directly at this stage.

Selection

- Candidates for these scholarships are selected through a process of short listing from the applications received by the British Council, followed by personal interviews, which will be held in New Delhi .
- Subsequent to the interviews the selection committee identifies the required number of candidates for the awards. The decision of the selection committee will be final. Selection results will be communicated within a month following the interview.
- **Post selection** :Pre-departure briefings, UK visa and travel arrangements for the selected candidates will be coordinated by the British Council.
- **General Notes** : The British Council will acknowledge receipt of applications through the emails provided on the application form. For this purpose, applicants are requested to provide their latest email ids. However, the British Council will not be responsible for failure of on-line delivery.
- The British Council will further contact only the short-listed candidates inviting them for interviews. Applicants are requested not to contact the British Council office directly.
- Short-listed candidates will be interviewed in New Delhi. Candidates will be expected to make their own travel and accommodation arrangements.

DOWNLOADS

- [Dr Manmohan Singh Scholarship application form](#)(ADOBE PDF 127KB)
- [Dr Manmohan Singh Scholarship application form](#)(MICROSOFT WORD 183KB)

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Goa Education Trust Scholarships



The Dempo and the Fomento Group collaboratively formed the Goa education trust with the British Council in the year 2009 to provide Goan students with a platform to undertake postgraduate study in the UK in any field of academic study. Since its inception the scholarship provided an opportunity for Goans to obtain higher education degrees from top UK Universities in various disciplines including Journalism, Education, Ancient History and Law.

The GET scholarship covers full/part tuition fees* for courses that start from September 2014.

*All other costs are to be borne by the students.

The Goa Education Trust (GET) 2014 is open for application now.

Eligibility

- Be an Indian national with a valid Indian passport, domiciled and resident in Goa, or born to Goan parents or of Goan origin.
- Be in India at the time of applying for the Scholarship.
- Be not more than 30 years of age at the time of applying.
- Have excellent track record in academic and extracurricular achievements.
- Identify a suitable Masters programme in the UK and apply for a course beginning in September/ October 2014. You need to secure admission and bring proof of admission at the time of interview.

Application guidelines

Fill the complete application form (preferably typed)

Along with the application form please submit the following documents:

- Documentary proof of share of the applicant or the applicant's parents having an ancestral property in Goa which is utilised as the family's residence or business premises.

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- Documentary proof of birth certificate (born in Goa) of the applicant or any one of the applicant's parents or grandparents.
- A copy of your conditional/ unconditional admission letter from the UK institution.
- You should submit one academic and one professional reference letter, although recent graduates may submit two academic references.
- Two hard copies of reference letters of not more than one A4 size page each.
- Applications not accompanied by supporting documents will be rejected.
- Please do not send additional documents other than the reference letters, evidence validating your Goan origin and a copy of your admission letter to a UK institution.

Contact

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British Deputy High Commission

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Toll free no. 1800-102-4353 or 022-67486717 (Mon-Friday 09.00 to 17.00)

Email: mumbai.enquiry@in.britishcouncil.org

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- [Goa Education Trust - Scholarship application form \(pdf file\)](#)(ADOBE PDF 147KB)
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Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan - 2014



The CSFP is aimed at students of Commonwealth countries who can make a significant contribution to their home country after the completion of a higher education programme in the UK. This is a source of funding made available to all Commonwealth countries by the Commonwealth Scholarships Commission.

Level of courses:

- Six months of Clinical Training
- One Year Taught Master's Course
- Doctoral Degree up to three years duration

The CSFP is an annual scheme made available to all the Commonwealth countries by the Commonwealth Scholarships Commission. In India, this is jointly managed by:

- Commonwealth Scholarships Commission
- the British Council
- Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU)
- Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD)
- the Government of India

It covers:

- economy return international travel
- tuition fee
- adequate maintenance and other allowances.

Subjects covered:

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- Engineering and Technology
- Science (Pure and Applied)
- Agriculture
- Humanities and Social Sciences

Check out the details on the shortlisting process at the MHRD website <http://mhrd.gov.in/>

Duration

Scholarship: One-year in case of Master's, six-months in case of Clinical Training, three-years in case of PhD and one year research on a split site basis, towards a PhD. Six month clinical training/research/specialisation (for MBBS, BDS, MS, MD degree holders only) include:

- Cancer research
- Cardiology (including cardiac surgery)
- Gynaecology Medicine
- Dentistry
- Orthopaedics
- Neurology
- Ear, Nose and Throat

For Ph.D degree candidates who have already completed Ph.D. or are about to complete it will not be considered.

- Institution: Any UK University and Institute
- Fellowship: Fellowship is available in any academic subject (including Medicine and Dentistry). Fellowships are primarily intended for younger established teachers (not for the senior members of the department) to enhance their teaching and/or research experience, or in the case of Medicine and Dentistry, clinical skills relevant to what they're going to study at the institution they choose.
- *Commonwealth Fellowships are not available for higher degrees.*
- Commonwealth Fellowships are for six months. Awards normally run from October in any year (i.e. the beginning of the academic year in the UK).
- Medicine and Dentistry: If you are a medically qualified applicant and your programme requires you to practice clinically, or to work in a laboratory department reporting on samples from patients, you can only be considered eligible for registration with the General Medical Council (GMC) or the General Dental Council.

Eligibility Scholarship

- be an Indian citizen residing in India
- have completed tertiary education in English medium
- be aged 40 or under at time of applying.
- For Master's degree candidate should hold or able to produce the certificate of Bachelor's degree by October 2014 in the subject field concerned securing 60% or above marks in Humanities and Social Science group and 65% or above marks in Medical, Engineering and Technology, Science and Agriculture group.
- For Ph.D candidate should hold or able to produce the certificate of Master's degree by October 2014 in the subject field concerned securing 60% or above marks in Humanities and Social Science group and 65% or above marks in Medical, Engineering and Technology, Science and Agriculture group.

Eligibility Fellowship

- be an Indian citizen residing in India
- have completed tertiary education in English medium
- hold a doctorate (or other postgraduate qualifications accepted as sufficient for the career you are in)

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- have been awarded your doctorate no less than five and no more than ten years from the date of taking up the Fellowship
- have at least two-years experience as a staff member of a university or similar institution in your home country
- The UGC sends circulars to all universities in July or August every year for nominations for the awards beginning the following academic year.
- To be selected, you must be an academic staff member of staff and get nominated by the executive head of the university you work full time at. This is followed by shortlisting of applications and personal interviews in New Delhi.

Selection

Scholarship

- The preliminary selection of candidates for scholarships is carried out in India by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Department of Education, and Government of India.
- The preliminary selection is done through a process of shortlisting of applications, followed by personal interviews in New Delhi.

Fellowship

- The preliminary selection of candidates for Academic Staff Fellowships is carried out in India by University Grants Commission (UGC). The Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) London does the final selection on the basis of the nominations sent by the UGC.
- The interviews are normally held in November or December for the awards beginning September in the following year.

Contact

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Department of Higher Education
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Fellowships
University Grants Commission
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Do not write to the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) in London, as they cannot allocate individual scholarships. Contact the Commonwealth Scholarship Agency in your own country. If you are already in the UK, the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) can help you with general information concerning the scheme, but it cannot issue application forms to international students.

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Scholarships funded by other organizations



Besides the scholarships offered by British Council there are other organisations which provide funding for studying in the UK. Students may apply for a range of scholarships and funding provided by UK and international Government bodies, the European Commission, funding trusts, a number of research councils, industry and employers.

The Bonita Trust Scholarship in History of Design

- Scholarship for students applying to the V&A/RCA History of Design MA Programme from India for 2014-15. The new scholarship is generously supported by the Bonita Trust.
- To apply for the Bonita Trust Scholarship in History of Design, the student must be an Indian national. The scholarship covers full overseas fees for the two years of the MA and also includes a maintenance grant of up to 3,100 GBP per year.
- **V&A/RCA History of Design MA Programme**
- V&A/RCA History of Design is a two-year full-time MA programme, based at both the Victoria and Albert Museum and the Royal College of Art, and offers a unique platform for study in three specialist areas: Renaissance and Early Modern; Modern and Contemporary; and Asian, Early Modern to Contemporary. MPhil and PhD are also offered, as part of the Doctoral Studies Programme in the RCA School of Humanities.
- Further details on how to apply for the Bonita Trust Scholarship in History of Design, the V&A/RCA History of Design MA Programme, entry requirements, College fees and funding can be found at [here](#) and [here](#) and
- For more information please contact the programme administrator: hod@rca.ac.uk

Oxford and Cambridge society of India Scholarship

The Oxford and Cambridge Society of India offers scholarships for admission to the University of Oxford and the University of Cambridge respectively. The details are as below:

- One OCSI scholarship worth INR 400,000 (Rupees Four Lacs only) tenable at either the University of Cambridge or the University of Oxford
- One scholarship worth INR 100,000 (Rupees One Lac only) tenable only at Emmanuel College, University of Cambridge
- One scholarship worth INR 100,000 (Rupees One Lac only) tenable only at Fitzwilliam College, University of Cambridge
- One scholarship worth INR 100,000 (Rupees One Lac only) tenable only at St. Hilda's College, University of Oxford

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- One scholarship worth GBP 1,000 (British Pound One Thousand only) tenable only to read Economics at the University of Cambridge

Kindly note that forms are only available by downloading from the website of the Oxford and Cambridge Society of India

(<http://www.oxbridgeindia.com/scholarship.php>) and are not available directly from the office of the Honorary President of the Society.

Eligibility criterion:

All applicants must have secured admission to the University of Oxford or to the University of Cambridge. Applicants must also meet the following criterion to be eligible for the above scholarships (please refer to the note: "OCSI Scholarships Guidelines", available on the website of the Oxford and Cambridge Society of India for detailed criterion and guidelines).

The scholarships are closed now.

University of Southampton Scholarship

Various departments of University of Southampton are offering scholarship programmes for the international students such as

- Law School is offering scholarships for LLB and LLM. Please click on link for more details
- Southampton Management School is offering scholarships for MSc in International Management. For further details please visit management school website.
- Southampton Management School is offering scholarships of £3000 to students from India who has been offered a place on the School's MBA programme starting September 2013. For further details please visit management school website

Faculty of Engineering & the Environment is offering scholarships of £1000 to international fee-paying students. Please click on the link for more details

- University of Southampton has also announced that all international students enrolling for BSc (Hons) Psychology in September 2013 will receive scholarship of £2500 on successful completion of the first semester, and the same thereafter each year of the course, subject to satisfactory progress, making a very generous total scholarship of up to £7500 over the three years.
- For details of all the scholarship programmes please send an email at global@southampton.ac.uk or visit this [website](#)

Bangor University Scholarship for MSc Tropical Forestry (Distance Learning) for September 2013

- Bangor University has secured up to 15 scholarships from the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission (CSC) for MSc Tropical Forestry (Distance Learning) for September 2013 entry. The scholarships are worth over £12,000 to cover tuition fees plus a generous bursary to enable scholars to attend an international study tour as well as a small study grant to assist scholars with distance learning study costs.
- Applicants from the the following developing commonwealth countries are eligible for the scholarship:
- Bangladesh, Botswana, Cameroon, The Gambia, Ghana, Guyana, India, Jamaica, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Mauritius, Namibia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Rwanda, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia.
- Further details of the scholarship and information about the application process can be found [here](#)

Sir Ratan Tata Scholarships

- Sir Ratan Tata Scholarships for study in the UK and the USA have been suspended for 2012. Resumption of the scholarships will be communicated on the website.
- However Trust is offering Travel grants to the students proceeding for post-graduate and doctoral studies and for professionals proceeding for their mid-career programmes or to attend relevant and meaningful seminars and conferences abroad.

Inlaks Scholarships

- Inlaks Scholarships provide the opportunity to young people with exceptional talent in any field to broaden their vision abroad and improve their skills to operate in society, thus making them a future vehicle of change in their environment. The scholarships are of two types: university courses and specific programs.
- For further information visit this [website](#)

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Felix Scholarships

- Felix Scholarship Trust offers up to 6 scholarships each for Indian graduates at University of Oxford, University of Reading & School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) every year.
- For further information visit this [website](#)

Scotland's Saltire Scholarships

- Gain an internationally recognised qualification and take your career to new heights. Scotland has 50 prestigious scholarship awards worth GBP 2000 each for postgraduate students from India.
- For further information click [here](#)

The Gates Cambridge Scholarships

- Gates Cambridge Scholarships are highly competitive full-cost scholarships. They are awarded to outstanding applicants from countries outside the UK to pursue a full-time postgraduate degree in any subject available at the University of Cambridge.
- The programme aims to build a global network of future leaders committed to improving the lives of others.
- For further information visit this [page](#)

The Rhodes Scholarships India

- Applications are invited from outstanding graduates holding at least a first class honours degree in Pure or Applied Sciences, Humanities, Law or Medicine of Indian Universities for five scholarships, for a course of study leading to a degree of the University of Oxford (UK).
- Candidates in the final year of their degree courses with exceptional academic record may also apply. Candidates must demonstrate their continuing interest and achievement in extra curricular activities such as sports, theatre and community work.
- For further information click on this [link](#)

Graduate Scholarships at LSE

- Scholarships are available for students from India starting a Master's programme at LSE. This scheme is open to all applicants, with the exception of those undertaking specific modular or executive programmes such as the MSc in Finance (Part time), the MSc in Health Economics, Policy and Management and the MSc in Diplomacy and International Strategy.
- More information on this [link](#)

The Dorothy Hodgkin Postgraduate awards (DHPA)

- Dorothy Hodgkin Postgraduate Awards (DHPA) is a UK scheme to bring outstanding students from India, China, Hong Kong, South Africa, Brazil, Russia and the developing world to come and study for PhDs in top rated UK research facilities.
- For further information click [here](#)

London Metropolitan Mahatma Gandhi Scholarship

- Every year London Metropolitan University invests in its international students scholarship programme to help academically excellent students fund their education.
- For further information click on this [link](#)

Erasmus Mundus - Scholarships and Academic Cooperation

- Erasmus Mundus aims to enhance quality in higher education through scholarships and academic cooperation between Europe and the rest of the world.
- For further information click on this [link](#)

International Academic Scholarship at the University of Worcester

- Overseas students who are currently holding an offer from us and are not being funded from another source can apply for an International scholarship. There are approximately 30 scholarships available worldwide and each is valued at £2,000.
- For more information about scholarship funding and eligibility please email at international@worc.ac.uk

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