CANON COLLINS TRUST PRESENTS

# SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ZIMBABWEAN SCHOLARS



GENERAL
GUIDANCE ON
APPLYING FOR
SCHOLARSHIPS

A compilation of scholarship opportunities



Dear Prospective Scholar,

The Canon Collins Educational and Legal Assistance Trust (CCELAT) and its alumni have complied this booklet to assist you on your study journey.

The booklet is divided into 5 sections:

Section 1 – An overview of Canon Collins Trust
Section 2 - General guidance on applying for a scholarship
Section 3 - Advice on scholarship interviews
Section 4 - Scholarship opportunities available through Canon Collins Trust
Section 5 – Further scholarships opportunities at Masters and PhD level of study.
(A few scholarships related to Bachelor level study are also included.)

The information in this booklet draws on Canon Collins Trust's 35 years of rich experience in awarding and administering scholarships, and supporting scholars.

We hope you find this booklet a useful resource, and wish you every success with your postgraduate scholarship journey.

CCELAT, and members of the CCELAT Alumni Network

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#### Canon Collins Educational and Legal Assistance Trust

Access to educational opportunities beyond the age of 18 remains severely unequal in southern Africa. Canon Collins Trust believes that higher education is empowering for individuals and transformative for society. Southern Africa's development depends on strong leadership in key fields, which is why the Trust has been running postgraduate scholarship programmes for southern African candidates since 1981.

During this time, the Trust has supported more than 3,500 scholars from 14 southern African countries. Today the Trust runs 13 postgraduate scholarship programmes for study in the UK, Ireland, South Africa and Malawi. Over 100 scholars are currently pursuing postgraduate studies at 30 universities in SA and the UK with our support.

Canon Collins scholars are at the forefront of research, activism and leadership in southern Africa. We enable talented individuals to pursue postgraduate and doctoral studies to help shape southern African knowledge economies through dedicated research, whilst combatting critical shortfalls in national development strategies. Our mission is to be able to offer an increasing number of scholarships to expand our presence and welcome more aspiring researchers and activists into our ever-growing network of change agents.

#### General guidance on finding and applying for scholarships

Finding the right scholarship and applying successfully is the first step in your exciting postgraduate study journey. Below are a few tips to help you find a scholarship that best suits you, and help you apply with the best chance for success.

#### Finding Scholarships

Use key words such as "Zimbabwe", "Zimbabwean", "Scholarships", "Masters", and "PhD" (or your desired level of study). You can also use key words that relate to what you want to study, for example "social development scholarships". If you are the first person studying in your family you can search "first-in-family" scholarships.

#### **Useful** websites

- www.scholars4dev.com
- http://allbursaries.com/
- Scholarship-Positions.com
- The Sasol Foundation
- http://www.internationalscholarships.dhet.gov.za/scholarships.html
- scholarships by DAAD
- The Department of Higher Education and Training: International Scholarship opportunities and ZA bursaries
- https://www.wemakescholars.com/other/ford-foundation/scholarships

This booklet presents you with a wide range of scholarships, but we recommend that you do further research for yourself as scholarship details and availability can change. Canon Collins also has a list of scholarship sites available on our website.

#### Choose a scholarship that best suits you and your needs

There are hundreds of scholarships available – each with different locations of study, entry requirements, funding offers, time periods and subject choices. It is important to narrow your search.

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	Be honest about what will <b>best suit</b> you.		
	Ask yourself if the scholarships meets <b>your needs</b> .		
	Consider your eligibility for the scholarship criteria.		
The	e best chance for success		
	noosing the right scholarship is not only about what is best suited for you, but also bout whether you will be successful.		
	Consider applying for local scholarships first.		
	Scholarships offering <b>smaller awards</b> may give you a greater chance of success.		
	Opt for scholarships with <b>narrow eligibility criteria</b> .		
	Apply for less popular scholarships.		
	Make sure your application is <b>well written</b> and supported with all required documentation.		

### The Application

Different scholarships have different application requirements. Putting in the time and effort into your application will maximise your chances of success. You need to ensure that you submit all the required documentation and show in writing that you are a good fit for the scholarship.

Common application requirements:		
<ul> <li>□ Completed scholarship application form</li> <li>□ Copy of passport / identity document</li> <li>□ Copies of transcripts / past degrees</li> <li>□ Proof of English language proficiency</li> <li>□ Statement of purpose / Letter of motivation</li> <li>□ Letter/s of recommendation</li> <li>□ Curriculum Vitae (CV)/Resume</li> <li>□ Essay</li> <li>□ Financial information</li> <li>□ A medical report / heath evaluation form</li> </ul>		
Make sure that you submit all relevant documentation required, and that you application is proofread, corrected and submitted before the closing date of submission.		
It is important to apply early for as many suitable scholarships as possible. Apply regularly (monthly or even weekly) and do not be discouraged by a delayed response, as processing applications takes time. Stay focused. Make sure you are prepared and all your relevant documents are in order and up to date.		
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#### **Interview Tips**

Scholarships are often very competitive and meeting the requirements does not necessarily guarantee you an interview. If your application is shortlisted for the interview stage, plan ahead and do not underestimate the preparation.

Doing research is critical to the success of your interview. Start by reviewing the requirements for the scholarship, and your submitted application. (Make sure you keep a copy of everything you submit.) The application questions can give you good insight into what might be asked on the day, and reviewing your answers will help to refresh your memory.

You should also research the organisation or institution offering the scholarship. Have a look at the 'About Us' page of their website, past events or other programmes they offer. This will give you a good understanding of their priorities, and the kind of scholars they are looking for.

The questions below are common ones that you may encounter in an interview. Think about what might be an adequate and appropriate response that addresses the question in sufficient depth. Avoid being vague, and give concrete examples where possible. While planning and preparation are essential, your responses should still be spontaneous, rather than a 'learned speech'. Take the time to practice your responses, perhaps with a friend, to ensure that you will float through the questions on the day.

#### Most frequently asked questions:

- 1. Tell us something about yourself.
- 2. Why do you want to study at this institution? Why have you chosen this course to study?
- 3. What do you want to accomplish in your life?
- 4. Where do you see yourself in five ten years from now?
- 5. How do you plan to use your scholarship?
- 6. How would your friends / teachers / employers describe you?
- 7. We only have a limited number of scholarships to offer. Why should you receive it over another applicant? (Why do you deserve the scholarship?)
- 8. What can you do for our organisation/university? What is your contribution?
- 9. What is your greatest strength/weakness?
- 10. Tell me about a mistake you made.
- 11. What activities are you involved in?
- 12. Tell me about a personal achievement that makes you proud.
- 13. Is there anything else you want to add?

#### Some questions you might ask:

- ? What does your organization hope to accomplish in providing this scholarship?
- ? What other programmes does your organization support in order to achieve your objectives, and how can I get involved?
- ? Can you tell me what characteristics your ideal candidate would have?
- ? Are there any other academic resources that the scholarship provides?

- ? Does your organization sponsor any programs for job placement or connecting with alumni?
- ? Are there any resources or opportunities available through the organisation after I graduate?

Once your questions have been answered, make sure you acknowledge their response.

#### **During the interview**

All your planning and preparation is about to pay off! There are however, a few things to remember during the interview that will help to ensure your success.

- 1. Be on time!
- 2. Stay calm and be yourself.
- 3. Offer a firm handshake, smile and keep your head up high.
- 4. **Eye contact** is very important.
- 5. **Breathe!** Allow yourself to pause, and talk at an appropriate pace. Try to avoid words such as "um" and "like".
- 6. Think before you speak. It is important to be attentive and listen carefully.
- 7. Respond in a clear and concise manner.
- 8. Stay on topic and do not ramble.
- 9. **Enunciate** your words clearly.
- 10. Answer honestly.
- 11. **Enjoy the moment.** You have worked hard to be here, enjoy it!
- 12. Conduct yourself as though you are the best candidate and are deserving of the award.
- 13. Conclude the meeting on a positive note. Shake the hands of everyone who participated in the interview, look them in the eyes and acknowledge them by name. Thank them for their time and consideration. Let them know that you are available if there are any follow-up questions.

#### We wish you the best of luck!

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# Canon Collins Scholarships

Canon Collins Scholarships for Masters study in the UK	
Level of study	MA / MSc
Subject Area	Law
Nationality – Eligibility	a national of, or have refugee status in and normally a resident in; one of the following countries: Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia, <b>Zimbabwe</b>
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>In possession of the necessary qualifications required for admission to the programme.</li> <li>Currently employed in full or part-time work.</li> <li>Able to commit a minimum of 10 hours to study per week.</li> </ul>
Location of Study	UK (distance learning)
Universities included	University of London (distance learning)
Funded by	University of London
Funds	Waiver of full tuition and examination entry fees for four scholarship recipients. Local examination fees are not included.
Web address	http://www.canoncollins.org.uk/apply/scholarship/university-london-llm-scholarships

Canon Collins Scholarship for Postgraduate Study in South Africa	
Level of study	MA / MSc / PhD
Subject Area	Education, law, social sciences, arts and humanities
Nationality - Eligibility	Be a national of, or have refugee status in, one of the following countries: Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia, <b>Zimbabwe</b>
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>Be in possession of a good first degree (minimum second class, upper division or equivalent) or about to graduate in the year of application.</li> <li>Be studying or applying to study at a South African university</li> </ul>
Location of Study	South Africa
Universities included	South African University
Scale	40 – 50 awards

Funded by	Canon Collins Trust
Funds	R70, 000 P.a. of study at MA and PhD level. In exceptional cases, up to R100, 000.
Web address	http://www.canoncollins.org.uk/node/100

Canon Collins Thekgo Bursary	
Level of study	ВА
Subject Area	Languages and Literature, Media Studies, Gender Studies, Education, Arts (Digital Arts, Drama/Performance Studies, Visual Arts/Fine Arts, History of Art, Film and Television Studies, Music)
Nationality - Eligibility	Be a national of, or have refugee status in any African country
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>Have completed undergraduate studies (three year or four year Bachelor or Honours degree) in a degree programme within Thekgo's focus disciplines in the Humanities, listed above, at a public university in Kwazulu-Natal province in South Africa.</li> <li>have missed one graduation already and was not able to receive the degree due to outstanding debt not exceeding R10,000 owed to the university</li> <li>have made a payment of at least 10% of outstanding debt within three months of the application deadline</li> <li>demonstrate academic merit</li> <li>demonstrate financial need</li> </ul>
Location of Study	South Africa
Universities included	Durban University of Technology, University of Kwazulu-Natal, University of Zululand, Mangosuthu University of Technology
Scale	5 – 7 a year
Funded by	Canon Collins Trust
Funds	Up to R10 000
Web address	http://www.canoncollins.org.uk/apply/scholarship/thekgo-bursaries

The Lionel Cliffe Scholarship	
Level of study	MA / MSc / PhD
Subject Area	Social Sciences, Education, Arts, Law
Nationality - Eligibility	Selected countries (Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia, <b>Zimbabwe</b> )
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>Be a national of / have a refugee status in the chosen countries (Seen in Nationality Eligibility).</li> <li>Be a normal Resident of one of the countries.</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>Be in possession of a first degree (minimum second-class, upper division or equivalent.) or about to graduate in the year of application.</li> <li>Be studying or applying to Study in a South African university.</li> </ul>
Location of Study	South Africa
Universities included	A South African University
Scale	1 a year
Funded by	Canon Collins Trust
Funds	Between R70 000 and R100 000
Web address	http://www.canoncollins.org.uk/apply/scholarship/lionel-cliffe

Ros Moger and Terry Furlong Scholarship	
Level of study	MA / MSc / PhD
Subject Area	Social Sciences, Education, Arts, Law
Nationality - Eligibility	Selected countries (Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia, <b>Zimbabwe</b> )
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>Be a national of / have a refugee status in the chosen countries (Seen in Nationality Eligibility).</li> <li>Be a normal Resident of one of the countries.</li> <li>Be in possession of a first degree (minimum second-class, upper division or equivalent.) or about to graduate in the year of application.</li> <li>Be studying or applying to Study in a South African university.</li> </ul>
Location of Study	South Africa
Universities included	A South African University
Scale	Awards 5 a year
Funded by	Canon Collins Trust
Funds	Valued at Between R70 000 to R100 000
Web address	http://www.canoncollins.org.uk/node/312

Vice Chancellor's Scholarship at Fort Hare	
Level of study	MA / MSc / PhD
Subject Area	Social Sciences, Education, Arts, Law
Nationality Eligibility	Selected countries (Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia, <b>Zimbabwe</b> )
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>Be registered or about to register for the university of Fort Hare.</li> <li>Be a national or have refugee status in the chosen countries (Seen in Nationality Eligibility).</li> <li>Be a normal resident in one of the countries.</li> <li>Be in possession of a good first degree (minimum second-class, upper division or equivalent) or about to graduate in the year of application.</li> </ul>
Location of Study	South Africa
Universities included	The University Fort Hart
Funded by	Canon Collins Trust
Funds	Between R70 000 and R100 000
Web address	http://www.canoncollins.org.uk/apply/scholarship/vc-scholarship-fort-hare

For more information on the scholarships provided by Canon Collins Educational and Legal Assistance Trust visit: http://www.canoncollins.org.uk/scholarship/ourscholarships

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#### **Scholarships**

This booklet focuses primarily on postgraduate scholarships - at both Masters and PhD level. Mention is made of just a few undergraduate scholarships for bachelor level study. Please note that scholarships are subject to change and we recommend you do further research to supplement the information provided here.

## Scholarships for Study at Masters Level

African Leaders for Tomorrow Scholarship Program	
Level of study	MA / MSc
Subject Area	Extensive list on website*
Nationality - Eligibility	Sub-Saharan Africa
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>Be between 22 and 25 years old (at the beginning of the study program).</li> <li>Have completed an undergraduate university degree. (4 years of university) with a minimum average of B (75%).</li> <li>Be Fluent in French or English.</li> <li>Have two years' work experience in the public sector, civil society sector or research and academic institutions in Africa.</li> </ul>
Location of Study	Canada
Universities included	See list of eligible Universities on the website*
Funds	Return airfare (at the beginning and the end of the program), tuition fees, monthly living allowances and one time installation allowance. Fixed allowance to cover purchase of books and attend conferences in Canada, health insurance coverage, and fees for study permit.
Web address	http://cbie.ca/what-we-do/current-programs/african-leaders-of-tomorrow/

Amsterdam Excellence Scholarships (AES)	
Level of study	MA / MSc
Subject Area	View extensive list of eligible courses on the website
Nationality - Eligibility	Non – EU Nationals

Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>Non - EU students from any discipline who graduated in the top 10% of their class may apply.</li> <li>Selection is based on academic excellence, ambition and the relevance of the selected Master's Programme to a student's future career.</li> </ul>
Location of Study	Netherlands
Universities included	University of Amsterdam
Scale	6 awards
Funded by	The University of Amsterdam
Funds	The AES is a full scholarship of €25,000 (covering tuition and living expenses) for one academic year with possibility of extension for a second year for two-year Master's programme.
Web address	http://gsss.uva.nl/programmes/scholarships/aes/amsterdam-excellence-scholarships.html

	Ampère Excellence Scholarship for International Students
Level of study	MA / MSc
Subject Area	All Master's Degree Programme's in Exact Sciences, the Arts or the Human and Social Sciences offered at ENS de Lyon (except FEADép Master's programs)
Nationality - Eligibility	International students
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>You must be a foreign National.</li> <li>You must be 26 years of maximum at the application deadline (born after 11 January 1991)</li> <li>Candidates for admission in Masters Year 1: provide proof that you have obtained a License (equivalent to 180 ECTS European credits) or an equivalent diploma/ level recognized by the ENS de Lyon.</li> <li>Candidates for admission in Masters Year 2: provide proof that you have successfully reached Masters Year 1 level (equivalent to 240 ECTS European credits) or have attained an equivalent diploma / level recognized by the ENS de Lyon.</li> </ul>
Location of Study	France
Universities included	ENS de Lyon
Scale	20 awards
Organisation / funded by	The ENS de Lyon and its partners
Funds	The scholarship is 1000€ per month for 12 months.
Web address	http://international.ens-lyon.fr/grants-and-scholarships-279258.kjsp?RH=TEMP-INTER

	African London Nagasaki (ALN)
Level of study	MA / MSc
Subject Area	Health - infectious diseases (related to control of ID)
Nationality - Eligibility	Be of African nationality and normally be a resident in sub-Saharan Africa.
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>Be fluent in English. If the applicant's first language is not English or if the studies at university have not been conducted wholly in the medium of English, candidates must take and pass one of the approved internet-based tests. (Check website).</li> <li>Have a first or upper second-class BSc degree or equivalent from an established university in a relevant area of science (a medical degree is not essential).</li> <li>Usually have had at least two years' prior research experience in an area relevant to the study of infectious diseases.</li> <li>Have the support of the head of their institution for undertaking their chosen course.</li> </ul>
Location of Study	Nagasaki, Japan or London, UK.
Universities included	The School of Tropical Medicine and Global Health (TMGH) or The London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine (LSHTM)
Scale	Up to 4 awards
Organisation funded by	LSHTM & NEKKEN
Funds	A maximum award of US\$50,000 to cover tuition fees, travel and living expenses.
Web address	http://www.alnscholarshipfund.org/scholarships

Chalmers IPOET Scholarships for international students.	
Level of study	MA / MSc
Subject Area	Any
Nationality - Eligibility	Non- EU Nationals
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>Citizens of non EU-EEA countries who are required to pay tuition fees for Swedish university education.</li> <li>1-year Masters Programme applicants.</li> <li>The selection is based on the applicant's relative academic excellence, which primarily includes weighted average grade but also home university stature (including position on global ranking lists) and priority order of the application for Chalmers Masters programmes.</li> </ul>
Location of Study	Sweden

Universities included	Chalmers University of Technology
Scale	50 awards
Organisation funded by	Chalmers University of Technology
Funds	<ul> <li>A 75% reduction of the tuition fees (4 semesters / 2-year programme).</li> <li>Students who excel during their first year of studies may receive an increased scholarship reduction, which covers 85% of the tuition fee during the second or final year of studies.</li> <li>No funds are transferred to the scholarship laureates.</li> </ul>
Web address	http://www.chalmers.se/en/education/fees-finance/Pages/iPOET.aspx

Chevening Scholarship	
Level of study	MA / MSc
Subject Area	Extensive list of available courses on the website.
Nationality - Eligibility	Includes Zimbabwe citizens
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>Return to your country of citizenship for a minimum of two years after your award has ended.</li> <li>Have an undergraduate degree that will enable you to gain entry onto a postgraduate programme at a UK university. This is typically equivalent to an upper second-class 2:1 honours degree in the UK.</li> <li>Have at least two years' work experience (this may be up to five years for fellowship programmes, so please refer to your country page for further details)</li> <li>Apply to three different eligible UK university courses and have received an unconditional offer from one of these choices by beginning of the academic year.</li> <li>Meet the Chevening English language requirement.</li> <li>Please view the website to determine if you meet all the requirements, as there are factors that can render you as not eligible, such as dual-citizenship.</li> </ul>
Location of Study	UK
Universities included	Any UK university
Scale	150 awards
Organisation funded by	Foreign and Commonwealth Office (UK Government)
Funds	Fully funded
Web address	https://www.chevening.org/news/applications-for-2019-2020-chevening-awards-open/

Danish State Tuition Fee Waivers and Scholarships at Roskilde University.	
Level of study	MA/MSc
Subject Area	Master in: Communication Studies and Cultural Encounters; Cultural Encounters and Communication Studies; International Public Administration and Politics; Computer Science and Mathematics; Spatial Designs and Society; Social Entrepreneurship and Management.
Nationality - Eligibility	Non EU/EEA Citizens
Eligibility Criteria	You must be a non-EU / EEA Citizen that is required to pay tuition fees and apply for a Master's programme.
Location of Study	Denmark
Universities included	Roskilde University
Scale	Limited
Organisation funded by	State Fee Waiver
Funds	Tuition fee waiver and scholarship of DKK 7,800 per month to cover living expenses in Denmark.
Web address	http://ruc.dk/en/step-5-tuition-fees-tuition-fee-waivers-and-scholarships

Danish government scholarships for highly qualified non-EU/EEA students	
Level of study	MA / MSc
Subject Area	Extensive list on website
Nationality - Eligibility	Non-EU citizen (A citizen of a country outside the EU, the European Economic Area or Switzerland).
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>Enrolled in a full degree higher education programme.</li> <li>Granted a time-limited residence permit in Denmark due to education.</li> </ul>
Location of Study	Denmark
Universities included	Extensive list on website
Organisation funded by	The Danish institution of higher education
Funds	The government scholarship consists of two parts and can be given as full or partial tuition fee waivers and/or grants towards covering your living costs.

Web address	http://studyindenmark.dk/study-options/tuition-fees-scholarships/tuition-fees-and-scholarships
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ETH Zurich Excellence and Masters Scholarship	
Level of study	MA / MSc
Subject Area	Any from extensive list on website
Nationality - Eligibility	International students
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>The scholarship programmes are open to excellent students both from the ETH ad from other Universities (national and international) wishing to pursue their Master's degree at ETH Zurich.</li> <li>The prerequisite is a very good result in their Bachelors. Students must belong to the best 10% of their Bachelors programme.</li> </ul>
Location of Study	Switzerland
Universities included	ETH Zurich
Organisation funded by	ETH Zurich
Funds	The Excellence Scholarship consists of a grant covering living and study expenses (CHF 11,000 per semester) as well as a tuition fee waiver.
	The Masters Scholarship consists of a partial stipend for living and study expenses (CHF 6,000 per semester) as well as a tuition fee waiver. The department can additionally provide a scholarship of CHF 1,500 - 3,000 per semester or offer an assistantship for the second semester onwards (with a payment of CHF 600 per month). The Master Scholarship Programme requires a financial contribution for the scholarship holder.
	Both the Excellence and Master Scholarships begin when the student commences his or her Master's degree.
Web address	http://www.ethz.ch/students/en/studies/financial/scholarships/excellencescholarship.html

Edinburgh Global Online Distance Learning Scholarships	
Level of study	MA / MSc
Subject Area	Any distance learning Masters programme
Nationality - Eligibility	Zimbabwean
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>Scholarships will be available for students commencing any distance learning Masters programme offered by the University.</li> <li>Applicants must be nationals of the eligible countries.</li> </ul>

	Applicants should already have been offered a place at the University of Edinburgh and should have firmly accepted that offer or be intending to do so.
Location of Study	UK
Universities included	University of Edinburgh
Scale	11 awards
Organisation funded by	University of Edinburgh
Funds	Full tuition fees for three years.
Web address	https://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/e-learning/online-masters

Ferguson Scholarships for Africans at SOAS London	
Level of study	MA / MSc
Subject Area	Social Sciences (African Studies; International Studies; Social Anthropology of Development)
Nationality - Eligibility	African Nationals
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>Hold an undergraduate degree at the first class level.</li> <li>Hold an offer of admission to pursue one of the eligible programmes by the scholarship deadline. Priority may be given to applicants with unconditional offers. If your offer is conditional, please ensure you meet the conditions as soon as possible.</li> <li>Applicants must meet the English language conditions of their offer of admission to study at SOAS as soon as possible.</li> <li>If your offer is conditional on English, please arrange your English test and ensure your meet the English requirement as soon as possible.</li> <li>The Ferguson scholarship is awarded based on academic merit.</li> </ul>
Location of Study	UK, London
Universities included	SOAS University of London
Scale	3
Organisation funded by	Allan and Nesta Ferguson Charitable Trust.
Funds	Covers tuition fees in full and provides a maintenance grant of £7,000. In addition to this, International Student's House (ISH) provides free accommodation and a food scholarship covering 3 meals a day.
Web address	https://www.soas.ac.uk/registry/scholarships/allan-and-nesta-ferguson-scholarships.html

Graca Machel Scholarship for Women	
Level of study	MA / MSc
Subject Area	Any
Nationality - Eligibility	A national of and normally resident in the SADC countries: Angola, Botswana, DRC, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia or <b>Zimbabwe</b> .
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>Female.</li> <li>In possession of a good first degree (minimum second-class, upper division or equivalent) or about to graduate in the year of application.</li> <li>Studying or applying to study at a South African University.</li> </ul>
Location of Study	South Africa
Universities included	A South African University
Organisation funded by	Graca Machel Trust (Funded by The Sol Plaatje Trust, MacSteel International and others)
Funds	Full Tuition, stipend and other support for honours, masters and PHD.
Web address	https://gracamacheltrust.org/scholarship-programme/

Government of Flanders Master Mind Scholarship for International Students.	
Level of study	MA / MSc
Subject Area	Eligible Master's Degree Programmes offered at participating Flemish Institutions
Nationality - Eligibility	International students
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>The applicant applies to take up a Master's Degree programme at a higher education institution in Flanders.</li> <li>The applicant should have a high standard of academic performance and/or potential.</li> <li>He/she meets all academic entrance criteria, including relevant language requirements, for entering the Master's Program in question offered by the Flemish host institution.</li> <li>The previous degree obtained should be from a higher education institution located outside Flanders.</li> <li>Students who are already enrolled in a Flemish higher education institution cannot apply.</li> </ul>
Location of Study	Belgium
Universities included	Universities:  KU Leuven / University of Leuven, University of Antwerp, Ghent University, Hasselt University & Vrije Universiteit Brussel.

	University colleges (Arts and Nautical Sciences): Antwerp Maritime Academy, Artesis Plantijn University College Antwerp, Erasmus University College Brussels, Karel de Grote University College, LUCA School of Arts, PXL University College & University College Ghent.
Scale	30 – 45 awards
Organisation funded by	Government of Flanders
Funds	The incoming student is awarded a scholarship of maximum €8,000 per academic year.
Web address	http://www.studyinflanders.be/en/scholarship-programmes/master-mind-scholarships/

Helmut-Schmidt-Programme (Master's Scholarships for Public Policy and Good Governance - PPGG) • DAAD	
Level of study	MA / MSc
Subject Area	Law, Economics and Social Sciences
Nationality - Eligibility	Extensive list of eligible candidates
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>Knowledge of English (and German), political and social engagement, a convincing description of the subject-related and personal motivation for the study project in Germany.</li> <li>The expected benefit when returning to the home country.</li> <li>The latest university degree should have been obtained during the six years prior to the application for the scholarship.</li> <li>Applicants cannot be considered if they have stayed in Germany for more than 15 months at the time of the application deadline.</li> <li>All master's courses have further additional requirements that must be fulfilled by the applicants in any case.</li> </ul>
Location of Study	Germany
Universities included	German institutions of higher education
Scale	Limited awards
Organisation funded by	German Federal Foreign Office
Funds	Monthly scholarship rate of currently 850 €. It includes contributions to health insurance in Germany. An appropriate travel allowance and a study and research subsidy as well as rent subsidies and/or allowances for spouses and/or children where applicable.
Web address	https://www.daad.de/deutschland/stipendium/datenbank/en/21148-scholarship-database/?detail=50026397

Irish Aid Fellowship Programme	
Level of study	MA / MSc
Subject Area	Relevant masters programmes
Nationality - Eligibility	Be a citizen / resident of one of Irish Aid's partner countries including Zimbabwe.
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>Have achieved the necessary academic standard to be accepted onto a Master's degree course.</li> <li>Demonstrate a strong commitment to the development of their home country.</li> <li>Have identified relevant college courses in a higher education institution in Ireland or within their own region.</li> <li>Be applying to commence a new qualification.</li> </ul>
Location of Study	Ireland and in the region. For the purposes of Zimbabwe, the region would refer to southern African region and possible eastern African regions.
Universities included	Universities of Colleges in Ireland
Organisation funded by	Irish Aid
Funds	Covers course fees, required flights, accommodation (for out of country study), monthly allowances, insurance and other incidental expenses.
Web address	https://www.irishaidfellowships.ie/strands/fellowship-training-programme

IOE Centenary Masters Scholarships	
Level of study	MA / MSc
Subject Area	Education / Social Science
Nationality - Eligibility	Non – EU Nationals. Be citizens and residents of a low or lower-middle income country (as per World Bank website).
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>Have an offer to study a full time Master's degree in London at the UCL Institute of Education (October 2018 start).</li> <li>Not have studied or lived in the UK before.</li> </ul>
Location of Study	UK, London
Universities included	Institute of Education, University College London
Organisation funded by	IOE / ISH
Funds	Scholarships will cover full tuition fees and 1-year accommodation at international Students House. Please note that these scholarships do not cover subsistence in London.

In-Country/In-Region Scholarship Programme (Broad)	
Level of study	MA / MSc
Subject Area	Including but not limited to mathematics, science, engineering, humanities, etc.
Nationality - Eligibility	Be a national of a Sub-Saharan African Country, including Zimbabwe
Eligibility Criteria	There are over 120 in-country scholarships available for Zimbabwe Citizens. The eligibility for each scholarship is different and you will need to do further research into the criteria. We recommend that you take the time to look into these scholarship opportunities.
Location of Study	Multiple locations depending on the scholarship
Universities included	Multiple universities depending on the scholarship
Scale	Ranges up to 1000 awards per a scholarship
Organisation funded by	DAAD
Funds	Funds available is dependent on the scholarship
Web address	https://www.daad.de/en/search/?q=Zimbabwe%20&sort=score&topic[]=Scholarship%2 0Database&p=1

Joint Jaan World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program (JJWBGSP)	
Level of study	MA / MSc
Subject Area	Development related courses
Nationality - Eligibility	Developing country nationals including Zimbabwe.
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>Be in good health;</li> <li>Hold a Bachelor (or equivalent) degree earned at least 3 years prior to the Application Deadline date;</li> <li>Have 3 years or more of recent development-related experience after earning a Bachelor (or equivalent) degree;</li> <li>Be employed in development-related work in a paid full-time position at the time of submitting the scholarship application. With exceptions – view website.</li> <li>On or before the Scholarship Application Deadline date, be admitted unconditionally (except for funding) for the upcoming academic year to at least one of the JJ/WBGSP preferred university master's programs and located outside of the applicant's country of citizenship and country of residence.</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>Not be an Executive Director, his/her alternate, and/or staff of any type of appointment of the World Bank Group or a close relative of the aforementioned by blood or adoption with the term "close relative".</li> </ul>
Location of Study	US, Africa and Japan
Universities included	Applicable universities
Scale	200 preferred programs and 14 partner programs
Organisation funded by	The World Bank (funded by the Government of Japan)
Funds	A JJWBGSP scholarship provides tuition, a monthly living stipend, round-trip airfare, health insurance, and travel allowance.
	<b>Please note</b> : All JJ/WBGSP scholarships cover the duration of the graduate program or two years. Whichever is less.
Web address	http://www.worldbank.org/en/programs/scholarships

KTH Tuition Fee Waiver for Non-EU Students	
Level of study	MA / MSc
Subject Area	Any (extensive list of eligible courses)
Nationality - Eligibility	Non-EU Nationals
Eligibility Criteria	To be eligible to apply, you must be required to pay tuition fees and have applied for a Master's programme at KTH as your first priority
Location of Study	Sweden
Universities included	KTH Royal Institute of Technology in Sweden.
Organisation funded by	KTH Royal Institute of Technology
Funds	Recipients will have their tuition fee waived for the first and second year, if the study results during the first year are satisfactory. Funding for additional expenses, such as living costs, is NOT included in the waiver.
Web address	https://www.kth.se/en/studies/master/scholarships/kth-scholarship-1.72827  OR  http://www.scholars4dev.com/14048/kth-tuition-fee-waivers-for-non-eu-students/

Louis Dreyfo	Louis Dreyfus - Weidenfeld and Hoffmann Scholarship and Leadership Programme at Oxford University.	
Level of study	MA / MSc	
Subject Area	Development related (Agriculture, Health care, Environmental, Water management, Economics, Public and Foreign policy)	
Nationality - Eligibility	Selected countries	
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>You should be applying to start one of the eligible courses at Oxford.</li> <li>You should be intending to return to your country of ordinary residence.</li> <li>Successful applicants must demonstrate an interest in serving a Global community through their chosen field of work.</li> <li>You should be able to demonstrate a connection between your subject study and your longer-term career objectives, explaining how you see your professional work contributing to the improvement of public life in your country of origin or at a wider regional or international level.</li> </ul>	
Location of Study	UK	
Universities included	University of Oxford	
Scale	Up to 20	
Organisation funded by	Weidenfeld -Hoffmann Trust	
Funds	The scholarship will cover 100% of University and college fees and a grant for living costs (of at least £14,533). Awards are made for the full duration of your fee liability for the agreed course	
Web address	http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/graduate/fees-and-funding/fees-funding-and-scholarship-search/weidenfeld-hoffmann-scholarships-and-leadership-programme/oxford-weidenfeld-and-hoffmann-scholarships-and-leadership-programme	

Maastricht University Holland High Potential Scholarship for International Students.	
Level of study	MA / MSc
Subject Area	Any (extensive list on website)
Nationality - Eligibility	Non-EU nationals
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>Meet the requirements for obtaining an entry visa for the Netherlands.</li> <li>You have applied for admission to a full-time Master's programme at Maastricht University which is participating in this scholarship programme (see list above)</li> <li>You meet the specific admission requirements of the UM Master's programme to which you have applied.</li> <li>You have never participated in a degree-seeking higher education programme, a primary education programme, or secondary education programme in the</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>Netherlands. Students who completed exchange programmes in the Netherlands are welcome to apply.</li> <li>You are not over 35 years of age on 1 September 2018.</li> <li>You have obtained excellent results during your prior education programmes, as demonstrated by your latest grade transcript or certified by academic excellence. If several applicants are equally qualified, we will give preference to applicants whose academic transcript or certified letter of academic excellence demonstrate that they are among the top 5% of the 2018/19 scholarship programme applicants.</li> </ul>
Location of Study	Netherlands
Universities included	Maastricht University
Scale	24
Organisation funded by	Maastricht University
Funds	The scholarship covers living expenses (€12,350 – 13 months; €23,750 – 25 months), health and liability insurance (€710), visa application costs (€317), tuition fee (€13,000, €15,000 or €17,500, depending on the tuition of your study programme), and pre-academic training costs (€825).
Web address	https://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/support/your-studies-begin/coming-maastricht-university-abroad/scholarships/maastricht-university

The Mandela Rhodes Foundation Scholarship	
Level of study	MA
Subject Area	Any applicable subject at the chosen university
Nationality - Eligibility	Open to Citizens of all African countries
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>Full funding is for Honours (maximum one year) or Masters (up to a maximum of two years) or their equivalents (MBA's excluded).</li> <li>Any individual who will be between the ages of 19 and 30 years at the time of taking up the Scholarship may apply.</li> <li>Applicants must possess a first degree or its equivalent or completing one.</li> <li>Applicants should have a history of well above average academic results.</li> <li>Individuals that reflect in their character a commitment to the four principles of Education, Reconciliation, Leadership and Entrepreneurship.</li> <li>Applicants must be able to attend all compulsory elements of our leadership development programme. These activities can occur during the week or on weekends.</li> <li>The Scholarship cannot be deferred once awarded. It must be taken up in the year, which was applied for.</li> </ul>
Location of Study	South Africa
Universities included	A South African Tertiary institute

Organisation funded by	The Mandela Rhodes Foundation
	The Scholarship covers the cost of a Scholar as follows:
Funds	Tuition and registration fees as set by the institution. A study materials allowance as set by the MRF. Accommodation and meal allowances as set by the MRF. A medical aid allowance as set by the MRF. Economy-class travel allowance for international Scholars only from the Scholar's home to their institution at the beginning and end of their degree and Personal allowance.
Web address	https://mandelarhodes.org/the-scholarship/

New Zealand Aid Programme Scholarships for International Students	
Level of study	MA / MSc
Subject Area	Development related (Agriculture and Rural development, Environment and international Development, Climate Change and international Development)
Nationality - Eligibility	The scholarships are open to citizens of selected countries in Africa including Zimbabwe.
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>Be a minimum of 18 years of age at the time of commencing your scholarship.</li> <li>Meet the Immigration requirements for a student visa to New Zealand or the Pacific country you will study in (i.e. medical checks, etc.).</li> <li>Meet the academic entry requirements (including English language ability).</li> <li>Have at least one-year full time (two-year's part time) work experience relevant to your career and/or preferred qualification unless you are applying straight from school or during my first year of tertiary study (for countries offered undergraduate study).</li> <li>Intend to return to your home country for a minimum of two years on completion.</li> <li>For full eligibility details check the eligibility criteria page and take the Online Eligibility Test (not applicable for New Zealand Commonwealth Scholarships).</li> </ul>
Location of Study	New Zealand
Universities included	Eligible New Zealand universities and institutes of technology
Organisation funded by	New Zealand Foreign Affairs & Trade
Funds	Includes full tuition fees, a living allowance (NZ\$480 per week), an establishment allowance (NZ\$3000). Medical and travel insurance. Travel between your home country and New Zealand at the start and end of your scholarship, home leave or reunion travel for some eligible scholars. Pastoral and academic support at your institution and assistance with research and thesis costs for most postgraduate research students.
Web address	https://www.mfat.govt.nz/en/aid-and-development/scholarships/types-of-scholarships

Nottingham Developing Solutions Scholarship	
Level of study	MA / MSc
Subject Area	Area of study within the Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Faculty of Science, Faculty of Social Sciences
Nationality - Eligibility	Are a national of (or permanently domiciled in) <b>Africa</b> , <b>India</b> , <b>or</b> one of the <b>countries of the Commonwealth</b> .
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>Are classed as an overseas student for fee purposes.</li> <li>Have not already studied outside of your home country.</li> <li>Are not currently studying at a University of Nottingham campus or are not a University of Nottingham graduate.</li> </ul>
Location of Study	UK
Universities included	University of Nottingham
Scale	105
Organisation funded by	University of Nottingham
Funds	50 -100% support towards tuition fee. 30 scholarships available that cover 100% tuition fee and 75 scholarships available that cover 50% tuition fee.
Web address	http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/studywithus/international-applicants/scholarships-fees- and-finance/scholarships/masters-scholarships/dev-sol-masters.aspx

OFID Scholarship award for international students.	
Level of study	MA / MSc
Subject Area	Development Related courses - economics of development (poverty reduction, energy and sustainable development), environment (desertification), or other related science and technology fields.
Nationality - Eligibility	Nationals of developing countries (except OFID member countries)
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>Must be between the ages of 23-32 at the time of submitting his/her application.</li> <li>Must have obtained or be on the verge of completing their undergraduate degree with a Baccalaureate from an accredited college/university, or its equivalent.</li> <li>Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 rating system, or its equivalent.</li> <li>Must have matriculated at an accredited university for the upcoming academic year starting Suggest/September of each year, and must maintain full-time status for the duration of the Master's Degree.</li> <li>Must select a subject of study that pertains to OFID's core mission, such as economics of development (poverty reduction, energy and sustainable development), environment (desertification), or other related science and technology fields.</li> </ul>

Location of Study	Any country
Universities included	Any accredited University/College around the world
Organisation funded by	OFID
Funds	The Award will cover the full cost of tuition fees, including any supplementary fees, required by your academic institution. The grant will also cover one round-trip flight between your home country and the university, health insurance, a relocation grant to help you cover additional costs of moving, and a monthly allowance for one year.
Web address	http://www.ofid.org/FOCUS-AREAS/Beyond-the-scope/Scholarship-Award

PASGR DAAD Scholarship of Master of Research and Public Policy.	
Level of study	MA / MSc
Subject Area	Social sciences (Governance and Public Policy)
Nationality - Eligibility	Sub-Saharan Africa
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>Applicants must hold a Bachelors and/ Master's degree qualification with at least a second class honours upper division from any accredited university.</li> <li>The last university degree must have been completed less than six years ago at the time of application.</li> </ul>
Location of Study	East Africa
Universities included	University of Nairobi; Maseno University; Egerton University; Uganda Christian University; Uganda Martyrs University; University of Dar es Salaam; Mzumbe University.
Organisation funded by	The Partnership for African Social Governance Research (PASGR)
Funds	The scholarships include tuition fees to the university according to the submitted fees structure, a monthly stipend to cover living costs and accommodation (at DAAD rates), as well as an annual study and research allowance.
Web address	http://www.pasgr.org/daad-scholarships-for-the-master-of-research-and-public-policy- 201819/

	Radboud Scholarship Programme for International Students.
Level of study	MA / MSc - Eligible English-taught Master's Degree Programme offered by the Faculty of Arts, Faculty of Philosophy, Theology & Religious Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, Faculty of Science, Faculty of Medical Sciences, Faculty of Law.
Subject Area	Extensive list on website
Nationality - Eligibility	Non-EU /EEA international students
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>Are not eligible for the lower EEA tuition fee for other reasons.</li> <li>Have (will obtain) a Bachelor's degree achieved outside the Netherlands, have no degrees achieved in the Netherlands and did not receive any previous education in the Netherlands.</li> <li>Are able to comply with the conditions for obtaining a visa for the Netherlands.</li> <li>Are enrolled at Radboud University as a full-time student for the academic year and Master's degree programme for which the scholarship will be awarded.</li> </ul>
Location of Study	Netherlands
Universities included	Radboud University
Scale	30 a year
Organisation funded by	Radboud University
Funds	Consists of a partial tuition waiver. The tuition fee will be waived to the level of an EEA student. In addition, it also covers costs such as those for visa, residence permit, health insurance and liability insurance. This amounts to about €940.  It is not a full scholarship and does not include living costs.
Web address	http://www.ru.nl/english/education/master's-programmes/financial-matters/scholarships-grants/read_more/rsprogramme/

Ruth First Scholarship for taught Master's Degree Program at Durham University in UK	
Level of study	MA / MSc
Subject Area	All programmes besides MBA
Nationality - Eligibility	Selected countries including Zimbabwe.
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>Hold a relevant honours degree of sufficient standard to be admitted to your chosen Master's course (further condition apply to the MBA programme).</li> <li>Not hold a master's degree, nor previously studied at a university outside southern Africa.</li> <li>Shows evidence of active involvement in and commitment to voluntary work for the benefit of causes such as rural or urban community development; young people or educational projects; charitable organisations; health or AIDS awareness projects; student welfare or guidance. If you have a paid job that in involves working in such</li> </ul>

	areas, you should show evidence of leadership and commitment beyond the requirements of the job.
Location of Study	UK
Universities included	Durham University
Scale	One per year
Organisation funded by	Ruth First Educational Trust
Funds	Full payment of tuition fees. Stipend for living expenses - 12 monthly payments. One return air ticket from the home country to the UK and the cost of return travel between the UK airport and Durham City. Fully funded accommodation and meals at St Chad's College. 'Settling in allowance' on arrival. A contribution towards the cost of a UK visa and the UK Health surcharge.
Web address	https://www.dur.ac.uk/study/pg/finance/funding/bursaries/scholarships/ruthfirst/

Science@Leuven Scholarships for International Students.	
Level of study	MA / MSc
Subject Area	Master of Astronomy and Astrophysics; Master of Biology; Master of Biophysics; Biochemistry and Biotechnology; Master of Chemistry; Master of Geography; Master of Mathematics; Master of Physics; Master of Statistics. Interuniversity Master of Geology (only students applying for the specialisation Geodynamics and Georesources or Surface processes and Paleoenvironments can apply for the scholarship). Erasmus Mundus Master of Theoretical Chemistry and Computational Modelling or Erasmus Mundus Master Sustainable and Territorial Development.
Nationality - Eligibility	International students
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>The applicants have not studied or worked at the University of Leuven before</li> <li>The applicants have a bachelor degree from a foreign university that gives them access to the master programme they are applying for</li> <li>The applicants have not yet acquired a master degree or a PhD</li> <li>The applicants can prove having had excellent study results during their former training</li> <li>The applicants can prove a very strong knowledge of English*</li> <li>The applicants show strong motivation to follow a master programme at the Faculty of Science of the K.U.Leuven</li> <li>The applicants are willing to act as an ambassador for the programme.</li> <li>Applicants who are non-native speakers of English must provide evidence of English language proficiency.</li> </ul>
Location of Study	Belgium
Universities included	K.U Leuven Faculty of Science at Katholieke Universiteit Leuven.

Organisation funded by	K.U. Leuven Faculty of Science
Funds	The amount of the scholarship can be up to 10.000 Euro for 1 year. The scholarship will always cover the tuition fee for 1 year, the insurance and a basic health insurance coverage. The amount awarded for living expenses can vary.
	For two-year Master's programmes, the scholarship for the second master year will be only be continued on the condition that the student had outstanding results the first master year.
Web address	https://wet.kuleuven.be/english/scienceatleuvenscholarship

Skoll Scholarship	
Level of study	MA
Subject Area	Entrepreneurial solutions for urgent social and environmental challenges
Nationality - Eligibility	International
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>Entrepreneurial action: You have identified opportunities and taken action in order to make positive social impact. You have spent preferably at least 3 years driving change through entrepreneurial approaches. For example, you could have: Started or grown a social venture OR created and led the expansion of a social impact initiative within an organisation OR been tackling a specific social/environmental issue, through a core thread that unites your work.</li> <li>Creating Impact with a focus on systems change: You can demonstrate the outcomes and impact of your entrepreneurial action. Your impact addresses unjust systems and practises in your area of work.</li> <li>Personal qualities of a social entrepreneur: You are a force for positive change. You are single-minded and persistent, with a willingness to fail and start again. You have bias toward action. You have a tendency to explore your environment for opportunities and resources. You have a willingness to take personal, and sometimes financial, risks. You develop networks and leverage members to pursue mutual goals. You have apprenticed with the problem* or experienced the problem you are trying to solve</li> <li>The Oxford MBA is critical to your career trajectory: You can demonstrate why business education is essential in helping to develop your work/impact at this stage.</li> <li>Financial need: You are in a position where the cost of the programme is a significant financial burden. You can demonstrate the need for the Scholarship (for example, due to previous work experiences or personal circumstances)</li> </ul>
Location of Study	United Kingdom
Universities included	Saïd Business School, University of Oxford
Funds	Covers the full course fees for the MBA programme, as well as partial living expenses of at least an additional £14,985.
Web address	https://skollscholarship.org/about

Uppsala IPK Scholarship for International Students.	
Level of study	MA / MSc
Subject Area	Any
Nationality - Eligibility	International students (Citizens outside of the EU / EEA and Switzerland)
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>Applicants must demonstrate academic talent and show interest in belonging to an educational milieu.</li> <li>Students can only be awarded an IPK scholarship for their first priority programme at Uppsala University.</li> <li>You must meet entrance requirements for the programme you applied to and application fees and supporting documents must have been received before deadline to University Admission.</li> </ul>
Location of Study	Sweden
Universities included	Uppsala University
Funds	Scholarships will cover the cost of tuition but not living expenses.
Web address	http://www.uu.se/en/admissions/scholarships/uppsala-university/

University of Bradford Global Development Scholarships	
Level of study	Master's programme except MBA
Subject Area	Extensive
Nationality - Eligibility	Selected countries (view website) - These scholarships are to aid students in financial hardship because they are from a country that is in crisis as a result of the political situation, war, natural disaster etc.
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>The scholarship is available for students on full time Master's programmes (not MBA) based at the University of Bradford. Students must be self-funded.</li> <li>You no longer need to have secured an offer to study at Bradford before you apply for this scholarship. However you must already have completed your undergraduate degree and know your results to be able to apply.</li> <li>You must send proof of your results with your application form. Any evidence sent after your application will not be accepted.</li> <li>Please apply for the scholarship before applying for a place on a course if you will be reliant upon the scholarship to cover your fees and living expenses.</li> <li>You must now already have the required English qualifications to be able to study your chosen course; we will not be able to consider your application unless you meet these requirements. Details of the qualifications we accept can be found on our website. Please note that we also accept the WAEC qualification at a grade C6 or higher for students from certain African countries.</li> </ul>
Location of Study	UK

Universities included	University of Bradford
Scale	2
Organisation funded by	University of Bradford
Funds	Full tuition fees and accommodation in The Green will be covered plus £4,200 per annum living costs to be paid in three instalments – October, January and April. Each scholarship is worth approximately £25,000.
Web address	https://www.bradford.ac.uk/fees-and-financial-support/university-scholarships-and-support/info/global-development-scholarship-2017-18  OR
web address	http://www.scholars4dev.com/6008/university-of-bradford-scholarships-for-countries-in-crisis/

University of Geneva Excellence masters Fellowship	
Level of study	MA / MSc
Subject Area	STEM
Nationality - Eligibility	International students
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>The fellowships are open to students from any university with very good performance in their studies (belonging to the best 10% of their bachelors program).</li> <li>That have completed the bachelor's degree or expect to complete it within 6 months. Selection of applicants will be based on excellence.</li> </ul>
Location of Study	Switzerland
Universities included	University of Geneva
Organisation funded by	University of Geneva
Funds	The scholarship value is CHF 10,000 to CHF 15,000 per year. It is awarded for one year and extended for the regular duration of the chosen master's programme (three or four semesters) provided the applicant is academically successful at the end of his or her first semester of studies.
Web address	http://www.unige.ch/sciences/Enseignements/Formations/Masters/ExcellenceMasterFellowships_en.html

# University of Twente Scholarships (UTS)

Level of study	MA / MSc
Subject Area	Any (extensive list of eligible courses on the website)
Nationality - Eligibility	International students.
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>You have been (provisionally) admitted to one of the qualifying UT graduate programmes.</li> <li>You comply with the conditions for obtaining an entry visa in the Netherlands.</li> <li>You comply with the general English Language test requirement Academic IELTS 6.5 (or TOEFL iBT of 90) and an additional 6.0 (TOEFL iBT 20) on the sub score of speaking skills.</li> <li>You are eligible for a Dutch student grant.</li> <li>You have completed a Pre-master at the University of Twente.</li> <li>You have not graduated from a UT graduate programme.</li> <li>You may already apply for UTS even if you have to do a pre-master programme at the University of Twente first. However, you must complete your pre-master programme with a GGPA of 7.5 (out of 10) to be eligible for a UTS and comply with the above-mentioned requirements.</li> </ul>
Location of Study	Netherlands
Universities included	University of Twente
Scale	Approximately 50
Organisation funded by	University of Twente
Funds	The scholarship value ranges from €3,000 - €25,000 for one year. In case of a two-year study programme, students can receive additional UTS of an amount equal to that in the first year when they meet the process requirements of the UTS. This scholarship is meant as a compensation for study related costs. It is up to the scholarship student to decide how to spend the money. No costs (e.g. tuition fees) will be paid on your behalf.
Web address	http://www.utwente.nl/en/education/scholarship-finder/university-of-twente-scholarship/

Utrecht Excellence Scholarship for International Students		
Level of study	MA / MSc	
Subject Area	Any	
Nationality - Eligibility	International students. (Hold a non-EU/EEA passport and not be eligible for support under the Dutch system of study grants and loans)	
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>Belong to the top 10% of your graduating class.</li> <li>Have completed your secondary school and/or Bachelor degree outside the Netherlands.</li> <li>Have applied for an international master's programme.</li> </ul> Selected based on: <ul> <li>Academic excellence and promise in the proposed field of study.</li> </ul>	

	<ul> <li>The quality and relevance of the motivation letter for the Master's programme (academic content, intercultural and communication skills, personal motivation).</li> <li>The quality of the application for the Master's programme itself (completeness, accuracy, consistency).</li> </ul>
Location of Study	Netherlands
Universities included	Utrecht University
Scale	Approximately 20 - 25
Organisation funded by	Utrecht University
Funds	The Utrecht Excellence scholarship can be awarded as tuition fees or Tuition fees plus 11.000-euro living expenses. As the grant is not automatically a full scholarship, it may be necessary to find additional funding to be able to finance your studies and stay completely.
Web address	http://www.uu.nl/masters/en/general-information/international-students/financial-matters/grants-and-scholarships/utrecht-excellence-scholarships

VU Amsterdam Fellowship Programme for International Students		
Level of study	MA / MSc	
Subject Area	Any (Extensive list on website	
Nationality - Eligibility	International students	
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>The UV fellowship Programme (VUFP) is a Merit Scholarship programme for strongly motivated students with excellent study results.</li> <li>Eligible candidates must be able to prove their academic excellence, must have admitted to an English taught Master's degree at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam.</li> <li>Students with the Dutch nationality and/or a Dutch Degree (given that the Dutch degree is used for admission) are not eligible for admission.</li> </ul>	
Location of Study	Netherlands	
Universities included	VU University Amsterdam	
Organisation funded by	VU University Amsterdam	
Funds	The VUFP Scholarship is a tuition fee waiver. VUFP Scholarship does not provide any additional allowance towards study or living costs.	
Web address	https://masters.vu.nl/en/index.aspx	

World Citizen Talent Scholarship For international Students.		
Level of study	MA	
Subject Area	Eligible Masters subject offered by the university	
Nationality - Eligibility	Students from outside The Netherlands and do not live in the Netherlands	
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>Are enrolling for the first time at The Hague University of Applied Sciences.</li> <li>Have never applied for this scholarship before.</li> <li>Have been conditionally accepted as a student.</li> </ul>	
Location of Study	Netherlands	
Universities included	The Hague University of Applied Sciences	
Scale	3	
Organisation funded by	The Hague University of Applied Sciences	
Funds	Each scholarship is worth €5,000	
Web address	https://www.thehagueuniversity.com/study-choice/masters-professional-courses/scholarships/world-citizen-talent-scholarship	

## Scholarships for Study at PhD Level

Andrew Melon Foundation	
Level of study	PhD
Subject Area	Various options including areas related to humanities and education.
Nationality - Eligibility	International
Eligibility Criteria	We advise that you do your own research as different courses contain different eligibility requirements.
Location of Study	A large variety of locations.
Universities included	Approximately 100 different colleges are included
Scale	437 grants awarded
Organisation funded by	Andrew Melon Foundation
Funds	Different courses receive different amounts of funding.
Web address	https://mellon.org/grants/

DAAD In-Country/In Region PhD Scholarship for East African Scholars	
Level of study	PhD
Subject Area	Any
Nationality - Eligibility	Applicants must be CARTA fellows in the Eastern Africa Region
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>Applications are only open to those who are in the very early stages of the PhD programme.</li> <li>They must demonstrate the strong commitment to research capacity building at their institutions as well as the potential for research leadership.</li> <li>The last degree of the applicant must have been completed less than 6 years ago at the time of application.</li> <li>The applicants must be a citizen of a country in Sub-Saharan Africa.</li> </ul>
Location of Study	East African Region
Organisation funded by	The Consortium for Advanced Research Training in Africa

Funds	Stipends covering the cost of living including accommodation. Fees including cost of research and academic monitoring, tutorial and other support, university registration and tuition fees, health insurance and optional research stay in German for up to six months.
Web address	http://scholarship-positions.com/daad-carta-phd-scholarships-for-east-african- scholars/2017/01/17/

DLR – DAAD Research Fellowships	
Level of study	PhD / Postdoc / Senior scientists
Subject Area	Aeronautics, space, transportation and energy
Nationality - Eligibility	International, excluding German nationals.
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>Be able to prove their outstanding study or research achievements.</li> <li>Have an excellent knowledge of English or taken a required TEFOL course.</li> <li>Have completed their last degree in the required amount of years (view website for more information).</li> </ul>
Location of Study	Germany
Universities included	DLR institute
Organisation funded by	Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt' (DLR) and the 'German Academic Exchange Service' (DAAD)
Funds	Between 1365 and 2000 Euros.
Web address	https://www.daad.de/deutschland/stipendium/datenbank/en/15370-dlr-daad-research-fellowships-in-the-fields-of-space-aeronautics-energy-and-transportation-research/

Edinburgh Global Research Scholarships	
Level of study	PhD
Subject Area	Any field of study offered by the university
Nationality - Eligibility	International students.
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>Applicants must be liable to pay tuition fees at the rate applicable to overseas students and must have already applied for admission to a full-time PhD research programme of study.</li> <li>Applicants must be of outstanding academic merit and research potential.</li> <li>Although candidates with an upper second-class honours Bachelor's degree (or the overseas equivalent) can be considered, in order to be competitive you should really have a first class Bachelor's degree supplemented by an excellent Master's degree.</li> </ul>

	Other factors such as financial status, nationality and the proposed field of study are not taken into account.
Location of Study	UK
Universities included	University of Edinburgh
Scale	30 per a year
Organisation funded by	University of Edinburgh
Funds	Each scholarship covers the difference between the tuition fee for the UK/EU graduate student and that chargeable to an overseas graduate student. The award do not cover maintenance expenses.
Web address	https://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/international/global/research

Fulbright Research Awards for African Scholars	
Level of study	Postdoc
Subject Area	Research, Program and curriculum development, HIV & AIDS research
Nationality - Eligibility	Zimbabwean citizens living and working at Zimbabwean universities and or research institutions.
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>Preference will also be given to individuals who have not visited the United States for any appreciable period within the past five years.</li> <li>A good command of English and at least three years of university teaching experience is essential.</li> </ul>
Location of Study	US
Universities included	A US academic or research institution
Organisation funded by	U.S Embassy
Funds	Round-trip economy international travel and excess-baggage allowance for the grantee. Travel is provided for one dependent for awards of 9 months. A monthly cost-of-living allowance, which is subject to U.S. income tax. An allowance of \$750 for books, research materials and travel to professional meetings. An allowance of \$500 for settling in. Limited accident and sickness insurance for the grantee only. An allowance to defray the cost of U.S. medical insurance for a maximum of two dependents
Web address	https://zw.usembassy.gov/education-culture/professional-academic-opportunities/

Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme	
Level of study	PhD
Subject Area	Science, medicine, engineering, technology, humanities, social science and business studies.
Nationality - Eligibility	International
Eligibility Criteria	Applicants should demonstrate outstanding qualities of academic performance, research ability / potential, communication and interpersonal skills, and leadership abilities.
Location of Study	Hong Kong
Universities included	City University of Hong Kong; Hong Kong Baptist University; Lingnan University; The Chinese University of Hong Kong; The Education University of Hong Kong; The Hong Kong Polytechnic University; The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology and The University of Hong Kong.
Scale	250 awards for 2019/20
Organisation funded by	Research Grants Council (RGC) of Hong Kong
Funds	Annual stipend of HK\$301,200 and a conference and research-related travel allowance of HK\$12,600 per year for each awardee for a period up to three years. For awardees who need more than three years to complete the PhD degree, additional support may be provided by the chosen universities.
Web address	https://cerg1.ugc.edu.hk/hkpfs/index.html

In-Country/In-Region Scholarship Programme (Broad)	
Level of study	PhD
Subject Area	Including but not limited to mathematics, science, engineering, humanities, etc. Please visit the website for more information on subject offerings.
Nationality - Eligibility	Be a national of a Sub-Saharan African Country, this does exclude some countries depending on the scholarship. Please visit the website for more information on the nationality requirements as per the specific scholarship
Eligibility Criteria	There are over 120 in-country scholarships available for Zimbabwe Citizens. The eligibility for each scholarship is different and you will need to do further research into the criteria.  We recommend that you take the time to look into these scholarship opportunities, as there are a large selection of scholarships that can be suited for you.
Location of Study	Multiple locations depending on the scholarship

Universities included	Multiple universities depending on the scholarship
Scale	Ranges up to 1000 awards per a scholarship
Organisation funded by	DAAD
Funds	Funds available is dependent on the scholarship
Web address	https://www.daad.de/en/search/?q=Zimbabwe%20&sort=score&topic[]=Scholarship%2 0Database&p=1

Next Generation Social Sciences in Africa: Doctoral Dissertation Research Fellowship	
Level of study	PhD
Subject Area	Dissertation research on peace, security, and development topics.
Nationality - Eligibility	Be citizens of and reside in a sub-Saharan African country.
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>Hold a master's degree</li> <li>Be enrolled in a PhD program at an accredited university in Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, or Uganda</li> <li>Have an approved dissertation research proposal</li> </ul>
Location of Study	Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, or Uganda
Scale	45 awards a year
Organisation funded by	SSRC
Funds	Supports 6-12 months of dissertation research costs of up to US\$15,000 on a topic related to peace, security, and development.
Web address	https://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/view/next-generation-social-sciences-in-africa-research-fellowship/

Robert S. McNamara PhD Research Fellowship	
Level of study	PhD
Subject Area	Development related courses
Nationality - Eligibility	Selected countries (nationals of a Bank Member Country)
Eligibility Criteria	You are enrolled in a PhD program in a World Bank member country.

	<ul> <li>While enrolled in a PhD program, you have resided in a World Bank member country eligible to receive World Bank financing.</li> <li>You will have completed all coursework and exams required by your PhD program at the time you submit your application.</li> <li>You are 35 years or younger on the Application Deadline date.</li> <li>You are not an Executive Director, his/her alternate, and/or staff of all types of appointments of the World Bank Group. Nor are you a close relative of the aforementioned by blood or adoption with the term "close relative".</li> <li>You are accepted as a visiting scholar for a period of six to ten months by a university or research institution in a World Bank member country other than your country of citizenship and, if applicable, other than a developing country, in which you currently reside.</li> <li>Your PhD thesis supervisor and your host institution research advisor endorse your research proposal for RSMFP funding.</li> </ul>
Location of Study	Your fellowship can take place in any country meeting the fellowship conditions: The host institution is in a World Bank member country; The host institution is outside the developing country where you have citizenship; The host institution is outside the country where you are a current resident; If you currently reside in a country outside the developing country where you have citizenship, that country must be a developing country.
Universities included	Any
Organisation funded by	World Bank
Funds	RSMFP provides up to \$25,000 (U.S) for developing country nationals to travel abroad to conduct development-related PhD research under the supervision of a host advisor at a university, research or development institution in a World Bank member country.
Web address	http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/WBI/EXTWBISFP/EXTRSMFP/0,,contentMDK:2 1588557~menuPK:563061~pagePK:64168445~piPK:64168309~theSitePK:551843,00.html OR http://siteresources.worldbank.org/INTRSMFP/Resources/Application_Guidelines_2017_V 2_Extension.pdf

Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships (Vanier CGS)	
Level of study	PhD
Subject Area	Any (Extensive list on website)
Nationality - Eligibility	Canadian citizens and Foreign citizens of Canada
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>Be nominated by only one Canadian university, which must have received a Vanier CGS allocation.</li> <li>Be pursuing your first doctoral degree (including joint undergraduate/ graduate research program such as MD/PhD, DVM/PhD, JD/PhD - if it has a demonstrated and significant research component). Note that only the PhD portion of a combined degree is eligible for funding.</li> <li>Have completed no more than 20 months of doctoral studies as of May 1 2017.</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>Have achieved a first class average, as determined by your university, in each of the last two years of full-time study or equivalent. Candidates are encouraged to contact the University for its Definition of a first class average.</li> <li>Not have already received a doctoral-level scholarship or fellowship for CIHR, NSERC or SSHRC to undertake or complete a doctoral degree.</li> <li>Intend to pursue, in the summer semester or the academic year following the announcement of results, full-time doctoral studies and research at the nominating university.</li> <li>Note that only the PhD potion of a combined degree is eligible for funding.</li> </ul>
Location of Study	Canada
Universities included	Canadian Universities with Vanier CGS allocation. Without exception, the Vanier CGS is tenable only at the eligible Canadian institutions that submitted the nomination.
Scale	Up to 167 scholarships are awarded annually
Organisation funded by	Canadian Government
Funds	The scholarship is worth \$50,000 per a year for 3 years
Web address	http://www.vanier.gc.ca/en/home-accueil.html

Wadsworth African Fellowship	
Level of study	PhD
Subject Area	Anthropology
Nationality - Eligibility	Be citizens and residents of an African country at the time of application.
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>Under 35 years of age at the time they begin their fellowship.</li> <li>They must also be members of an underrepresented group in academic anthropology/archaeology.</li> <li>Students who have advanced beyond their first year of doctoral studies/training are not eligible to apply.</li> <li>Applicants must be able to demonstrate that they have sufficient funds in addition to the Wadsworth African Fellowship to complete their training at the Host Institution.</li> <li>If a Wadsworth African Fellowship is awarded, the applicant must agree to comply with the Requirements and Conditions of the Wadsworth African Fellowship.</li> <li>Please visit the website for more information on the eligibility criteria.</li> </ul>
Location of Study	South Africa
Universities included	South African University
Organisation funded by	Wenner-Gren Foundation

Funds	The annual fellowship is \$17,500 and can be used towards travel, living expenses, tuition, student fees, insurance, books, research expenses, and any other relevant categories of expenditure while studying at the Host institution.
Web address	http://www.wennergren.org/programs/wadsworth-african-fellowships

Warwick Chancellors International Scholarships	
Level of study	PhD
Subject Area	Any
Nationality - Eligibility	International students
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>Applicants for a chancellor's international scholarship must also be applying for a PhD at the University of Warwick to begin in October 2017.</li> <li>Students currently enrolled on a PhD or MPhil/PhD at the University of Warwick may apply inn their first year of registration only.</li> <li>Applicants must expect to be overseas students for fees purposes, but there is no other nationality criteria.</li> <li>Applicants may be from any discipline at Warwick.</li> </ul>
Location of Study	UK
Universities included	University of Warwick
Scale	25 per a year
Organisation funded by	University of Warwick
Funds	The full payment of overseas tuition fees.
Web address	https://warwick.ac.uk/services/academicoffice/gsp/scholarships_and_funding/

## Scholarships for Study at Various Levels

The Scholarships listed below pertain to BA, Masters and PhD levels.

	AAUW International Fellowship in USA for Women.
Level of study	MA / MSc / PhD / Postdoc
Subject Area	Any subject
Nationality - Eligibility	International students. (Not from the USA or holding dual citizenship in the US)
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>Applicants must be women.</li> <li>Have possession of a non-immigrant visa if residing in the United States.</li> <li>Must hold an academic degree (earned in the states or abroad) equivalent to a U.S. bachelor's degree.</li> <li>Must intend to devote herself full-time to the proposed academic plan during the fellowship year.</li> <li>Intend to return to her home country to pursue a professional career.</li> <li>Be proficient in English.</li> <li>Apply to the selection of international Fellowships</li> <li>Residing in home country at time of application, Position on return to home country, academic and/or professional qualification.</li> <li>Applicants must have a commitment to the advancement of woman and girls in her home country.</li> <li>Must supply proposed time schedule, quality and feasibility of proposed plan of study or research.</li> <li>Demonstrate evidence of prior community and/or civic service in home country.</li> <li>Applicant's countries must be in need for the specialised knowledge or skill.</li> <li>Must be in financial need.</li> <li>Motivation for graduate study or research, applicant is from an underrepresented area of the country and/or type of university other than a top-level research institution.</li> </ul>
Location of Study	USA
Universities included	Any accredited U.S. institutions
Organisation funded by	AAUW
Funds	Masters/ first Professional degree: \$18,000; Doctorate Fellowship: \$20,000 ; Postdoctoral: \$30,000
Web address	http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/international-fellowships/

Adelaide Scholarships International (ASI)	
Level of study	MPhil / PhD
Nationality - Eligibility	International students (Except New Zealand or Australia)
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>Need an equivalent of an Australian first class honours degree (This is a four-year degree with a major research project in the final year).</li> <li>Scholarships will be awarded on academic merit and research potential.</li> <li>International applicants must not hold a research qualification regarded by the University of Adelaide to be equivalent to an Australian Research Doctorate.</li> <li>International applicants who have not supplied evidence of their meeting the minimum English language proficiency requirements, or who have not completed a Pre-enrolment English program to meet entry requirements are not eligible.</li> </ul>
Location of Study	Australia
Universities included	University of Adelaide
Scale	Limited
Organisation funded by	The University of Adelaide
Funds	Scholarship includes course tuition fees, annual living allowance (\$26, 288 in 2016), and overseas student health cover (if award holder holds subclass 500 visa). The scholarship is awarded for two years for a Master's degree by Research and three years for a Doctoral research degree (an extension is possible for doctoral programs only.).
Web address	www.adelaide.edu.au/graduatecentre/scholarships/research- international/opportunities/adelaide-scholarship-international/

Australia Awards Africa	
Level of study	Short course
Subject Area	Agriculture, environment, extractives, health, policy & TVET.
Nationality - Eligibility	Nationals from Zimbabwe
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>You are at least 25 and not more than 50 years of age at the date of application.</li> <li>You have at least 2 years' work experience in a relevant policy, practice, and research or reform role following graduation.</li> <li>You are an early- or mid-level career professional, in the public sector, civil society or private sector in one of the listed priority fields of study.</li> <li>You have a clear vision of how you will use the knowledge gained through the award program to improve policy or practice in Zimbabwe in your proposed field of study.</li> <li>You must be willing to make a formal commitment to return to Zimbabwe and your current employment.</li> </ul>

Location of Study	Varies from Africa to Australia
Universities included	Variety of universities
Scale	Limited
Organisation funded by	Australian Awards Africa
Web address	https://www.australiaawardsafrica.org/awards/apply/short-courses/

Beit Trust Scholarships	
Level of study	Postgraduate
Subject Area	Subject area of applicants choice based on the needs of your country
Nationality - Eligibility	Zimbabwe and other selected countries
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>All applicants (except medical and veterinary doctors) must be under 30 years of age on 31 December of the year of application.</li> <li>Some experience of work after completion of a first degree is essential.</li> <li>Doctors and vets must be under 35 years of age on 31 December and should have completed 18 months of internship and a one-year, preferably rural, posting in the relevant country.</li> </ul>
	The trust does not consider applicants of MBAs or PhDs.
Location of Study	South Africa or United Kingdom
Universities included	<ul> <li>UK - Cambridge, Edinburgh, Glasgow - University of Glasgow (Biomedical Scholarships), Glasgow - University of Strathclyde (Engineering Scholarships), Leeds, Oxford (Wadham College)</li> <li>South Africa - University of Cape Town, Rhodes University, Stellenbosch University</li> </ul>
Organisation funded by	Beit Trust
Funds	Fees, tuition costs and related academic expenses are paid by the Trust direct to the universities. Payment of a personal allowance, index linked in accordance with guidance from an independent authority, covering maintenance support. Other allowances are for arrival, a laptop, printing of a thesis, and return home. Economy Class air passages are provided by the Trust for the initial journey to the place of study, and on final return. No allowances are paid for spouses or other family members.
Web address	http://beittrust.org.uk/beit-trust-scholarships

Bertha Scholarship	
Level of study	MBA / MPhil / PhD
Subject Area	Business and Inclusive Innovation
Nationality - Eligibility	African nationals
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>If you have started or worked with a social/green/entrepreneurial innovative idea that seeks social or economic change.</li> <li>If you have worked on advancing social justice and pioneering inclusive opportunities through social innovation within an organisation.</li> <li>If you demonstrate strong leadership qualities within your field.</li> <li>If you meet the admission requirements of the university for your selected course of study.</li> </ul>
Location of Study	South Africa
Universities included	UCT
Organisation funded by	UCT (Bertha Centre for Social Innovation & Entrepreneurship) & Bertha Foundation.
Funds	Fully or partially covered depending on course.
Web address	https://www.gsb.uct.ac.za/bc-scholarships

Cambridge international Scholarships	
Level of study	MA / PhD / MSc / MPhil / LLM
Subject Area	Any subject available at the university
Nationality - Eligibility	International students
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>A university committee draws upon one ranked list of all PhD candidates across all disciplines. The only factors taken into consideration in agreeing this list are academic qualifications, references and research potential.</li> <li>The financial situation of applicants does not affect the selection of scholarship winners.</li> </ul>
Location of Study	UK
Universities included	University of Cambridge
Organisation funded by	World commoidge Trust

Funds	The scholarships pay the University composition fee and a maintenance allowance sufficient for a single person.
Web address	http://www.cambridgetrust.org/scholarships/v-c-awards-and-cambridge-international-scholarships/

Chinese Government Scholarships	
Level of study	BA, MA/MSc, PhD
Subject Area	Any
Nationality - Eligibility	International students - A citizen of a country other than the People's Republic of China.
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>Be in good health.</li> <li>Be a high school graduate under the age of 25 when applying for undergraduate programs.</li> <li>Be a bachelor's degree holder under the age of 35 when applying for master's programs.</li> <li>Be a master's degree holder under the age of 40 when applying for doctoral programs.</li> <li>Be under the age of 45 and have completed at least two years of undergraduate study when applying for general scholar programs.</li> <li>Be a master's degree holder or an associate professor (or above) under the age of 50 when applying for senior scholar programs.</li> </ul>
Location of Study	China
Universities included	Universities in China
Organisation funded by	Chinese Government
Web address	http://ee.china-embassy.org/eng/tzygg/t1531011.htm  OR  http://www.campuschina.org/scholarships/index.html

Clarendon Fund Scholarships at University of Oxford	
Level of study	MA / MSc / PhD
Subject Area	Any
Nationality - Eligibility	International students
Eligibility Criteria	Clarendon Scholarships are awarded based on outstanding academic merit and potential to graduate students from all around the world.

	Scholarships are tenable in all subject areas and are open to candidates who apply for new master's or DPhil courses by January admission deadline.
Location of Study	UK
Universities included	Oxford University Press
Scale	Approximately 140 scholarships are offered every year
Organisation funded by	Oxford University Press
Funds	Scholarships cover tuition and college fees in full. Scholars on a full-time course receive an annual grant for living costs - which will be at least £14,296. Scholars on a part-time course receive a study support grant to help cover their non-fee costs.
Web address	http://www.clarendon.ox.ac.uk/

DAAD Scholarship in Germany for Development- Related Postgraduate Courses	
Level of study	MA / MSc / PhD
Subject Area	Social Sciences (Development related courses)
Nationality - Eligibility	Developing countries
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>Works for either a public authority or a private company in a developing country.</li> <li>Engaged in the planning and execution of directives and projects with emphasis on development policies.</li> <li>Has completed an academic degree with far above average results (upper third) and at least two years of related professional experience.</li> <li>For courses in German: DSH 2 or TestDaF 4; at time of application German skills at completed level A2 are required. In addition, German Language courses at level A2 or B1 are highly recommended.</li> <li>For courses in English: IELTS (Band 6) certificate or TOEFL (Minimum score: 550 paper based, 213 computer based, 80 internet based)</li> <li>His/ her academic degree should normally not be more than 6 years old.</li> </ul>
Location of Study	Germany
Universities included	German Universities offering development- related postgraduate courses
Scale	Limited
Organisation funded by	DAAD
Funds	Include monthly payments of 750 euros for graduates or 1000 euros for doctoral candidates; payments towards health, accident and personal liability insurance cover,

	and travel allowance, unless the home country or another source of funding covers these expenses.
Web address	https://www.daad.de/deutschland/stipendium/datenbank/en/21148-scholarship-database/?status=&origin=&subjectGrps=&daad=&q=courses&page=1&detail=5007677

	Emilie Boutmy Scholarships for Non-EU Students at Science Po
Level of study	BA / MA / MSc
Subject Area	STEM
Nationality - Eligibility	Non- EU international students
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>Eligible students are those, first time applicants, from a non-European Union State, whose household does not file taxes within the European Union, and who have been admitted to the undergraduate or Masters programme.</li> <li>This scholarship is awarded based on factors of excellence and according to the type of profile sought for this programme, social criteria is also taken into account.</li> </ul>
Location of Study	France
Universities included	Science Po University
Organisation funded by	Science Po
Funds	The Emile Boutmy Master's Programme can take different forms – either a grant of €10,000 per year to cover tuition fees for the two years of the Masters or a tuition grant of €5,000 per year for the two years of the Masters.
Web address	http://www.scholars4dev.com/2593/emile-boutmy-scholarships-for-non-eu-students/ OR http://www.sciencespo.fr/students/en/fees-funding/financial-aid/emile-boutmy-scholarship

Erasmus Mundus Scholarships	
Level of study	MA / MSc / PhD
Subject Area	Extensive list on website
Nationality - Eligibility	International students

Eligibility Criteria	The Erasmus Mundus Scholarships offer a wide variety of scholarships with different eligibility criteria. Please visit the website to find out about the course you are interested in.
Location of Study	Europe
Universities included	Extensive List on website
Organisation funded by	EU Funded
Funds	Masters - Merit and future ambitions; Both full and partial scholarships offered; Encourages scholarship and exchanges between different universities.
	PhD - These doctoral-level training and research programmes offer fellowships covering up to three years of doctoral activities.
Web address	https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/scholarships_en

Fulbright Junior Staff Development Program	
Level of study	MA / MSc / PhD
Nationality - Eligibility	Zimbabwean
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>Be affiliated with, and committed to work at an educational institution in Zimbabwe upon completion of the designated program.</li> <li>Have completed prior academic study equivalent to at least a 4-year U.S. bachelor's degree.</li> <li>Be fluent in English</li> <li>Have outstanding academic records and preparation in their chosen field.</li> <li>Have satisfactory required test scores (TOEFL, GRE, GMAT, etc.). N.B. Test fees are paid for finalists by the Fulbright program.</li> <li>Have high motivation and a serious commitment to completing the program within a specific period and returning home immediately upon completion of studies.</li> </ul>
Location of Study	United States
Universities included	United States University
Organisation funded by	United States Government
Funds	Round-trip economy international travel and excess-baggage allowance; An allowance for settling in; A pre-academic orientation program; A monthly maintenance allowance and funding for books and professional activities; Tuition and university fees; Limited accident and sickness insurance; Program required field trips; Academic training.
Web address	https://zw.usembassy.gov/education-culture/professional-academic-opportunities/

	Gates Cambridge Scholarships for International Students
Level of study	MA / MSc / PhD
Subject Area	Any subjects <b>excluding</b> : BA (undergraduate), BA affiliated (a second BA), MBBChir Clinical Studies, MD Doctor of Medicine degree (6 years, part-time), Part-time degrees and Non-degree courses.
Nationality - Eligibility	International students (outside the UK)
Eligibility Criteria	Must meet nationality requirements and subject area requirements.
Location of Study	UK
Universities included	University of Cambridge
Organisation funded by	Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
Funds	A Gates Cambridge Scholarship cover the full cost of studying at Cambridge, including tuition fees, maintenance allowance, travel costs, etc. It also provides additional, discretionary funding such as academic development funding, family allowance, field work, etc. (see website)
Web address	https://www.gatescambridge.org/apply

Heinrich Böll Foundation	
Level of study	MA / MSc / PhD
Subject Area	All subjects
Nationality - Eligibility	All nationalities
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>Applicants must have excellent academic records.</li> <li>Be socially and politically engaged.</li> <li>Have an active interest in the basic values of the foundation: ecology and sustainability, democracy and human rights, self-determination and justice.</li> <li>Be proficient in German.</li> </ul>
Location of Study	Germany
Universities included	University of applied sciences or universities of the arts
Scale	1200 awards yearly

Organisation funded by	Heinrich Böll Foundation
Funds	Funding varies based on nationality and level of study.
Web address	https://www.boell.de/en/foundation/scholarships

Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program	
Level of study	Other – short course
Subject Area	Agricultural and Rural Development; Economic Development; Finance and Banking; Natural Resources, Environmental Policy, and Climate Change; Urban and Regional Planning; Communications/Journalism. Law and Human Rights; Public Policy Analysis and Public Administration; Trafficking in Persons Policy and Prevention; Technology Policy and Management; Human Resource Management; Educational Administration. Planning and Policy; Higher Education Administration; Teaching of English as a Foreign Language; Public Health Policy and Management; HIV/AIDS Policy and Prevention & Substance Abuse Education, Treatment and Prevention.
Nationality - Eligibility	Nationals from developing countries
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>Applicants must have a first university degree.</li> <li>Five years of substantial professional experience.</li> <li>Demonstrated leadership qualities and a record of public service.</li> <li>Fluency in English</li> <li>Zimbabwean citizen living and working in Zimbabwe at the time of application.</li> </ul>
Location of Study	United States of America
Universities included	American university
Organisation funded by	American Embassy
Funds	Round-trip economy international travel for the grantee. Tuition and university fees, medical insurance and a stipend for the grantee only.
Web address	https://zw.usembassy.gov/education-culture/professional-academic-opportunities/

Holland Scholarships	
Level of study	BA / MA / MSc / PhD
Subject Area	Variety of subject areas
Nationality - Eligibility	Zimbabwean citizens

Eligibility Criteria	There is a large variety (52) of scholarships available on the website. <b>Each scholarship has</b> different requirements and it would be advantageous to do further research.
Location of Study	Holland
Universities included	Varies depending on scholarship
Scale	Varies depending on scholarship
Organisation funded by	Organisation differs depending on scholarship
Funds	Varies depending on scholarship
Web address	https://www.studyinholland.nl/scholarships/find-a-scholarship

In-Country/In-Region Scholarship Programme (Broad)	
Level of study	MA / MSc / PhD / LLM / Mphil
Subject Area	Including but not limited to mathematics, science, engineering, humanities, etc.
Nationality - Eligibility	Be a national of a Sub-Saharan African Country
Eligibility Criteria	There are over 120 in-country scholarships available for Zimbabwe Citizens. The eligibility for each scholarship is different and you will need to do further research into the criteria.
Location of Study	Multiple locations depending on the scholarship
Universities included	Multiple universities depending on the scholarship
Scale	Ranges up to 1000 awards per a scholarship
Organisation funded by	DAAD
Funds	Funds available is dependent on the scholarship
Web address	https://www.daad.de/en/search/?q=Zimbabwe%20&sort=score&topic[]=Scholarship%2 0Database&p=1

In-Region Scholarship Programme – Centre African d'Etudes Supérieures en Gestion (CESAG)	
Level of study	MA / MSc / PhD
Subject Area	Subjects with relevance to national development such as Management and Marketing Strategies, Accounting and Finance or Human Resources.
Nationality - Eligibility	Must be nationals or permanent residents of a Sub-Saharan African country.
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>Have successfully completed generally a three-year university degree with above average results (second class upper division.</li> <li>Clearly show motivation and strong commitment.</li> <li>Have thorough knowledge of the language of instruction.</li> <li>Have completed their last university degree not more than 6 years ago at the time of application.</li> <li>Should generally be a staff member of a public or private university or a candidate considered for teaching or research staff recruitment, or from the public sector or a DAFI-Alumni (Albert Einstein German Academic Refugee Initiative).</li> <li>Female applicants and candidates from less privileged regions or groups are especially encouraged to participate in the programme.</li> </ul>
Location of Study	Sénégal
Universities included	Centre Africain d'études supérieures en gestion (CESAG), Dakar, Sénégal
Scale	12 awards
Organisation funded by	German Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development
Funds	Masters – 1825 ; PhD – 2300
Web address	https://www.daad.de/medien/deutschland/stipendien/formulare/final_call_for_scholars hip_applications_cesag_it18.pdf

In-Region Scholarship Programme – Centre for Human Rights, PTA	
Level of study	BA / MA / MSc / PhD
Subject Area	Related around Human Rights
Nationality - Eligibility	Includes nationals from Zimbabwe
Eligibility Criteria	The University of Pretoria is the location of many scholarships funded by many different organisations. It would be beneficial to look into what scholarships they have to offer.
Location of Study	South Africa

Universities included	University of Pretoria (CHR)
Scale	Varies
Organisation funded by	There is a large variety of organisations funding different courses through the university of Pretoria. These organisations include Welcome Trust, Education Matters, Rockefeller Foundation Etc.
Funds	Varies
Web address	http://www.chr.up.ac.za/

La Trobe Academic Excellence Scholarships for international students	
Level of study	BA / MA / MSc
Subject Area	Extensive list on website
Nationality - Eligibility	International student except New Zealand
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>Be applying to study a Higher Degree program at any La Trobe campus.</li> <li>Meet course prerequisites and have an International Baccalaureate Diploma score of at least 26 or higher (Australian Equivalency), for undergraduate studies.</li> <li>Meet course prerequisites and have a weighted average mark (WAM) of at least 65 per cent or higher (Australian Equivalency), for postgraduate coursework studies.</li> </ul>
Location of Study	Australia
Universities included	La Trobe University
Organisation funded by	La Trobe University
Funds	Between 15% to 25% scholarship on annual fees
Web address	http://www.latrobe.edu.au/international/fees-and-scholarships/scholarships

Lund University Global Scholarship Programme	
Level of study	BA / MA / MSc
Subject Area	Extensive list on website
Nationality - Eligibility	Non-EU Nationals (citizen of a country from outside the EU/EEA (and Switzerland)
Eligibility Criteria	Required to pay a tuition fee.

	You have applied for a Bachelors or Masters level studies in the regular application round for a minimum of one semester of study (30 ECTS)
Location of Study	Sweden
Universities included	Lund University
Organisation funded by	Lund University
Funds	May cover 25%, 50%, 75% or 100% of the tuition fee. (Does not include living expenses.)
Web address	http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/admissions/bachelors-masters-studies/scholarships-awards/lund-university-global-scholarship

Macquarie University Africa Development Scholarship in Australia	
Level of study	BA / MA / MSc / PhD
Subject Area	Any
Nationality - Eligibility	African nationals
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>Have applied for undergraduate or postgraduate coursework through a registered Macquarie University agent or through our online application system.</li> <li>Have met the University's academic and English requirements for the course offered at Macquarie University.</li> <li>Commence study in the session and year indicated in your scholarship letter of offer. Commencement may not be deferred.</li> </ul>
Location of Study	Australia
Universities included	Macquarie University
Organisation funded by	Macquarie University
Funds	We provide AU\$5000 annually towards your tuition fees for the length of the course (AU\$2500 is credited against your tuition fees each semester).
Web address	https://www.mq.edu.au/study/international-students/staging/details/macquarie-university-africa-development-scholarship

MasterCard Foundation Scholarships		
Level of study	BA / MA / MSc / PhD	

Subject Area	Variety – extensive list on website
Nationality - Eligibility	Sub – Saharan Africa
	The identified scholars need to demonstrate a commitment to making a difference in their communities, having faced significant barriers to accessing and completing quality tertiary education.
Eligibility Criteria	The Program provides a comprehensive scholarship, mentoring and counselling, academic support and access to work readiness skills.
	Please be advised that the MasterCard Foundation offers a wide variety of scholarships and it would be advantageous to do further research into this foundation and what is offered.
Location of Study	USA and Africa
Universities included	Extensive list of universities on website
Scale	The scholarship program aims to give out \$500 million worth of Scholarships to 15,000 African Students in 10 years.
Organisation funded by	The MasterCard Foundation
Funds	Financial support includes but is not limited to; tuition fees, accommodation, books and other learning materials, and a return ticket if studies are pursued at a university outside of scholars country of citizenship.
Web address	https://www.opportunitiesforafricans.com/list-of-mastercard-foundation-scholarships- 20182019-for-young-africans-to-study-abroad/

Melbourne Research Scholarships (MRS)	
Level of study	MA / MSc / PhD
Subject Area	Any
Nationality - Eligibility	International students
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>Applied for and met the entry requirements for a Master or Doctorate by research degree at the University of Melbourne. Currently enrolled in a research degree at the University of Melbourne. Have at least 12 months left of studying.</li> <li>You have not already completed a research degree qualification at the same or higher level as the course for which a scholarship is sought.</li> </ul>
Location of Study	Australia
Universities included	University of Melbourne.
Scale	Over 300

Organisation funded by	University of Melbourne
Funds	May include: Living allowance, relocation allowance, paid sick, maternity, parenting leave. Full fee remission and overseas student health cover for international students only.
Web address	https://scholarships.unimelb.edu.au/awards/graduate-research-scholarships

Presidential And National Scholarships	
Level of study	MA / MSc / PhD
Subject Area	Engineering, health science, general science, agricultural science, commerce/management science and social sciences.
Nationality - Eligibility	Zimbabwe
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>Undergraduate applicants for none Science disciplines should have a minimum of 10 points at 'A' Level in subjects that are relevant to the chosen degree programme, and must be 25 years of age or below by end of academic year.</li> <li>Undergraduate applicants for Science and Technology disciplines should have either A or B in relevant 'A' Level science subjects.</li> <li>PhDs and Masters Applicants should have either First class or Upper Second Class degree classification in the relevant field of study. Masters applicants should be below 35 years of age, and PhD applicants should be below 45 years of age by end of academic year.</li> <li>All selected candidates shall be required to undergo a thorough Medical Check-up including HIV/AIDS Tests.</li> </ul>
Location of Study	Foreign location
Universities included	Foreign university
Organisation funded by	Zimbabwean Government
Web address	http://getjobs.co.zw/job/presidential-and-national-scholarships-for-2019-2020-academic-year/

Rhodes Scholarship	
Level of study	MA / MSc / PhD
Subject Area	Extensive list on website
Nationality - Eligibility	Selected Countries including Zimbabwe.

Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>Citizens and residence - each applicant must fulfil the citizenship and residency requirements of the Rhodes constituency for which they are applying.</li> <li>Age: Age limits vary between constituencies and range from a minimum age limit of 18 to a maximum age limit of 28 by 1 October of the year following selection. In more constituencies, the age limit is 24 or 25. Please check carefully the specific age requirements for your constituency before applying.</li> <li>Education: All applicants must have achieved academic standing sufficiently advanced to assure completion of a bachelor's degree by the October following election. Academic standing must be sufficiently high to ensure admission to the University of Oxford, which has very competitive entry requirements, and to give confidence that Rhodes scholars will perform to a high academic standard in Oxford. Individual constituencies may specify a 1st or equivalent. Some constituencies require an undergraduate degree to have been taken within the constituency of application.</li> </ul>
Location of Study	UK
Universities included	University of Oxford
Scale	Two Scholarships specifically for Zimbabwe scholars.
Organisation funded by	Rhodes Scholarship Fund
Funds	All University and College fees; the University application fee; a living stipend (£14,276 per annum 2016-17); one economy class airfare to Oxford at the start of the scholarship and one economy flight back to the student's home country at the conclusion of the scholarship.
Web address	https://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/scholarships/scholar-application-overview/

Transform Together Scholarships for International and European Union (non-UK) Students	
Level of study	MA / BA / MSc
Subject Area	Any
Nationality - Eligibility	Be an international or a European Union (non-UK) fee paying student
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>Postgraduate only - have achieved a minimum 2.1 or equivalent in your honours degree and must meet the English and academic entry requirements for your course.</li> <li>Undergraduate only - have achieved the English and academic entry requirements for the course. If you are awarded an undergraduate scholarship, you must successfully complete each year of study to continue to receive the fee waiver.</li> <li>Have accepted an offer for a full-time taught undergraduate or postgraduate course at Sheffield Hallam University.</li> <li>Be fully self-funding your studies</li> <li>Be able to pay any additional fees your course may require, for example field trips.</li> </ul>
Location of Study	UK, Sheffield

Universities included	Sheffield Hallam University
Organisation funded by	Sheffield Hallam University
Funds	Half Fee waiver (50%) is available for postgraduate courses and for each year of an Undergraduate course
Web address	www.shu.ac.uk/transformtogether

University of Manitoba Graduate Fellowships	
Level of study	MA / MSc / PhD
Subject Area	Any - Fields of study: Students in all fields of graduate study (with the exception of those in the Faculty of Medicine and in the Masters of Business Administration (MBA) are eligible to apply.
Nationality - Eligibility	International students - Citizenship: All students regardless of citizenship are eligible to apply
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>Academic Standing: Students with a minimum GPA of 3.75 (above B+) at a recognised university based on a Bachelors, Masters, Graduate Diploma or a Doctoral degree. Please use admission criteria in calculating GPA, i.e., last 60 credit hours or equivalent.</li> <li>You must also meet the specific eligibility criteria set by the department/Faculty, if any.</li> </ul>
Location of Study	Canada
Universities included	University of Manitoba
Organisation funded by	University of Manitoba
Funds	The value of the fellowship is \$18,000 (PhD) and is \$14,000 (Masters) for a 12-month period. Students are eligible to receive the UMGF (University of Manitoba Graduate Fellowship) for the first 24 months of their Master's program and the first 48 months of their PhD program.
Web address	http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/graduate_studies/funding/

University of Sydney International scholarships	
Level of study	MA / MSc / PhD
Subject Area	Extensive list on website
Nationality - Eligibility	International students

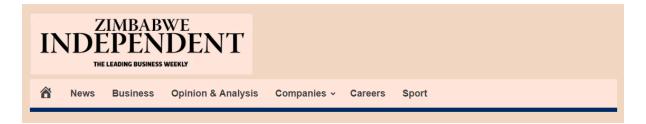
Eligibility Criteria	Assessed based on: Undergraduate degree, i.e. UG WAM,
	<ul> <li>First class honours result (Honours 1 or H1),</li> <li>First class honours equivalent degree (H1E),</li> <li>Master by Research Degree,</li> <li>The world rankings of the institution that conferred the qualification above and Research experience.</li> </ul>
Location of Study	Australia
Universities included	University of Sydney
Organisation funded by	University of Sydney
Funds	Will cover tuition fees and living allowance for up to 3 years with a possibility of one semester extension for PhD students.
Web address	http://sydney.edu.au/scholarships/prospective/international_postgraduate_scholarships .shtml#usi

Vice Chancellor's International Scholarship for Research Excellence at University of Nottingham		
Level of study	PhD or Mphil	
Subject Area	Arts, Medicine and Health Sciences, Science and Social Sciences	
Nationality - Eligibility	International students	
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>Are classed as an overseas student for fee purposes.</li> <li>Already hold an offer to start a full-time research degree programme**, PhD or MPhil, at our Nottingham campus.</li> </ul>	
Location of Study	UK	
Universities included	University of Nottingham	
Scale	50	
Organisation funded by	University of Nottingham	
Funds	Full tuition fee	
Web address	https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/studywithus/international-applicants/scholarships-fees- and-finance/scholarships/research-scholarships/research-overseas.aspx	

WMI Empowerment Through Education Scholarship for Developing Countries		
Level of study	BA	
Subject Area	Development related (medicine & health sciences, community development, law, social work, business, information technology, agriculture and engineering)	
Nationality - Eligibility	Developing countries	
Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>Successfully completed a secondary education, with good to excellent grades.</li> <li>Will be studying in their country or another country in the developing world.</li> <li>Plans to live and work in their own country after they graduate.</li> <li>Have volunteered prior to applying for this scholarship and/or is willing to volunteer while receiving the WMF Scholarship.</li> <li>May have some other funds available for their education, but will not be able to go to school without a scholarship.</li> </ul>	
Location of Study	Any developing country	
Universities included	University in a developing country	
Scale	25 - 30 a year	
Organisation funded by	Wells Mountain Foundation	
Funds	ETE scholarships range from \$ 300 USD to \$3000 USD annually and are provided throughout the undergraduate education of the recipient. The average scholarship amount is \$1400. Scholarships may be used for tuition and fees, books and materials and room rent.	
Web address	http://www.wellsmountainfoundation.org/our-programs/scholarships/	

Notes	

The article below was published in the *Sunday Independent* by **Khanyile Mlotshwa**, a current Canon Collins Scholar from Zimbabwe, studying for a PhD in Media Studies. It serves to illustrate the transformative power of a scholarship.



## A helping hand beyond iron curtain of isolation

Posted on June 15, 2018 by The Independent in Entertainment

I belong to a generation of students that witnessed the beginning of the commercialisation of Zimbabwe's university education.

I was meant to embark on my final year at the National University of Science and Technology (NUST) in August 2008 when the government, in admission that it could not continue to fund university students, introduced tuition fees.

There was an uproar and serious disturbances on campus, students smashed windows at the administration building and engaged in serious running battles with the riot police. This was in the early days of the first semester that begins in August/September. I had just completed my internship at the Sunday News. I still went to the Sunday News where I continued to contribute as a sit-in correspondent.

One Friday after the disturbances on campus, the then Minister of Higher and Tertiary Education, the late Dr Sikhanyiso Ndlovu, came to address the Press Club on the matter. The minister said Zimbabweans should not imagine that the government had completely abandoned university students as it still subsidised their education in many ways as it still paid lecturers and annually set aside money for other university operations.

He was right.

However, after some years of being "paid to read" we were also right in feeling abandoned and pointing out that some families could not afford to pay the levied tuition fees.

In the following years, we have seen an unprecedented level of the commercialisation of higher education in the country with some universities having double intakes in January and August, of double classes; the conventional and the parallel. We have observed the creation of block programmes and many master's degrees where what matters most is paying the school fees over the merit of one's academic agenda.

Sadly, we have seen how some Advanced Level graduates from poor families, even after getting good points, never considered going to university because their parents would still be struggling to take their siblings through primary and secondary education. These parents cannot afford to pay for university students as well. There are few scholarships and grants in Zimbabwe as university education is one of the least funded sectors in the country, both by the government and the private sector.

However, this has opened a situation where those who can afford in financial terms go to university even if they have poor grades and their academic performance does not fit at that level. These are the eager consumers of the many dubious block programmes, especially civil servants who have access to bank loans.

The introduction of university fees in 2008, the year that marked the climax of Zimbabwe's economic challenges, lives on as a moment that taught us the cost of education in vulgar financial terms. It was especially a rude awakening for those of us who aspired to do postgraduate degrees.

Continuing at the National University of Science and Technology (NUST) was out of choice for many reasons. The MSc degree was just starting at NUST and I had no confidence in something new (like that). Importantly, I had been inspired by one of my lecturers to desire to study at Rhodes University, the premier journalism school in Africa. I remember joking that, even if it is to attend to the lawn, I have to be at Rhodes University!

I had been attracted to Rhodes University when I was still an A Level student. I remember studying the university's prospectus. Back then I was attracted to Creative Writing and Drama Studies. In my teenage years, I was a budding writer who wrote so many poems to my sister on her birthdays on 1 May every year. My sister would type the poems and treasured them a lot and that, for me, validated my talent more than publishing.

Our lecturer not only told us inspiring stories about Rhodes University, but he also escalated the quality of what he was teaching us. That convinced some of us that we had to be at Rhodes sometime in future. Rhodes University became a dream. However, if the cost of education at NUST was too much for us, what about the cost of education at Rhodes University?

I recall looking at numerous possibilities, in terms of scholarships, that could help me fund my postgraduate studies out of the country. However I was not eligible for most scholarships mostly because of my Zimbabwean citizenship. For example, Zimbabwe had pulled out of the Commonwealth, accusing the grouping of the UK and its former colonies of being a colonial club. I could not apply for the Commonwealth scholarships.

However, one scholarship got my attention. I remember that in 2011, I filled out a Canon Collins Trust scholarship form but did not submit it. I had failed to finish it on time for submission. I however worked on it and told myself that I will submit it the following year. In 2012, a Canon Collins staffer, whom I was so happy to meet again at this year's Scholars Conference in Cape Town, interviewed me over the phone. I was so happy to get the scholarship. I remember that I received the news while in Windhoek, Namibia attending a journalism workshop.

Attending Rhodes University's Master of Arts (MA) course on a Canon Collins scholarship has exposed me to a world that I never knew existed. Even in my wildest dreams of studying at Rhodes University, I never imagined that I will be enthralled by the library. I soon realised that, to a postgraduate (research) student, the library is the most important space, if not the space, at university. The Rhodes University library drew me to interesting worlds. I remember remarking to a friend that, "if the academic project we are pursuing at Rhodes University is a religion, then the library is the Mecca of that faith".

The Canon Collins scholarship meant that I could be at a place where I would sit in a Master Class conducted by Achille Mbembe, Lewis Gordon, Michael Neocosmos, and other world class scholars whose experiments with social theory warmed the cold ivory tower.

These are scholars who made feel as if I had sat at the feet of Frantz Fanon or Karl Marx.

When Canon Collins, once again picked me for PhD funding at the University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN), I could only look forward to the Scholars' conferences that the Trust holds annually.

This year's conference was epic and once again in a direct way Canon Collins sought to change my thinking and understanding of how the world works in a more direct way.

Listening to Professors Pumla Gqola and Thuli Madonsela, and the most exciting advocate Tembeka Ngcukaitobi shifted my thinking in a strong way.

The most important gift that Canon Collins Trust, who reached for me beyond that curtain of Zimbabwe's decade of hardships, bestowed on me are Thuli Madonsela's counsel that, "as long as there is injustice anywhere, there can't be sustainable peace anywhere. As long as there poverty anywhere, there can't be sustainable prosperity anywhere."

It is a gift am too happy to bestow to the future of my community, my country and our world by joining other young people to build a just, inclusive and fair world.

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