



# **FUNDING DIRECTORY**

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**Ukraine**

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**Council for At-Risk  
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This directory contains an extensive list of funding organisations, grants and scholarships that may be of assistance to persecuted academics, international students and the wider refugee and asylum seeker community looking to undertake educational courses in the UK.

The document may be searched by clicking on the above headings. A more detailed search is possible using key words by pressing Ctrl + F: for example, searching 'London' will allow you to find all results containing the word 'London.'

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If you find any information that is no longer correct, please let us know by contacting [info@cara.ngo](mailto:info@cara.ngo) or calling 020 7021 088

## EXISTING SEARCHABLE DIRECTORIES

### **Student Access for Refugees Scholarships List**

Over 70 universities offer scholarships, bursaries and fee waivers for people who have claimed asylum in the UK. Each scholarship has different eligibility criteria, application deadlines, and levels of financial support. Use the filters and search function to find a scholarship that suits you.

<https://star-network.org.uk/access-to-university/scholarships/list/>

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### **Enfield Council Grant Directories**

A directory of grants. Not available for outside the UK.

<https://portal.grantsonlinelocal.uk/directory,48,264,264>

## STUDENTS

### **British Council**

List of financial support options for international students who wish to study on a UK course such as scholarships, grants, bursaries, fellowships, financial awards, loans. Deadlines and eligibility criteria vary.

<https://study-uk.britishcouncil.org/options/scholarships-financial-support>

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### **DAAD Hilde Domin Programme**

The Students at Risk Hilde Domin Programme supports students and doctoral candidates across the globe to begin or complete a degree at a higher education institute in Germany. Recipients should be at-risk for being denied education rights in their country of origin. In order to apply, students must be nominated by an institution legally domiciled in Germany.

<https://www.daad.de/en/study-and-research-in-germany/scholarships/hilde-domin-programm/>

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### **Goldsmiths, University of London**

The University offers a range of scholarships and funding opportunities for international students such as: International Scholarship, Goldsmiths Excellence Fee Waiver, Alumni Fee Waiver, Banco Santander Scholarships, Goldsmiths Humanitarian Scholarship, Turkish Student Scholarship, Said Foundation Scholarship, etc.

<https://www.gold.ac.uk/fees-funding/scholarships/?filter%5Bfeestatus%5D=International>

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### **Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation**

The Foundation offers various research grants and dissertation fellowships. Highest priority is given to proposals from any of the natural and social sciences and the humanities that promise to increase the understanding of the causes, manifestations, and control of violence and aggression in the modern world. Priority will also be given to areas and methodologies not receiving adequate attention and support from other funding sources. Applicants may be citizens of any country and studying at a college or university in any country, with the exception of the Harry Frank Guggenheim African Fellows which is restricted to doctoral-candidate researchers from the African continent.

<https://www.hfg.org/programs/>

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### **International Scholarships.com**

An online financial aid resource for students wishing to study in a foreign country. It provides a listing of grants, scholarships, loan programmes and other information.

[www.internationalscholarships.com](http://www.internationalscholarships.com)

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## **The Leathersellers' Company**

The Leathersellers' Company now awards Student Grants of up to £5,000 a year, for a maximum of 4 years, to study full-time for a degree at a UK University. Please see their criteria for further information. Students of any nationality who can show a commitment to the UK, such as permanent residence, previous secondary educational record, family ties, are eligible to apply. Only open to undergraduates.

<https://leathersellers.co.uk/foundation/>

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## **Queen's University Belfast and Ulster University – Undergraduate**

The Civica Scholarship Programme is open annually to 1<sup>st</sup> or second year undergraduates at Queen's University Belfast or Ulster University who require a 3<sup>rd</sup> year placement. The scheme will give several successful students a scholarship package worth up to £25,000.

<https://www.civica.com/en-gb/about-us/careers/scholarships/>

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## **University of West London International Ambassador Scholarships**

Provides 100 scholarships per year of up to £5,000 to outstanding students who wish to act as ambassadors for the University of West London. Students are eligible to apply for the scholarship if they have been offered a place to study on a full-time undergraduate or postgraduate course at the University of West London.

[www.uwl.ac.uk/international/fees-and-scholarships/international-ambassador-scholarships](http://www.uwl.ac.uk/international/fees-and-scholarships/international-ambassador-scholarships)

## REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS

### **Asylum Support Appeals Project**

Focuses on protecting asylum seekers' and refused asylum seekers' legal rights to food and shelter via free legal representation for appeals to the Asylum Support Tribunal.

<https://www.asaproject.org/guides>

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### **Bail for Immigration Detainees**

Provide help for those detained under immigration powers in a prison or removal centre.

<https://www.biduk.org/pages/information-and-advice>

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### **BMA Charities**

Provides grants to refugee and asylum-seeking doctors in financial hardship to help with the costs of the GMC retention fee and professional indemnity insurance.

<https://bmacharities.org.uk/get-help/grants-available/>

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### **Breaking Barriers**

Runs courses for English language and employment training for refugees, as well as informative support for those looking to begin studying/working in the UK. No longer offers grants.

<https://breaking-barriers.co.uk/refugee-support/employment/young-refugees/>

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### **British Red Cross**

Provides a variety of support services for refugees and asylum seekers in the UK.

<https://www.redcross.org.uk/get-help/get-help-as-a-refugee>

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### **Fund for Human Need**

Emergency relief payments usually to a maximum of £120. Priority is given to those who are destitute or have no income or benefits; who are particularly vulnerable; where amounts up to £120 will make a major difference. Grants are not made to cover debt or to pay scholarships, university, or college fees. Asylum seekers receiving an asylum allowance MUST apply through a recognised organisation which is able to receive the payment and organise any purchases on behalf of the applicant. Direct payments made to asylum-seekers may result in deductions being made from their relief payments and affect any claim they make.

<http://fundforhumanneed.org.uk/>

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## **Hibiscus Initiative**

Assists marginalized women trapped in the immigration and criminal justice systems with rebuilding their lives.

<https://hibiscusinitiatives.org.uk/get-involved/refer/>

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## **Inderpal Rahal Memorial Trust**

Provides awards of £2000 to assist in the costs of undertaking or pursuing legal qualification, training, or research in the UK or abroad for women from an immigrant or refugee background.

<https://www.gardencourtchambers.co.uk/about#inderpal-rahall-memorial-trust>

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## **InPower Project**

Funds community interpreting qualifications to enable refugees to enter the UK workforce once they have the right to work.

[https://clearvoice.org.uk/inpower-project/?gclid=Cj0KCQiAsdKbBhDHARIsANJ6-jfMwdh2p3Uxgtxo0NYNx4RYaEKugrVyK2CHvrGDzMPs0H4D7JBRvcMaAj4WEALw\\_wcB](https://clearvoice.org.uk/inpower-project/?gclid=Cj0KCQiAsdKbBhDHARIsANJ6-jfMwdh2p3Uxgtxo0NYNx4RYaEKugrVyK2CHvrGDzMPs0H4D7JBRvcMaAj4WEALw_wcB)

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## **Institute of International Education (IIE) Peer**

A list of scholarships and educational opportunities for displaced and refugee students worldwide.

<https://iiepeer.org/>

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## **The Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants**

Has support services and resources to assist with all areas of asylum and immigration law.

<https://www.jcwi.org.uk/Pages/Category/toolkit-and-guides>

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## **LSE Access to Education Graduate Scholarships**

Scholarships specifically for asylum seekers and refugees. Priority is given to those applying for their first Master's degree, as well as recent graduates who were eligible for needs-based support during their undergraduate studies. Scholarships will cover tuition fees and up to £14,000 in maintenance costs.

<https://www.lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/Graduate/fees-and-funding/access-to-education>



## **Medical Justice**

Provides support for people in immigration detention who have experienced torture or extreme trauma or have health problems and are not receiving the necessary treatment.

<https://medicaljustice.org.uk/make-a-referral/>

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## **Migrant Help**

Provides independent advice and guidance for those going through the asylum process. Can be contacted through their free helpline, regional services, or webchat.

<https://www.migranthelpuk.org/Listing/Category/asylum-resources>

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## **Prisoners of Conscience Appeal Fund**

Grants aimed at individuals who have suffered persecution for their conscientiously held beliefs, who fall within the organisation's definition of a prisoner of conscience. Two types of grant are available: Relief and Rehabilitation Grants (including Family Reunion Grants), and Bursary Grants for postgraduate study.

<https://prisonersofconscience.org/grants/application-guidelines/>

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## **Rainbow Migration**

Dedicated to supporting LGBTQI+ people through the immigration and asylum system, through practical and emotional support, specialist legal advice, and assistance with access to housing and health services.

<https://www.rainbowmigration.org.uk/>

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## **Refugease**

Has compiled a selection of resources for Ukrainians in the UK, including dedicated local Facebook groups for connecting with regional communities.

<https://www.refugease.org/resources-for-ukrainians>

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## **Refugee Action**

Have collected the contact details for the variety of organisations assisting refugees and asylum seekers in the UK.

<https://www.refugee-action.org.uk/help-support-advice-services/>

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## **The Refugee Council**

Am employment service aiming to provide information, advice, guidance, and support to refugees looking to access training, volunteering, and employment opportunities. Available to refugees based in Greater London. Special programmes available to those refugees with a professional background in health.

<https://www.refugeecouncil.org.uk/service-category/employment/>

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## **Restart Refugee Support**

Provide interest-free loans to skilled refugees. Funds should be used for professional re-qualification or accreditation, or as capital for business start-ups and development. Applicants must have been granted refugee status, have permission to work, have professional skills and a realistic business or professional development plan.

<https://www.restartrefugeesupport.org/for-applicants>

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## **Right to Remain Toolkit**

A guide to the UK immigration and asylum system containing information from qualified experts.

<https://righttoremain.org.uk/toolkit/>

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## **Science4refugees**

A network of opportunities, resources, and partner organisations dedicated to helping refugee researchers.

<https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs/science4refugees>

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## **The Schwab and Westheimer Trusts**

Educational funding in the form of grants and two available scholarships. Westheimer Scholarship for a first degree or professional qualification in the fields of health and social care through a scholarship ranging from £10 - £20,000 a year. This is dependent on getting a successful home fee tuition offer. Brittan Scholarship is open to students at either Master's or undergraduate level who have no more than two years further to study. The amount awarded will be tuition fees (at home rates between £9,000 - £12,000 per year) and a small maintenance grant (maximum £5,000 per year) and it will last for up to two years. Applicants who have an asylum-seeking background are encouraged to apply. For grants, applicants should be below 28 years of age and must be in education or applying for educational support.

<http://swtrust.org.uk/>

## **Sidney Perry Foundation**

The Foundation primarily helps first degree students with grants that are intended to be supplementary where most of the funding is obtained elsewhere. Available to refugees, asylum seekers and others under the age of 35 unless there are exceptional circumstances. Long list of exceptions is available to view on the website.

[www.the-sidney-perry-foundation.co.uk/what-we-do/](http://www.the-sidney-perry-foundation.co.uk/what-we-do/)

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## **Student Awards Agency for Scotland (SAAS)**

Financial support to eligible students doing a course of higher education in the UK. Open to refugees and asylum seekers if they meet certain requirements including residency in Scotland.

<https://www.saas.gov.uk/>

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## **Student Action for Refugees**

Provides a list of university-specific scholarships for refugees and asylum seekers in the UK, as well as a list of resources and advice for refugee students applying in the UK.

<https://star-network.org.uk/access-to-university/>

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## **University of East London Directory of Services and Organisations**

A directory of services and organisations for refugees, asylum seekers and migrants in the UK and beyond, including regional charities and support groups.

<https://www.uel.ac.uk/sites/default/files/11246.pdf>

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## **United Westminster Almshouses Foundation**

The charity awards education grants to projects benefiting underprivileged children and young people whose families are on low incomes and living in Westminster. Priority is given to projects that target those with special needs, students at risk of being excluded, students struggling academically and high achieving students. Also awards small hardship grants.

[www.westminsteralmshouses.com](http://www.westminsteralmshouses.com)

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## **Walcot Foundation**

Funding includes costs for a first degree or a first vocational (work related) qualification, helping those

out of work take a further education or vocational training course that has a strong likelihood of leading to work, and expenses associated with gaining work experience. Must have been living in Lambeth for at least one year, on low income and (usually) under the age of 30. Refugees, asylum seekers and others are eligible with additional specified criteria. Grants of up to £1,500 for non-childcare costs and up to £4,000 for childcare costs.

<https://www.walcotfoundation.org.uk/individuals.html>

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## **Workeer.de**

A job board dedicated to job-seeking refugees in Germany.

<https://workeer.de/en/fuer-gefluechtete>

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## **University of Birmingham Sanctuary Scholarship**

Five sanctuary scholarships are available for UK asylum seekers to pursue undergraduate and postgraduate studies. Sanctuary Scholars receive a full tuition-fee waiver and a £5,000 living costs assistance grant, in addition to fully funded university accommodation. Applicants must currently hold an offer for a full-time course at the university to be considered.

<https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/funding/undergraduate/sanctuary-scholarship.aspx>

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## **University of East London (UEL)**

Asylum seekers postgraduate scholarship. Successful applicants will be awarded 100% tuition fee support until they are awarded such immigration status that enables them to access support from Student Finance.

<https://www.uel.ac.uk/study/fees-funding/scholarships-bursaries/postgraduate-scholarships-bursaries/postgraduate-scholarship-asylum-seekers>

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## **University of Warwick Sanctuary Scholarships**

Warwick are pleased to offer a range of new undergraduate and postgraduate scholarships to support refugee students in the UK. Each scholarship will have its own eligibility criteria and details of how to apply.

<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/academicoffice/funding/fundingyourstudies/sanctuaryscholarships/>

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## **The University of York**

The University of York is offering a package of initiatives worth up to £500,000, over three years, to help

refugees who are escaping humanitarian crises. The package includes the introduction of scholarships for refugee students; offering scholar rescue status to refugee academics; and developing a series of public events in partnership with York Minster and other city of York partners to raise awareness of the complex issues underlying the current refugee crisis.

<https://www.york.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/fees-funding/international/asylum-seekers-scholarship/>  
<http://www.york.ac.uk/study/international/fees-funding/scholarships/>

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## **The University of Edinburgh**

Offers special fee status for asylum seekers. Offers scholarships to asylum seekers each year – see link for updates.

<https://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/tuition-fees/asylum/fees-sch>

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## **The University of Salford**

Students with humanitarian protection/refugee status can apply to the university's Article 26 Scholarship if they have pre-secured a place at the university. Eligibility criteria apply.

<https://www.salford.ac.uk/askus/our-services/diversity-and-faith/sanctuary-seekers>

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## **The University of Sheffield**

The university will offer scholarships for students who have sought asylum in the UK, so they can succeed in higher education. The scholarships cover the cost of tuition. The scholarships will be available for students studying undergraduate degrees or postgraduate Master's courses. Awards are discretionary. Applicants must have secured an offer at the university prior to applying.

<https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/eltc/full-time/asylum-seeker-scholarships>

## WOMEN

### **British Federation of Women Graduates**

For all scholarships, applicants must be doing research towards a doctoral degree (PhD, DPhil, DMus etc.), and must be registered for their doctorate at a UK university.

<https://bfgw.org.uk/bfgw2/how-to-apply-for-a-bfgw-academic-award/>

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### **Funds for Women Graduates**

Foundation Grants for postgraduate doctoral level e.g., PhD or DPhil to help women graduates with their living expenses (not fees) while registered for study or research at an approved institution or higher education in the UK. A grant will only be given for the final year of a PhD or DPhil. One-off emergency grants are also available. Women graduates from UK and overseas are eligible.

[www.ffwg.org.uk/home.html](http://www.ffwg.org.uk/home.html)

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### **Urgent Action Fund for Women's Human Rights**

Provide grants and other resources for women human rights defenders around the world. Grants fall under two categories; the protection and security of women's human rights defenders; and advocacy by women's rights movements during time-bound opportunities.

<https://urgentactionfund.org/apply-for-a-grant/>

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### **International Women's Media Foundation Fund for Women Journalists**

Funding is available for either reporting projects or professional development opportunities for women journalists of any nationality. Projects should usually have a one-year timeline or less and preferably be attached to a commitment from a news outlet. The average grant size is 6000 USD, however there is some limited availability for larger requested budgets. The FWJ will not cover tuition or living expenses for undergraduate or graduate degrees. Applicants must have at least one year of professional journalism experience.

<https://www.iwmf.org/programs/fund-for-women-journalists/>

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### **American Association of University Women**

Offers grants and scholarships for women pursuing academic work or leading community projects. International Fellowships and Project grants support non-US citizens who pursue education in the US and return to their home countries afterwards.

<https://www.aauw.org/resources/programs/fellowships-grants/current-opportunities/>

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### **Graduate Women International**

Provide a range of fellowships and grants to support study, research, and training, for women and girls

<https://graduatewomen.org/what-we-do/grants-fellowships/>

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## **International Atomic Energy Agency Marie Sklodowska-Curie Fellowship Programme**

Provides scholarships for women accepted by or enrolled in Master's programmes in nuclear related studies. Applicants must be citizens of an IAEA member state.

<https://www.iaea.org/about/overview/gender-at-the-iaea/iaea-marie-sklodowska-curie-fellowship-programme/Information-for-applicants>

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## **Zonta International**

Provides scholarships for women in studying STEM, business, and doctoral study in aerospace engineering and space sciences. Also issues an award for young women in public affairs. Applications must be submitted to a district/regional Zonta club, or for areas where Zonta is not in operation via Zonta e-club or directly to the district.

[https://zonta.org/Web/Our\\_Programs/Education/Web/Programs/Education\\_Home.aspx?hkey=ba5aaa93-9106-436b-8f2a-dc1acff389dd](https://zonta.org/Web/Our_Programs/Education/Web/Programs/Education_Home.aspx?hkey=ba5aaa93-9106-436b-8f2a-dc1acff389dd)

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## **Rights of Women**

Provide a variety of legal support services to vulnerable women in England and Wales, including free telephone advice lines focused on specific areas of law, and guides and handbooks with key legal information.

<https://rightsofwomen.org.uk/get-advice/>

## MASTERS/PHD/POST DOCTORAL STUDENTS

### **The Airey Neave Trust**

Research fellowships available for research funding into personal freedom under the law of any nation in the world. Fellows of established university departments are invited to submit applications for Trust Research Fellowships on any topic which falls within the definition of helping to protect and/or enhance personal freedom under the rule of democratic law, either national or international.

<https://www.aireyneavetrust.org.uk/our-research>

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### **Biochemical Society**

Grants for Molecular Biosciences Postgraduate students to support research and travel to attend scientific conferences.

<https://biochemistry.org/grants-and-awards/grants-and-bursaries/>

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### **The British Academy**

Research grants and funding in the Humanities and Social Sciences for scholars at postdoctoral level

[www.britac.ac.uk/funding](http://www.britac.ac.uk/funding)

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### **Canon Collins Scholarship for Masters Study**

Offers scholarships for taught Master's degree programmes, for individuals who are nationals of, or normally reside in Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia, and Zimbabwe. Applicants must be in possession of a good first degree, or about to graduate in the year of application, and have at least 2 years work experience in a relevant field.

<https://www.canoncollins.org/scholarship/our-scholarships/>

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### **Chevening Scholarships**

Funding providing by UK government's Foreign and Commonwealth Office to foreign-based outstanding established or emerging leaders to pursue one-year Master's degrees in any subject at any of the UK's leading universities. Criteria for eligibility is listed on the organisation's webpage.

[www.chevening.org](http://www.chevening.org)

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### **The Daphne Jackson Trust**

Part-time, paid fellowships awarded to science, engineering, technology or mathematics graduates and post-graduates who have taken a career break of two or more years for family, caring or health reasons.



To be eligible you must have at least 3 years in research prior to career break and/or a PhD qualification is required and must be resident in the UK with the right to remain indefinitely and a good command of English.

<https://daphnejackson.org/about-fellowships/>

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## **Diabetes UK**

Funding for research-training opportunities in the form of PhD studentships and research fellowships to support clinicians, scientists, and other medical-related health professionals at different stages in their careers. Applicants must hold an established NHS, academic or research post and be in receipt of a salary for the duration of the award.

[www.diabetes.org.uk/Research/For-researchers/Apply-for-a-grant/](http://www.diabetes.org.uk/Research/For-researchers/Apply-for-a-grant/)

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## **Ertegun Graduate Scholarship**

Funds 15 scholarships for students from around the world undertaking graduate study in the humanities at the University of Oxford. Students must be applying to start a new course of study.

<https://www.ertegun.ox.ac.uk/scholarships>

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## **Gates Cambridge Scholarship (University of Cambridge)**

Offers full-cost scholarships to outstanding applicants from countries outside the UK to pursue a full-time postgraduate degree in any subject available at the University of Cambridge (with some exceptions).

[www.gatescambridge.org](http://www.gatescambridge.org)

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## **The Leverhulme Trust**

Grants for research fellowships for experienced researchers, Early Career Fellowships for post-doctoral researchers, research grants, visiting professorships for distinguished academics based overseas to spend up to twelve months at a UK university and International Academic Fellowships. Available to those who reside in the UK.

[www.leverhulme.ac.uk](http://www.leverhulme.ac.uk)

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## **London School of Economics**

The Graduate Support Scheme is open to all applicants for diploma and taught Master's study, except for those undertaking specific modular or executive programmes. The GSS is needs based and provides funding for UK, EU, and overseas students.

<https://www.lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/Graduate/fees-and-funding/secure/graduate-support-scheme>

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### **Postgraduate Solutions Study Bursary**

Provides Postgraduate Study Bursaries to students worldwide.

[www.postgrad.com/editorial/bursaries/](http://www.postgrad.com/editorial/bursaries/)

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### **Rotary Peace Fellowships**

The Peace Fellowships are awarded for Master's degrees in peace and development at six selected partner institutions around the world. Candidates must have completed their most recent academic degree at least three years ago, have relevant experience and cannot be citizens of the UK, USA, Sweden, Japan, or Australia.

<https://my.rotary.org/en/peace-fellowship-application>

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### **The Royal Society**

Range of post-doctoral research funding grant schemes to support the UK scientific community and foster collaboration between UK based and overseas scientists but does not provide funding to Master's or PhD students. Open to UK/EEA national or a non-EEA national with other specified eligibility criteria depending on scheme.

[royalsociety.org/grants/](http://royalsociety.org/grants/)

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### **University of Leicester Ukraine Conflict Distance Learning Sanctuary Scholarship**

Offers a full fee waiver for a selection of post-graduate programmes for applicants whose access to higher education has been disrupted by the conflict in Ukraine. Applicants who can be based anywhere in the world and hold any nationality.

<https://le.ac.uk/study/postgraduates/fees-funding/scholarships-discounts/ukraine-conflict-dl-sanctuary-scholarship>

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### **The Victor Pinchuk Foundation**

The Foundation's WorldWideStudies programme offers support for Ukrainians aged 35 or under to pursue a Master's degree at globally recognized universities in the fields of agricultural sciences, engineering and technology, alternative energy, ecology and the environment, public law, and governance. Candidates who have been accepted in their chosen university course are eligible to apply for a grant.

<https://worldwidestudies.org/en>

## SPECIFIC PROFESSIONS and DISCIPLINES

### Aviation

#### **Royal Aeronautical Society**

Awards include Centennial Scholarships for postgraduate study, BAG Scholarships that provide a contribution to tuition fees for students studying courses relating to air transport management and aviation and an MSc Aerospace Bursary scheme. Open to applications from overseas as well as UK Members of the Royal Aeronautical Society.

<https://www.aerosociety.com/careers-education/scholarships-bursaries/>

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### Artists

#### **Artists at Risk Connection**

Assists persecuted artists of all disciplines as well as cultural professionals. Artists can submit an application for assistance directly to the organisation, or can use the directory of resources to find external opportunities. Recently ARC has also launched specific funds for emergency assistance and resilience assistance for Ukrainian visual artists. The terms of the two funds are detailed on the webpage.

<https://artistsatriskconnection.org/story/emergency-and-resilience-funds-for-ukrainian-visual-artists>  
<https://artistsatriskconnection.org/>

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#### **Artists at Risk Ukraine**

A specific form for Ukrainian art practitioners of all forms to apply to Artists at Risk.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc0KMTVqb6GmHuR2UxyNN5aN5BpDPYE0538OlGRQ63inFWLAW/viewform>

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#### **The Power of International Education Artist Protection Fund**

Provides support to artists of all disciplines facing threats and risks. Preference is given to artists who can demonstrate accomplishment and promise in their artistic practice and will benefit their home countries or communities. Applicants cannot be seeking to use funds for the continuation of academic studies, and should not have been displaced or in exile for more than two years.

<https://www.iie.org/en/Programs/Artist-Protection-Fund/Eligibility-and-Application>

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#### **European Network of High Arts Education**

Have compiled a list of opportunities specifically for Ukrainian creatives.

<https://elia-artschools.org/page/InsolidaritywithUkraineELIAMembersactionsupport>

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## **Artists at Risk**

Supports persecuted art practitioners from around the world. Recently have opened specific enquiry lines for Ukrainian and Afghan artists and cultural workers.

<https://artistsatrisk.org/apply/?lang=en>

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## **Martin Roth Initiative**

Supports temporary placements and scholarships for artists and cultural actors. Recipients may be hosted in Germany with the assistance of a host cultural institution, or temporarily relocated to safe locations in their home region.

<https://www.martin-roth-initiative.de/en/application>

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## **Safe Muse**

Provides Safe Residencies for artists at risk in Oslo, Norway, with a focus on artistic development and cooperation.

<https://safemuse.org/safe-residencies/>

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## **Al Qasami Foundation**

Provides funding for artists to undertake residencies and cultural exchange in the Al Qasami Foundation's Studio and Gallery for six to twelve months. Prospective applicants must have a degree or established experience in studio or fine arts, have demonstrable experience teaching or collaborating with others to explore different artistic media, proficiency in English, and evidence for how the exchange would inspire personal creativity and artistic expression.

<https://www.alqasamifoundation.com/artist-residency>

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## **Artistic Freedom Initiative**

Assists at-risk artists of all disciplines with temporary and permanent residence in the United States. Also accepts applicants from artists already in the US and currently seeking asylum. Applicants must show that they are at-risk of persecution because of their artistic expression.

<https://artisticfreedominitiative.org/apply-for-assistance/>

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## **National Institute of Music and Dance, Warsaw**

Entry form for Ukrainian artists interested in cooperation with Polish cultural institutions via the National Institute of Music and Dance.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfqIbFx47V0BMQbeUpqGahqJytxyXISArQ4gR4BwjRWniVvFQ/viewform?fbclid=IwAR1b907BKUas4t1105UjuHwS4oOz6oQSQMB9Seu060bEC\\_n4p9WD0JfDgS8](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfqIbFx47V0BMQbeUpqGahqJytxyXISArQ4gR4BwjRWniVvFQ/viewform?fbclid=IwAR1b907BKUas4t1105UjuHwS4oOz6oQSQMB9Seu060bEC_n4p9WD0JfDgS8)

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## **Prague City Theatres**

An open call for Ukrainians currently residing in the Czech Republic to collaborate with the Prague City Theatre. Artists and art students are invited to apply with their proposed projects and CVs.

<https://www.mestskadivadlaprazska.cz/blog/1686/imagine-ua/>

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## **Solidarity with Ukraine/(En)forced Mobility Working Group**

A regularly updated collection of resources to support the Ukrainian arts community.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/10ItJbQtMBNtoHVFCVfR3EBYFtL6z3LvowAbVeDaxD4U/edit>

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## **Ukrainian Emergency Performing Arts Fund**

A body of funds reserved for the support of teams of Ukrainian dance and theatre artists remaining in Ukraine with the continuation of their art.

[https://www.uepaf.org.ua/?fbclid=IwAR1qwO-jf1V5ec7w7BDR\\_j4V9SQnjHdGHd8ZiDuaGMsFiY2I3w0s1Z7gg98](https://www.uepaf.org.ua/?fbclid=IwAR1qwO-jf1V5ec7w7BDR_j4V9SQnjHdGHd8ZiDuaGMsFiY2I3w0s1Z7gg98)

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## **Kyiv Biennial Emergency Support Initiative**

Provides financial relief for members of the artistic and cultural community in Ukraine who have remained in the country.

<https://esi.kyivbiennial.org/en>

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## **Architects & Designers for Ukraine**

Accepts applications and collates job offers for those affected by the war in Ukraine and looking for employment in the creative sector in Poland and Europe.

<https://niaiu.pl/2022/03/for-ua/>

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## **Ukrainian Emergency Art Fund**

Provides one-time stipends or other forms of financial aid for up to 3 months for members of the cultural

sector.

[https://ueaf.moca.org.ua/?fbclid=IwAR3w\\_EGbCOjfSwtbK\\_uhlmkEM7n3HVOVuEQsCP2ntQXmB5gMGc9xSpyVhVQ](https://ueaf.moca.org.ua/?fbclid=IwAR3w_EGbCOjfSwtbK_uhlmkEM7n3HVOVuEQsCP2ntQXmB5gMGc9xSpyVhVQ)

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## **Latvian Contemporary Arts and Culture Mentorship Programme**

A database of Latvian art organisations offering to mentor artists and cultural professionals arriving in Latvia after being displaced by the war in Ukraine.

<https://saite.lv.wle>

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## **Romanian Solidarity Action for Ukrainian Artists**

An open invitation for Ukrainian artists of all disciplines to participate in a Romanian programme of artistic community space in Bucharest, Cluj, and Timiroso. Accommodation and financial support will be provided for accepted artists.

<https://contemporarylynx.co.uk/opencall/romanian-solidarity-action-for-ukrainian-artists>

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## **Arts for Ukraine**

A collection of resources to help Ukrainian artists find shelter or professional and educational opportunities.

<https://www.artsforukraine.org/all/>

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## **On the Move - Solidary with Ukraine**

A list of information and key resource places for artists and culture professionals in need of relocation or support from Ukraine and other affected contexts.

<https://on-the-move.org/resources/collections/solidarity-ukraine-enforced-mobility>

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## **Dentists/ Dentistry Students**

### **Restart Dental Pathway**

Lends funds to help refugees who have the right to remain in the UK and possess dental qualifications and experience to requalify and practice in the UK. Candidates must be able to prove sufficient proficiency in English.

<https://www.restartrefugeesupport.org/dentist-pathway>

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## Engineering

### **Institute of Engineering and Technology**

Offers Diamond, Undergraduate and Postgraduate engineering scholarships. IET scholarships are available to UK residents fulfilling certain criteria. Also offers several awards to MSc, PhD and mature students, and engineers at the early stage of their careers, for 'notable academic achievement.'

<https://www.theiet.org/impact-society/awards-scholarships/>

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### **Panasonic Trust**

Provides support for part-time awards for Master's degree and full-time Master's degree Fellowships in a range of engineering subjects. Part-time awards available to EU citizens or those who have UK permanent residence status. Full-time Fellowships for UK citizens.

<https://raeng.org.uk/education-and-skills/schools/welsh-valleys-engineering-project/panasonic-trust-higher-education-bursary-scheme>

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### **Royal Academy of Engineering**

Provides a variety of study bursaries and research fellowships. Deadlines and eligibility criteria vary. Open to any UK student who fulfils the criteria. There are no residency or nationality requirements, but the post must be held in the UK.

<https://raeng.org.uk/programmes-and-prizes/programmes/uk-grants-and-prizes/support-for-education>

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## Environmental Sciences

### **John Spedan Lewis Foundation**

The Foundation funds one PhD studentship over consecutive 3-4 year periods. Natural history research topics are chosen by the Trustees and invitations are sent out to research organisations with expertise in the chosen topic. The Foundation does not respond to unsolicited requests for PhD funding. N.B. Applications have closed for the 2022 cycle, please see the webpage for updates about the next 3-4 year cycle.

<https://johnspedanlewisfoundation.org/phd-funding/>

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## Journalists/Writers/Media workers

### **Journalists in Distress Network**

A network of media freedom organisations able to assistance journalists and media workers through

their individual member organisations.

<https://www.journalistsindistress.org/>

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## **PEN International**

Provides small emergency grants, supports asylum requests, assists with temporary relocation, and aids access to legal recourse for writers at risk. Through the Foundation PEN Emergency Fund, offers one-off grants of up to €1250 for certain emergency assistance measures.

<https://pen-international.org/protecting-writers-at-risk/our-protection-work>

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## **International Media Support Safety Fund**

Provides help in cases where a journalist has been killed or rendered other incapacitated, in need of immediate protection as a result of a direct threat, or in need of urgent legal or medical assistance. Support is given for a period of no longer than six months.

<https://www.mediasupport.org/what-we-do/safety-for-journalists/#safety-fund>

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## **Free Press Unlimited**

The Reporters Respond fund provides direct assistance, legal support, and safety advice to journalists and media outlets in need to enable them to resume their work. This includes subsistence costs for journalists who are not able to work or need to flee an unsafe situation, and temporary support for family members of journalists who are unable to work, imprisoned, or deceased. Freelance or staff journalists are eligible if their emergency situation is a direct result of their work in journalism.

<https://www.freepressunlimited.org/en/projects/reporters-respond-emergency-and-legal-support>

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## **Reporters Without Borders**

Will provide a variety of support for individual journalists and media workers, including financial support and travel medical insurance for journalists working outside of their home country.

<https://rsf.org/en/assistance-journalists-and-media#financial-support-1411>

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## **English PEN Writers at Risk**

Works to defend and support writers whose freedom of expression is under attack.

<https://www.englishpen.org/campaigns/writers-at-risk/>

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## **Committee to Protect Journalists**

The Committee's Emergency Response team supports frontline journalists and media support workers to ensure that they are prepared for safety and security issues when entering a conflict zone. This includes the Gene Roberts Emergency Fund Journalist Assistance program, which offers emergency grants to journalists in distress worldwide.

<https://cpj.org/emergency-response/what-we-do/>

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## **Media Defence**

Provides emergency defence to financially support journalists facing costly and complex litigation in an attempt to silence them. Can provide funding for legal defence, help in the search for a lawyer, and provide technical legal support to legal counsel. Can also help in the bringing of legal action to compel the state to protect rights.

<https://www.mediadefence.org/apply-for-case-support/>

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## **Canadian Journalists for Free Expression: Journalists in Distress Program**

Provides assistance to journalists around the world whose lives and well-being are threatened because of their work. Applicants must be verified by an IFEX member or an organisation that provides emergency assistance. Funds available range between 500 to 1500 Canadian dollars and can be used for legal fees, medical expenses, transportation costs to flee a dangerous situation, financial support for the families of journalists, and resettlement costs for the first year in a safe destination.

[https://www.cjfe.org/journalists\\_in\\_distress\\_fund](https://www.cjfe.org/journalists_in_distress_fund)

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## **International Federation of Journalists Safety Fund**

The Fund offers financial assistance for journalists facing emergency situations such as threats, violence, prosecution, exile, and illness.

<https://www.ifj.org/safety-fund.html>

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## **Hannah Arendt Initiative**

A network of civil society organisations which supports endangered journalists from Afghanistan, Ukraine, Russia, and Belarus.

<https://hannah-arendt-initiative.de/>

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## **Rory Peck Trust**

Has a variety of funds available to support freelance journalists. Applicants must be professional freelance journalists who have been actively working for at least 12 months, have journalism as their only source of income, and lack access to other financial support or any contractual benefits.

<https://rorypecktrust.org/freelance-assistance/assistance-grants-2/>

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### **ECPMF Journalists-in-Residence Programme**

Provides temporary shelter in Leipzig for journalists facing harassment and intimidation as a result of their work. Funding covers accommodation and basic living costs for three to six months, and can also cover other support services depending on individual needs. Applicants must be a legal resident in an EU member state, have English, German, or Russian language skills, and be able to provide evidence of the threat faced as a result of their work.

<https://www.ecpmf.eu/support/journalists-in-residence/>

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### **International Centre for Journalists Knight Fellowships**

Accepts open proposals for potential fellowships. Proposals should consist of multiple, complementary projects to achieve measurable results for newsrooms, journalists, and society. Candidates may be from any country but must have the journalistic experience and skills to carry out their proposed projects, as well as fluency in English and the language of their chosen target region. Recipients of fellowships will receive an allowance for expenses related to their fellowship.

<https://www.icfj.org/our-work/knight/icfj-knight-fellowships-apply-now>

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### **24.04 Fund**

Provide safety equipment, HEFAT training, satellite communications, and evacuation assistance for journalists in Ukraine.

<https://2402.org/>

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### **Lawyers/ Law students**

#### **Inderpal Rahal Memorial Trust**

Provides awards of £2000 to assist in the costs of undertaking or pursuing legal qualification, training, or research in the UK or abroad for women from an immigrant or refugee background.

<https://www.gardencourtchambers.co.uk/about#inderpal-rahah-memorial-trust>

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#### **The International Observatory for Lawyers in Danger**

Paris-based initiative which upholds the rights of lawyers worldwide to practice freely and independently. Support can take the form of emergency assistance mechanisms for those facing imminent threats, which can cover legal support for lawyers subject to criminal proceedings, and emergency funding to lawyers and their dependent whose financial situation is being impacted by threats.

<https://protect-lawyers.org/en/the-observatory/>

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## **Lawyers for Lawyers Toolkit for Lawyers at Risk**

A collection of resources and information for those seeking to protect lawyers at risk.

<https://lawyersforlawyers.org/en/toolkit-for-lawyers-at-risk/>

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## **Medical students/Doctors and Medical Research/Health**

### **BMA Charities Trust Fund**

Grants to medical doctors, medical students, and their dependents in times of financial crisis including grants for including assistance to refugee and asylum-seeking doctors towards taking the PLAB exams and GMC registration.

<https://bmacharities.org.uk/get-help/grants-available/>

<https://www.bma.org.uk/advice-and-support/international-doctors#how-the-bma-can-help-you>

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### **Rosetrees Trust**

Part funding for medical researchers doing PhD studentships, MBPhD studentships and Clinical Fellows. Trust offers support for post-doctoral research and PhD extensions (awarded specifically for students that received funding from Rosetrees during their PhD). Open to all UK students who fulfil the criteria.

<http://www.rosetreestrust.co.uk/apply-for-funding/>

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### **Cancer Research UK**

Grants for research in any aspect of the study of cancer. Also offer several PhD scholarships. Deadlines and criteria differ for different grants/fellowships and bursaries.

[www.cancerresearchuk.org/science/funding](http://www.cancerresearchuk.org/science/funding)

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### **Westheimer Scholarship**

Up to three people a year will be supported with a Westheimer Scholarship to study for a first degree or professional qualification in the fields of health and social care through a scholarship ranging from £10 - £20,000 a year. Must be under 28 and be an asylum seeker to apply.

<http://swtrust.org.uk/westheimer-scholarship.html>

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## Religious Studies

### **The Spalding Memorial Educational Trust**

Funds grants to encourage the study of a recognised religious tradition other than the applicant's own.

<https://www.spaldingtrust.org.uk/application>

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## Teaching

### **All Saints Educational Trust**

Grants are for teachers or those intending to become teachers and students in Religious Studies, Home Economics, and related subjects. Applicants from UK/EU and overseas. Overseas applicants (whom the Foundation defines as those liable to pay overseas student fees at UK universities) must already possess a first degree or equivalent, acquired at least two years before the commencement of the postgraduate course which the scholarship is intended to fund.

[www.aset.org.uk](http://www.aset.org.uk)

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## Occupational and environmental health

### **The Colt Foundation**

Offers funding for Fellowships which are expected to turn into PhD projects. Also offers grants for some PhD students – contact for more details. All in the area of Occupational Hygiene and Health. Open to UK/EU and overseas applicants.

<https://www.coltfoundation.org.uk/phd-fellowships/>

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## Islamic Studies

### **Barakat Trust**

Scholarships and grants to applicants worldwide in the fields of Islamic Art History, Architecture, and Archaeology. Support is given for a diverse range of projects, programmes, and studies. They include scholarships and grants for post-graduate and post-doctoral study and research scholarships. Exhibitions, lectures, conferences, archaeological excavations, conservation projects, surveys and documentation, travel grants and scholarly publications are also supported. Not open to transferring money to individuals. Applicant needs to identify an institution to which grant monies can be transferred on their behalf.

<https://barakat.org/grants/>

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### **Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies Scholarships**

Scholarships for students studying full-time postgraduate courses at Oxford in a field derived from or of relevance to the Islamic tradition, or of relevance and benefit to the Muslim world. Potential recipients can be either UK citizens or citizens and residents of a variety of overseas countries.

<https://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/graduate/fees-and-funding/fees-funding-and-scholarship-search/oxford-centre-islamic-studies-ocis-scholarships>

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### **Computer Science**

#### **Priestley Award**

Joint PhD with University of Melbourne. Eligibility requires an upper second-class four-year honours undergraduate degree in a relevant subject or an MSc/MRes in a relevant subject.

<https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/postgraduate/funding/priestley-phd-scholarships.aspx>

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### **School of Computer Science Undergraduate International Scholarships**

All international students whose fees are not paid by a sponsoring body are given these scholarships at the University of Birmingham's School of Computer Science, recently ranked the best in the UK. All eligible students will receive the Entry Bursary of £1,500 per year. But students whose performance is judged to be excellent will receive an additional Excellence Scholarship of £1,900 per year, bringing their total to £3,400 a year. So, the highest achieving students could receive a total £13,600 discount off their tuition fees over a four-year degree. To attain this award, students must continue to perform at First Class level (achieving at least 70% each year).

<https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/undergraduate/funding/international-excellence-scholarship-computer-science.aspx>

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### **Edinburgh University**

Offers Master's Scholarships in High Performance Computing and High Performance Computing with Data Science— one year, half of tuition.

<https://www.epcc.ed.ac.uk/education-and-training/masters-programmes>

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## GENERAL

### **University and College Hardship Funds- Gov.uk**

Provides assistance to undergraduate and postgraduate students in financial difficulty, aiming to relieve financial hardship that might impact on a student's participation in higher education. Contact the student services department at your university or college.

[www.gov.uk/extra-money-pay-university/university-and-college-hardship-funds](http://www.gov.uk/extra-money-pay-university/university-and-college-hardship-funds)

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### **Campden Charities**

Grants to obtain employment, with funds for course fees, travel, childcare and equipment and support for students at university. Applicant needs to have lived continuously in Kensington for at least two years, be a British or European citizen or have indefinite leave to remain, be living in rented accommodation and be in receipt of benefits or in low paid work.

[www.campdencharities.org.uk](http://www.campdencharities.org.uk)

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### **Creative Ukraine Program**

An online job board highlighting positions open to Ukrainians in the Czech Republic, Poland, and Slovakia.

<https://pretlak.com/en?tags=creativeukraineprogram>

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### **Future Leader Fellowships**

These fellowships provide individuals with funding over four years to tackle complex research or for career development. Work must fall under an area eligible for research and innovation support by UK Research and Innovation. In some cases funding may be extended by a further three years. Applicants must be based at and supported by an eligible academic or non-academic organisation.

<https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/future-leaders-fellowships-round-7/>

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### **Gilchrist Educational Trust**

Students who have made proper provision to fund a degree or higher education course but find themselves facing unexpected financial difficulties, normally in the last year of the course or required to spend a short period of time abroad, either studying or on a placement. Full-time students at a British University are eligible.

[www.gilchristgrants.org.uk](http://www.gilchristgrants.org.uk)

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### **Humanitarian Trust**

British citizens and overseas students under 30 years old on a recognised course of study in the UK and who hold a basic grant for the course. Small grants and top-up fees are available to graduates and postgraduates and are awarded for 'academic subjects only'.

<http://www.humanitariantrust.co.uk/>

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## **My World of Work (Skills Development Scotland)**

The Individual Training Account (ITA) Scotland provides funding for training sessions. Applicants must be ordinarily resident in Scotland, be a UK citizen or EEA national who has utilised their “right of residence” or have “settled within the UK”. Grants of up to £200 provided. Not eligible if person is in Scotland on a temporary student or work visa.

<https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/learn-and-train/sds-individual-training-accounts-ita>

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## **Open Society Foundation Fellowship**

Provides funding for contemporary and unique research ranging from problems that have not previously been recognised, developing new policy ideas to address familiar problems or offer a new advocacy strategy. Eligible applicants should possess a deep understanding of their chosen subject and a track record of professional accomplishment. Proficiency in spoken English is required. It does not provide funding for degree or non-degree studying at an academic institution.

<https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants/open-society-fellowship?eligibility=1>

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## **Professionals Aid Guild (PAG)**

Provides small grants to those with degree level or equivalent qualification. Applicants must be over 18 years old; be a resident in the UK; have applied to their own occupational fund for assistance in the first instance (if applicable); have less than £6,000 in savings if they are under pension credit age and less than £10,000 if over pension credit age; and have claimed, or are in the process of claiming, all benefits to which they are entitled.

[www.pcac.org.uk](http://www.pcac.org.uk)

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## **Ruth Hayman Trust**

Small grants awarded to support the education and training of adults who have settled in the UK and whose English is not their first language and face severe financial or social hardship. Funds not available for post-graduate higher education unless it leads directly to employment (e.g., PGCE, and never for PhDs).

[www.ruthhaymantrust.org.uk](http://www.ruthhaymantrust.org.uk)

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## **Scholars at Risk Network**

A collection of opportunities and resources for at-risk individuals from Ukraine.

<https://www.scholarsatrisk.org/resources-for-at-risk-individuals-from-ukraine/>

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## **Science for Ukraine**

An initiative dedicated to supporting the Ukrainian academic community, partly by collecting and disseminating information about opportunities for Ukrainian researchers and students.

<https://scienceforukraine.eu/listings>

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## **Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC)**

Academic research grants, fellowships, and studentships as well as grants for industrial collaborations, science communicators and others. Included are grants for university-based research and post-graduate training. Available to UK Citizens and all nationalities depending on the scheme and other specified criteria.

[https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/?filter\\_council%5B%5D=830](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/?filter_council%5B%5D=830)

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## **Sir Richard Stapley Education Trust**

Offers grants to those pursuing degrees in medicine, dentistry, and veterinary studies as a second degree, and postgraduate degree students from all fields of study. Does not fund beyond third year of study for full time PhDs. Open to students from all countries residing in the UK at time of application and during the course of study and aged over 24 on 1<sup>st</sup> October of proposed year of study.

[www.stapleytrust.org](http://www.stapleytrust.org)

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## **The Wellcome Trust**

Variety of funding opportunities, including grants for undergraduate and doctoral students, clinicians, dentists, and veterinarians. Eligibility depends on specific grant.

<https://wellcome.org/grant-funding/schemes>

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## **Sir Halley Stewart Trust**

Trust supports innovative and pioneering projects, with a focus on the Trust's current priority areas. It offers both main grants and small grants. The Trust does not fund individuals directly as grants are only paid to or through registered UK charities.



<http://www.sirhallestewart.org.uk/what-we-do/what-we-fund/>

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## **Lawrence Atwell's Charity**

Open to UK citizens and individuals with indefinite leave to remain who are aged between 16 and 26. Available are grants towards accredited vocational training only.

<https://www.skinners.org.uk/atwell/individuals/>

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## **The Prince's Trust**

Offers Development Awards to cover costs such as: course fees, transport, or equipment to help you achieve your plan to get into education, training, or employment. If you meet the eligibility criteria, you can receive up to £500. You must be UK resident, aged 16-30, no longer in compulsory education if aged 16 to 17, or unemployed if aged 18 to 30, working less than 16 hours per week or in education for less than 14 hours per week. Also offers personal development and vocational courses for young people.

<https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/help-for-young-people/get-funding-train-learn>

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## **Ukrainian Global University (UGU)**

Ukrainian Global University is a vast network of educational institutions, that join efforts to rebuild Ukraine by supporting Ukrainian high school and university students, scholars, tutors by providing them with scholarships, fellowships, and postgraduate programs.

<https://uglobal.university/>

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## **Ukrainian Institute London**

Have compiled a variety of resources for Ukrainians arriving in the UK.

<https://refugee-support.ukrainianinstitute.org.uk/>

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## **UkraineJobs**

A website designed to connect displaced Ukrainians with Austrian employers.

<https://www.ukrainejobs.at/>

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## **The Ukrainian Welcome Centre**

A partnership between the Association of Ukrainians in Great Britain and the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of the Holy Family in London. Focuses specifically on helping Ukrainians arriving, settling, and living in

the UK.

<https://www.ukrainianwelcomecentre.org/>

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### **Sir William Boreman's Foundation**

Grants to cover living expenses to allow UK nationals or individuals with settled status under the age of 25 to continue their education or training. Only available to residents of the London Borough of Greenwich or Lewisham.

[https://thedrapers.co.uk/philanthropy/#Grant\\_Giving](https://thedrapers.co.uk/philanthropy/#Grant_Giving)

## HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS

### **Civil Rights Defenders - The Emergency Fund**

Provides rapid assistance to human rights defenders who are in danger. Can cover legal fees after arrests, help with security training or psychosocial support, and temporary relocations of human rights defenders and their families.

<https://crd.org/emergency-fund/>

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### **OMCT World Organisation Against Torture**

Now providing material assistance and emergency support for human rights defenders and organisations at risk. Applicants must be human rights defenders or organisations working in accordance with the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights Defenders, facing risks because of their human rights work, and in need of emergency support.

<https://www.omct.org/en/resources/news/emergency-material-support-to-human-rights-defenders-at-risk>

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### **Frontline Defenders**

Offers a variety of resources for Human Rights Defenders, including protection grants up to the value of €7500, rest and respite fellowships, risk analysis and protection training, enhanced digital security, and digital handbooks.

<https://www.frontlinedefenders.org/en/tools-hrds>

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### **ProtectDefenders.EU – The European Union Human Rights Defenders Mechanism**

Have a variety of support measures for human rights defenders, both individuals and organisations, including grants for urgent protection measures, temporary relocation support, and a 24/7 helpdesk. Also have a directory for resources for defenders from their network of partners and allied organisations.

<https://protectdefenders.eu/>  
<https://protectdefenders.eu/news-and-resources/#alternative>

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### **Euro-Mediterranean Foundation of Support to Human Rights Defenders**

Provides grants for individuals, groups, and entities, committed to improve the protection of rights as prescribed in International Human Rights Conventions, who are at risk or facing difficulties.

<https://emhrf.org/category/grants/>

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### **International Federation for Human Rights**

The Federation maintains and manages a support fund to strengthen the work of human rights defenders' organisations, as well as providing emergency material support to at risk human rights defenders working in difficult circumstances. Any human rights defender facing a risk because of their human rights work may apply for an emergency grant, while the support fund is restricted to human rights organisations working in accordance with the UN Declaration on Human Rights Defenders.

<https://www.fidh.org/en/issues/human-rights-defenders/financial-support/>

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## **Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights**

Have compiled a roundup of resources available for emergency funds to support human rights defenders and journalists.

<https://rfkhumanrights.org/press/emergency-funding-support-for-human-rights-defenders-and-journalists>

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## **Freedom House**

Runs a program for Emergency Assistance to Frontline Activists, designed to offer short-term support to human rights defenders, civil society organisations and survivors of severe religious persecution. Funds can be used for a variety of purposes depending on the specific needs of the individual or organisation. Enquiries about submitting an application for assistance should be submitted by email:

[info@csolifeline.org](mailto:info@csolifeline.org)

<https://freedomhouse.org/programs/emergency-assistance-and-thematic-programs>

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## **University of York – Protective Fellowships for Human Rights Defenders**

Offered by the Centre for Applied Human Rights, these three to six month fellowships consist of an invitation of benefiting human rights defenders to come to York, to both enhance their skills and take time to recuperate before returning to their work. Defenders must be nominated by recognised civil society organisations and inter-governmental organisations working in human rights or human rights defenders.

<https://www.york.ac.uk/cahr/human-rights-defenders/protective-fellowship/>

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## **Agir Ensemble Pour Les Drois Humains**

Through their Emergency Fund, provide financial support to human rights defenders in danger because of their commitments to human rights defence. Support may be categorised as one or more of security in the form of temporary relocation, basic subsistence aid, medical aid, and legal or judicial aid.

<https://agir-ensemble-droits-humains.org/fr/notre-fonds-durgence/>

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## **Digital Defenders Incident Emergency Fund**

A rapid response fund specifically for human rights defenders, journalists, activists and organisations under digital threat. Funds must be used for activities aimed at reducing the risk or impact of the digital attacks or threats. Applicants' work must be supported by two human rights organisations or networks. Funds are available up to €10,000 and cover activities for a maximum of four months.

<https://www.digitaldefenders.org/incident-emergency-fund/>

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## **Shelter City**

Provides human rights defenders at risk a three-month placement in a safe location. Recipients will receive support tailored to their needs, in order to help them re-energise and develop their skills.

<https://sheltercity.org/apply/>

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## **Women's Peace and Humanitarian Fund**

The organisation's funding window for Women Human Rights Defenders provides rapid, flexible funding for those working in areas affected by conflict and crisis. Funding can take the form of either Advocacy Support, covering logistical expenses associated with meeting or decision-making events which contribute towards advancing human rights and peace, or Safety Net, covering urgent costs up to the value of 10,000 USD such as short-term livelihood or protection expenses, including relocation.

<https://wphfund.org/whrds/>

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## **Institut fur Auslandsbeziehungen Elisabeth-Selbert Initiative**

Provides threatened human rights defenders with a safe place to rest and recuperate, as well as develop their professional skills and connections. Funding can cover different programme lines to provide temporary relocation either abroad, within an applicants' home region, or on-site, whilst the Special Module Afghanistan provides support for human rights defenders already issued with a German residence permit. In order to be eligible for a protective stay in Germany, human rights defenders must have the intention to return to their country of origin at the end of the temporary placement.

<https://www.ifa.de/en/funding/elisabeth-selbert-initiative/>

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## **Urgent Action Fund for Women's Human Rights**

Provide grants and other resources for women human rights defenders around the world. Grants fall under two categories; the protection and security of women's human rights defenders; and advocacy by women's rights movements during time-bound opportunities.

<https://urgentactionfund.org/apply-for-a-grant/>