

Foundations that provide financial support

- **OFID awards**

OFID awards its scholarships to qualified applicants who have obtained or are on the verge of completing their undergraduate degree and who wish to study for a Master's degree. Applicants must be from a developing country (except [OFID Member Countries](#)), and he/she must first obtain admission to pursue a Master's degree studies in a relevant field of development, from any recognized university/college in the world. Through its scholarship scheme, OFID aims to help highly motivated, highly driven individuals overcome one of the biggest challenges to their careers – the cost of graduate studies.

- **Aga Khan Foundation- International scholarship program**

The 2017-2018 International Scholarship Program application cycle is now open. Application forms can be obtained from the Aga Khan Foundation or Aga Khan Education Service/Board office in the applicant's country of current residence. NOTE: For the 2017-18 application cycle, the Foundation is not able to accept applications from students planning to attend universities in UK, Germany, Sweden, Austria, Denmark, The Netherlands, Italy, Norway and Ireland.

<http://www.akdn.org/our-agencies/aga-khan-foundation/international-scholarship-programme>

- **Point Foundation**

Point Foundation considers many factors when assessing scholarship applicants, including: A proven track record of leadership and community involvement, Strong academic achievement, working for the betterment of the LGBTQ community and financial need

<https://www.pointfoundation.org/point-apply/apply-now/>

- **Rotary Global Fund**

Global grants support large international activities with sustainable, measurable outcomes in Rotary's [areas of focus](#). By working together to respond to real community needs, clubs and districts strengthen their global partnerships.

Read [A Guide to Global Grants](#) for detailed information on planning your project, applying for a grant to fund it, carrying it out, and reporting on your progress and outcome.

What global grants support

Global grants can fund:

- Humanitarian projects
- Scholarships for graduate-level academic studies
- Vocational training teams, which are groups of professionals who travel abroad either to teach local professionals about their field or to learn more about it themselves

<https://my.rotary.org/en/take-action/apply-grants/global-grants>

- **Ford Foundation**

<https://www.fordfoundation.org/work/our-grants/>

- **Social Science Research council**

<http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/>

- **AAUW International Fellowship**

<http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/international-fellowships/>

International Fellowships are awarded for full-time study or research in the United States to women who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Both graduate and postgraduate studies at accredited U.S. institutions are supported.

Applicants must have earned the equivalent of a U.S. bachelor's degree by September 30, 2017, and must have applied to their proposed institutions of study by the time of the application. Up to five International Master's/First Professional Degree Fellowships are renewable for a second year.

Recipients are selected for academic achievement and demonstrated commitment to women and girls. Recipients return to their home countries to become leaders in business, government, academia, community activism, the arts, and science

Opens August 1st 2017 to December 1st 2017

- **AAUW American Fellowships**

AAUW American Fellowships support women scholars who are completing dissertations, planning research leave from accredited institutions, or preparing research for publication. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Candidates are evaluated on the basis of scholarly excellence; quality and originality of project design; and active commitment to helping women and girls through service in their communities, professions, or fields of research.

<http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/american-fellowships/>