Source of funding for International Students

**World Friendship Fund**

**Eligibility:** Students from developing countries studying in Liverpool.

**Types of Grants:** grants towards living costs between £500-£1500

**Applications:** must be supported by the IAG team here at The University of Liverpool, please contact the IAG team to for details and to request an application form, email iagteam@liverpool.ac.uk

**The Gen Foundation**

**Eligibility:** Postgraduates studying natural sciences or modules related to natural sciences, in particular food sciences/technology.

**Types of Grants:** One-off grants between £500-£5000

**Applications:** Form and instructions available online: http://www.genfoundation.org.uk/apply.html

**Correspondence:**

The Gen Foundation  
45 Old Bond Street  
London  
W1S 4DN

Telephone: 020 7495 5564  
Email info@genfoundation.org.uk  
Website www.genfoundation.org.uk

**The Sidney Perry Foundation**

**Eligibility:** The trust aims primarily to help first degree students. Students must be younger than 35 when the course starts and studying in the UK.

**Types of Grants:** One-off and recurrent grants with the maximum award of £1000. Grants are usually towards books and equipment/instruments. Applicants can reapply in further years.

**Exclusions:** The foundation is unable to assist:

- Medical students during their first year if medicine is their second degree
- Medical students during elective periods and intercalated courses
- Second-degree courses where the grade in the first is lower than 2:1 save in exceptional circumstances
- Second-degree courses/other postgraduate study unrelated to the first unless they are a necessary part of professional training (e.g. medicine, dentistry)
- Overseas study or expeditions, emergency funding or clearance of existing debts
- Music performance (we already support the Guildhall School of Music and the Philharmonic Orchestra)
- Students over the age of 35 years when their course of study commences save in exceptional circumstances

- "A" levels and GCSE examinations. Except in exceptional circumstances students on Access, ESOL, HNC, HND, GNVQ and NVQ levels 1-4.
- Distance learning, correspondence, part-time and short-term courses may be considered according to circumstances

Applications: Applications can be made at any time on official forms available from https://www.the-sidney-perry-foundation.co.uk/contact-and-application-form/.

Applications should include:
- completed application form
- proof university offer/status
- your personal statement
- names and addresses of 2 referees (one of which should supply the academic reference)
- an original signed up to date academic reference (on official paper)
- a statement by an independent person recommending you for a grant (see application form)
- a self-addressed, stamped envelope

Incomplete forms will be disregarded. Students are expected to have the bulk of their funding before approaching the foundation. Previous beneficiaries of grants should include details of the previous grant i.e. amount of grant, year received and grant number.

Correspondent:
The Secretary
The Sidney Perry Foundation
PO BOX 889
OXFORD
OX1 9PT
UK
Email sidneyperryfound@cs.com
**Churches Together Hardship Fund**  
(Formerly Churches Commission on Overseas Students: Hardship Fund)

**Eligibility:** Awards are made to students already in Britain or Ireland from developing countries, who intend to return home after their current course and can show that their qualification will benefit such countries. Awards are made to applicants undertaking full-time first degree or postgraduate studies lasting a minimum of one academic year. Awards are made to students who are within 6 months of finishing and who can show that their financial problems are unexpected and that a small grant will enable them to complete their course and graduate.

**Types of Grants:** Grants are typically £500 but do not exceed £800; the same person is not funded twice.

**Exclusions:** The fund will not consider students from industrialised countries, asylum seekers or refugees, or those whose studies relate to arms manufacture or experimentation on live animals.

**Applications:** Initial enquiries should be made to the Applications Secretary and should contain basic information about the student, particularly related to eligibility. Applicants should be able to show that with the help of a small grant, they will be able to complete their course. Application documents are sent to those who appear likely to meet the criteria. The hardship fund committee decides on grants three times a year, in February (for studies finishing April-July), June (for August-November) and October (for December-March).

**Correspondent:** Applications Secretary  
Email: hardship@ctbi.org.uk  
Website: https://ctbi.org.uk/hardship-fund/

**Funds for Women Graduates**

**Eligibility:** Women graduates from UK and overseas studying PHD or Dphil in any subject.

**Types of Grants:**
- Foundation grants - contribution to living expenses for final year of studies.
- Emergency grants - top up award for students who are short of money.
- Theodora Bosanquet Bursary - PHD students studying history or English literature and requires a summer residence in London of up to 4 weeks.

**Applications:** Contact fund for details of how to apply

**Correspondent:**  
Jean Collett-Flatt  
4 St Michaels Gate, Shrewsbury, SY1 2HL  
Telephone 01743 383047  
Email: grants@ffwg.org.uk  
Website: http://www.ffwg.org.uk/home.html
OVERSEAS STUDENTS (ASIA)

**The Bestway Foundation**

**Eligibility:** Higher education students who are of Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi or Sri Lankan origin.

**Types of Grants:** One-off and recurrent grants according to need.

**Applications:** by email only

**Correspondent:** A. K. Bhatti

Bestway Foundation
2 Abbey Road
Park Royal
London
NW10 7BW

Email: zulfikaur.wajid-hasen@bestway.co.uk
Tel: 0208-453-8234
Website: [http://www.bestwaygroup.co.uk/responsibility/bestway-foundation](http://www.bestwaygroup.co.uk/responsibility/bestway-foundation)

**The Hammond Trust**

**Eligibility:** Students from Asia between the ages of 18 and 45, who are studying in the UK. Grants are available to students whose studies are at risk of being affected by unexpected financial difficulties, to enable them to stay in the UK to finish their course of education. Applicants must be in their final six months of study for a degree, diploma or other professional qualification at a recognised institution. Preference will be given to those following a course of study that will be of benefit to the applicants own country. Applicants are expected to make every effort to meet their commitments from their own resources.

**Students from the following countries are eligible to apply:**

| Afghanistan | Bangladesh | Bhutan | Brunei | Burma (Myanmar) | China | Taiwan | East Jerusalem and Gaza Strip | Hong Kong | India | Indonesia | Iran | Iraq | Israel | Japan | Jordan | Kampuchea | Korea DPR (North) | Korea Rep. Of (South) | Kuwait | Laos | Lebanon | Macao | Malaysia | Maldives | Mongolia | Nepal | Oman | Pakistan | Philippines | Qatar | Saudi Arabia | Singapore | Sri Lanka | Syria | Thailand | Turkey (Anatolia) | Ex-USSR (in Asia) | United Arab Emirates | Vietnam | Yemen |
Types of Grants: One-off and recurrent grants, generally of £500.

Exclusions: Grants will not be awarded for help with tuition fees.

Applications: On an application form available from International Advice and Guidance Team. The course tutor or supervisor must give a report on the applicant in part B of the application form which must be sent through the academic institution’s authority and be endorsed with the official stamp.

Correspondent: International Student Services Unit
British Council
Bridgewater House, 58 Whitworth Street
Manchester, M1 6BB
Telephone 0161 957 7279

The S.H.A Ziauddin Trust

Eligibility: Students studying a course in Science, Engineering, Medicine, Agriculture, Environmental Protection etc. that will benefit the Indian Sub-Continent (India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka).

Types of Grants: Small supplementary grants.

Applications: In writing to the correspondent by the individual.

Correspondent: THE SHA ZIAUDDIN TRUST
Secretary
PO Box 777
Guildford
Surrey
GU2 5GW

OVERSEAS STUDENTS (BELGIUM)

The Royal Belgian Benevolent Society

Eligibility: Belgian students who are living/studying in Britain and are in need.

Types of Grants: One-off grants of £500 to £2,000 towards the costs of further/higher education and postgraduate study.

Applications: by email directly by student explaining situation, how much funding you are looking for and what additional sources of funding you have.
OVERSEAS STUDENTS (BRITISH COMMONWEALTH)

The Sir Ernest Cassel Educational Trust: Mountbatten Memorial Grants

Eligibility: Overseas students from Commonwealth countries studying in the UK who are in their final year of their studies and are experiencing unforeseen financial difficulties. Grants are only given to students in higher education (at college or university) in the UK.

Types of Grants: Grants of £200-£500 for living or general expenses.

Exclusions: Overseas students who are UK-registered for fees purposes are not eligible; applicants must have paid course fees as an overseas student. Grants are not given for the actual course fees themselves.

Applications: These particular Mountbatten Memorial Grants are administered by the Churches International Student Network (CISN) Hardship Fund but are open to application by all students regardless of religious belief or persuasion.

Overseas students who think they may be eligible to apply, should do so by e-mail to:

Mr Robert Anderson at: hardship@ctbi.org.uk

A comprehensive application form which will be sent to you for completion and two references will also be required, one academic and one non-academic.

You should also expect to provide the following details:

- Your biographical details (c.v.) and a note about your intended career after the course.
- Details about the course or research degree and a realistic estimate of its completion date.
- Your current financial position and the nature of the unforeseen circumstances causing the difficulty.
- Any awards received from other sources and any other outstanding applications for financial assistance.
- A letter of support from your academic supervisor. (A statement of attendance is insufficient).

Website: http://www.casseltrust.co.uk/mountbatten-memorial-grants
OVERSEAS STUDENTS (CANADA)

The Canadian Centennial Scholarship Fund

Eligibility: Canadian post-graduate students studying in the UK, who are planning to return to Canada after studying and both in need and of high academic ability. Recipients are chosen on the basis of academic or artistic excellence and their ability to represent Canada in the UK. Awards are granted to scholars from a wide range of disciplines including science, engineering, social science and humanities as well as music, creative arts and design.

Students must already be enrolled in a UK university before applying for a grant. Students undertaking a one-year programme are not eligible

Types of Grants: One-off grants of £2000-£5000 for fees, study or travel abroad, books, maintenance and living expenses.

Applications: Further information and application forms are also available from the fund’s website. Applications must be received, with references, by Friday 9th March 2018. Interviews for those shortlisted are in May 2018 and scholarships are paid out in late September.

Website  www.canadianscholarshipfund.co.uk
Email  scholarship@canadianscholarshipfund.co.uk

OVERSEAS STUDENTS (CZECH REPUBLIC)

The Anglo-Czech Educational Fund

Eligibility: Students from the Czech Republic who wish to study primarily in the UK, USA and European countries.

Types of Grants: Grants and Loans.

Applications: In writing to the correspondent.

Correspondent: Paul Sheils
Moon Bever Solicitors
Bedford House
21A John Street
London
WC1A 2BF
Email: info@moonbeever.com
Tel: 02074007770
OVERSEAS STUDENTS (GREECE)

The Schilizzi Foundation

Eligibility: Greek nationals pursuing an undergraduate degree course or vocational training in Great Britain where there is a real need for financial assistance. Priority is given to students in their final year of study and second year students will only be considered in exceptional circumstances.

Types of Grants: One-off grants ranging from £250 to £2,000, awarded in cases of hardship or special need during the final year of study for books, fees, and living expenses. Other cases will be considered only in exceptional circumstances of serious or unforeseen hardship.

Exclusions: PHD are not eligible for funding.

Applications: On a form available from the secretary, contact by email.

Correspondent: The Secretary
Rowan Turweston
Brackley
Northamptonshire
NN13 5JX
Email admin@schilizzifoundation.org.uk or theschilizzifoundation@gmail.co.uk
Website www.schilizzifoundation.org.uk

OVERSEAS STUDENTS (South Asia)

The Charles Wallace India Trust (Pakistan, Bangladesh or Burma)

Eligibility: People of Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi or Burmese nationality and citizenship, aged between 25 and 38, intending to return home at the end of their study. Certain short-term awards are available for people aged between 25 and 45.

Types of Grants: Only in the arts and humanities, with particular emphasis on fine arts, music, theatre, crafts and design, conservation of historical buildings and materials, anthropology, the preservation of archives, letters, history and the history of ideas. Most awards are at postgraduate level to supplement other sources of funding.

Exclusions: Studies relating to economic development or leading to professional legal, business or administrative qualifications are not considered.

Applications: In writing to the correspondent. Detailed information and application forms can be downloaded from the website.
Correspondent: The Trustees  
c/o The British Council  
10 Spring Gardens  
London  
SW1A 2BN  
Email: cwit@btinternet.com  
Website: http://www.wallace-trusts.org.uk/index.html

OVERSEAS STUDENTS (POLAND)  

The Jeremi Kroliczewski Educational Trust  
Eligibility: Polish students under 25 who are in education and live in England or Wales.  
Applications: direct to the trust  
Correspondent: The Jeremi Kroliczewski Educational Trust, Simeon Arnold,  
Montague Lambert & Co  
41-41A Haven Green  
Ealing  
London  
W5 2NX  
Email sarnold@montageledgisters.com