

### **Eligibility Criteria for Award of British Council GREAT Scholarship in partnership with The University of Manchester**

- Scholarships can only be awarded to offer holders who are passport holders of Bangladesh, Kenya, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, Thailand and Turkey;
- If a course/programme lasts longer than one year, the scholarships will be offered for the first year of study only;
- Scholarships can only be awarded to applicants who studied in Bangladesh, Kenya, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, Thailand and Turkey at all levels (school/college/university) with the exception of students who completed their bachelor's at The University of Manchester;
- Scholarships will be offered at postgraduate taught (Master's) level only;
- Scholarships will be offered for the study of full-time, on-campus postgraduate taught (MA, MSc) programmes only. This does not include programmes taught in Manchester School of Architecture or MBA programmes;
- Scholarships can only be awarded to applicants who are classified by the University as an international tuition fee payer;
- As a condition of the award of a scholarship, recipients are required to take part in student ambassador and/or mentoring schemes;
- Scholarships are only available for September 2023 entry (a scholarship award may not be deferred);
- Applicants for scholarships are required to submit a completed application form by 1 June 2023. The application form will be emailed to eligible offer holders by the International Office;
- Scholarships can only be awarded to applicants who are offer holders on 1 June 2023.

### **Selection Criteria for Award of British Council GREAT scholarship in partnership with The University of Manchester**

- Academic excellence over and above the criteria required for admission to the PGT programme selected;
- Proficiency in English language;

### **Profile of a GREAT Scholar**

GREAT scholars must:

- be a citizen of Bangladesh, Kenya, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, Thailand or Turkey;
- be motivated and academically able to follow and benefit from a UK postgraduate taught course;
- meet the English language requirement of the UK University;
- be willing to embody the UK higher education experience, by attending lectures and tutorials and engaging with extra-curricular activities, and act as an ambassador for UK higher education, by promoting the value of studying at a UK University;

- be willing to establish an engagement with the UK as a scholar, through personal and academic fulfilment;
- represent the high standards of the GREAT brand by becoming an advocate for scholarships;
- be willing to attend a networking event of all UK-based GREAT scholars, to discuss experiences and capture perceptions of studying in the UK;
- be willing to demonstrate future contribution to capacity-building and socio-economic advancement through the benefits achieved after graduating from UK higher education;
- be willing to maintain contact with the British Council and act as an ambassador for the GREAT Scholarships, by sharing experiences of studying in the UK with future GREAT scholars;
- as an alumnus of the GREAT Scholarships, be willing occasionally to speak to potential candidates about their own experience of studying in the UK.

The University of Manchester is strongly committed to promoting equality and diversity, including the Athena SWAN charter for gender equality in higher education. For further details see: <https://www.manchester.ac.uk/connect/jobs/equality-diversity-inclusion/> . All awards will be made on merit taking into account the University's strategic PGT teaching priorities.