

**The University of Manchester Global Futures Scholarship Eligibility and Application Criteria – 2023 awards**

**Africa – Undergraduate Scholarships**

A total of 7 awards of £5,000 are available continuing with £5,000 for year 2 and year 3 subject to attainment of 60% average in each year.

**Eligibility**

* Applicants will only be considered for these awards if they are domiciled in one of the following countries: Nigeria; Kenya; Ghana; Egypt, Tanzania, Zimbabwe, Botswana, and South Africa. To be considered as domiciled in these countries applicants must have predominantly resided there during the last three years.
* The awards will be made on merit with no fixed number of awards by country.
* Eligibility will be based on meeting the following criteria:

1. Applications for the scholarship should be submitted on the dedicated online form by **19 May 2023**. The form will be emailed to relevant offer holders
2. Candidates must hold an offer to study on a University of Manchester programme other than Medicine (MBChB) Dentistry (BDS) or Architecture which are not included in this award scheme.
3. The awards are only open to candidates applying for direct Year 1 Entry and who have, or are working towards one of the following qualifications:
	* A Levels
	* IB Diploma
	* South African National Senior Certificate
	* NCUK International Foundation Year
4. Candidates for Foundation Year entry are not eligible for this award.
5. Applicants must have indicated Manchester as their Firm UCAS choice by **19 May 2023**
6. Eligibility is based on domicile (rather than nationality);
7. Applicants must be classified as 'international' for tuition fee purposes;
8. Applicants must be self-funded (i.e. not sponsored by an external government agency or commercial funder);
9. The scholarship can be used in conjunction with other internal awards;
10. The award is for courses starting in September 2023 and cannot be deferred (i.e. postponed to a later intake cycle);
11. The award applies to full-time, on campus courses of study only. Applicants for blended and distance learning programmes are not eligible for the award.
12. Applicants who have previously studied a higher education institution in the UK are not eligible for the award.
13. Applicants must complete all sections of the application form. Incomplete forms will not be considered in the selection process.
14. Students may only submit one scholarship application even if they apply for multiple courses. Where students submit multiple scholarship applications only the first will be considered.
15. Successful candidates must be willing to work with the international recruitment team from time to time to serve as a student ambassador for the University during their period of study to help inform prospective students about study at Manchester.  This may involve such activities as: attending physical or virtual presentations for prospective students; providing written or filmed testimonials/ vlogs and blogs for the University’s website; or serving as an advocate to help promote the scholarship programme. It may also include the University’s use of select identifying data (such as the scholarship recipients’ names, nationalities and courses of study) in the context of the above and related activities. The time commitment for ambassador activities should not typically exceed 8 hours per semester.

Scholarship results will be announced following the confirmation of results as follows:

* July 2023 for IB candidates and South African NSC Students
* August 2023 for A Level candidates and NCUK International Foundation Year