Equity & Merit Scholarships: 2026/27 - Application Form

1. Initial eligibility checks

Check our [webpage](#) to make sure you meet the entry requirements.

Please confirm that the following statements are true; if you cannot confirm all of these then it means you are ineligible to apply

- you a resident citizen and national of one of the following countries
  - Ethiopia, Malawi, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda or Zimbabwe
- you have not previously studied outside of Africa (training of six months or less does not count)
- you have undertaken a minimum of two years paid work related to your chosen field of study since the completion of your bachelor's degree
- you completed your bachelor's degree by September 2024 with an overall excellent grade which put you in the top 10% of your class.

☐ I confirm

2. Application Information

Please read carefully before you continue.

It is not necessary to have an academic offer of admission to apply for the scholarship. If you meet our initial criteria, we will ask you to complete an academic application for your chosen master's course.

Please do not apply for academic admission until you are directed to do so.

An offer of admission will be required before your application can be shortlisted (conditional or unconditional). You will be provided with guidance on this when you are instructed to apply for admission.

The deadline for applications is 31 August 2025 at 1700hrs (BST).

How to complete this application form

Most questions on the form require answers. Please type n/a in the boxes you wish to leave blank.

If you wish to leave the form and come back to it later, please double check you have entered your email address correctly and use the 'save and continue' option. You will receive an email with a 'continue' link. If you do not receive an email, please check your junk folder.

Please note that you will be asked to upload the following documents at the end of the application:

Reference
∘ We require one reference from someone familiar with your professional experience. In most cases, this should be someone in a management role at your current or most recent employer.
∘ this must be on official company headed paper and addressed to 'Equity & Merit Scholarships at The University of Manchester' however it does not need to be sent confidentially and there is no fixed format. See guidance references http://man.ac.uk/81PHXj

Degree certificates and transcripts, showing subjects taken and grades achieved.
∘ We will accept temporary copies of transcripts or certificates of graduation for Ethiopian applicants only.

English Language Certificate
∘ IELTS/TOEFL Certificate (if available but not required at time of application)

Documents must be uploaded and submitted with your application; documents sent by email will **not** be considered.

After you submit your application you will **not** receive confirmation by email, you will see an acknowledgement page and be prompted to print out your application, we suggest that you do this for your records because you may need to refer back to some of your responses.

Privacy Notice for prospective students, applicants and offer-holders

3. Personal Details

Please complete this section in full.

Which country are you a resident citizen and national of?

- [ ] Ethiopia
- [ ] Malawi
- [ ] Rwanda
- [ ] Tanzania
- [ ] Uganda
- [ ] Zimbabwe

Name

As stated in your passport or travel document. If you only have one name, please enter it in both boxes.

Family/Last Name

Given Name(s) / First Name(s)

Date of birth

*

How old will you be at the start of the 2026/27 academic year

Gender

- [ ] Female
- [ ] Male

Place of Birth

City

Country

Father's personal details

Name

Occupation

Mother's personal details

Name

Occupation

Addresses

Street/Road name (& house/building number if available)

City

County/District/Region

Postal/Area Code

Email address

Main email address

Re-enter email address

Mobile Telephone Number (please include dialing code)

4. Academic Information - bachelor degree

**Please tell us where you studied for your bachelor degree.
Institutions are listed by country.**

☐ ETHIOPIA

☐ Addis Ababa University

- [ ] Addis Ababa Science and Technology University
- [ ] Addis Ababa Institute of Technology
- [ ] Adama Science and Technology University
- [ ] Arba Minch University
- [ ] Bahir Dar Institute of Technology
- [ ] Bahir Dar University
- [ ] Debre Berhan University
- [ ] Dire Dawa University
- [ ] Ethiopian Civil Service University
- [ ] Ethiopian institute of textile and fashion technology (EiTEX)
- [ ] Haramaya University
- [ ] Hawassa University
- [ ] HilCoE School of Computer Science and Technology
- [ ] Jimma University
- [ ] Mekelle Institute of Technology
- [ ] Mekelle University
- [ ] Unity University
- [ ] University of Gondar
- [ ] Wollo University
- [ ] Other Ethiopian Institution
- [ ]
- [ ] MALAWI
- [ ] Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources
- [ ] Malawi University of Science and Technology
- [ ] Mzuzu University
- [ ] University of Malawi
- [ ] University of Malawi (Chancellor College)
- [ ] University of Malawi (The Polytechnic)
- [ ] University of Malawi (College of Medicine)
- [ ] University of Malawi (Kamuzu College)
- [ ] Other Malawi Institution
- [ ]

- [ ] RWANDA
- [ ] African Institute for Mathematical Sciences
- [ ] Carnegie Mellon University in Rwanda
- [ ] Kigali Institute of Education (KIE)
- [ ] Kigali Institute of Health (KIH)
- [ ] Kigali Institute of Management (KIM)
- [ ] Kigali Institute of Science and Technology (KIST)
- [ ] Mount Kenya University - Kigali Campus
- [ ] University of Rwanda (National University of Rwanda) (all colleges)
- [ ] Other Rwandan Institution
- [ ]

- [ ] UGANDA
- [ ] Busitema University
- [ ] Gulu University
- [ ] Kyambogo University
- [ ] Makerere University Business School
- [ ] Makerere University
- [ ] Mbarara University of Science and Technology
- [ ] Muni University
- [ ] Ndejje University
- [ ] Soroti University
- [ ] Uganda Management Institute
- [ ] Other Ugandan Institution
- [ ]

- [ ] TANZANIA
- [ ] Aga Khan University
- [ ] Ardhi University (formerly University College of Lands and Architectural Studies, UDSM)
- [ ] Dar es Salaam Institute of Technology
- [ ] Kilimanjaro Christian Medical University College
- [ ] Mbeya University of Science and Technology
- [ ] Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences
- [ ] Mzumbe University

- ☐ Open University of Tanzania
- ☐ Sokoine University of Agriculture
- ☐ The Nelson Mandela African Institution of Science and Technology
- ☐ The State University of Zanzibar
- ☐ The University of Dodoma
- ☐ University of Dar es Salaam
- ☐ Other Tanzanian Institution
- ☐
- ☐ ZIMBABWE
- ☐ Bindura University of Science Education
- ☐ Chinhoyi University of Technology
- ☐ Harare Institute of Technology
- ☐ Lupane State University
- ☐ Midlands State University
- ☐ National University of Science and Technology
- ☐ University of Zimbabwe
- ☐ Zimbabwe Open University
- ☐ Other Zimbabwe Institution

Name of other institution

Subject/Programme of study

What was your final grade? Please give either the overall grade, or percentage or Cumulative GPA.
(Grade/ Percentage/ CGPA)

How many years of study was this programme?

- [ ] 1
- [ ] 2
- [ ] 3
- [ ] 4
- [ ] 5

When you did you complete your undergraduate studies?

Date [   ]

5. Academic Information - master's degree

Where did you study for your master's degree?
Institutions are listed by country.
Leave blank if you don't have a master's

- [ ] ETHIOPIA
- [ ] Addis Ababa University
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- [ ] University of Rwanda (National University of Rwanda) (all colleges)
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- [ ] Makerere University
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- [ ] The University of Dodoma
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- [ ] Other Tanzanian Institution
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- [ ] Bindura University of Science Education
- [ ] Chinhoyi University of Technology
- [ ] Harare Institute of Technology
- [ ] Lupane State University

☐ Midlands State University

☐ National University of Science and Technology

☐ University of Zimbabwe

☐ Zimbabwe Open University

☐ Other Zimbabwe Institution

Other Institution

Subject/programme of study

What was your final grade? Please give either the overall grade, or percentage or Cumulative GPA.
(Grade/ Percentage/ CGPA)

When you did you complete your postgraduate studies?

Date

6. Other Qualifications and Education

Please provide details of the schools you've attended from the age of 11.

	School	Qualification Type	Date Completed
1			
2			
3			

Please include any other qualifications relevant to this application and the date obtained

7. Work Experience

Please list all positions held with the most recent first.

	Position/Job Title	Name of Employer	Nature of Work	Start Date (MM/YYYY)	End Date (MM/YYYY)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

8. Programme Choice

Please tell us which course you wish to study. Full details of the courses can be found on our [web page](#).

- ☐ LLM Corporate Governance
- ☐ LLM Intellectual Property Law
- ☐ LLM International Business and Commercial Law
- ☐ LLM International Economic Law
- ☐ LLM International Financial Law
- ☐ LLM Public International Law
- ☐ LLM Security and International Law
- ☐ LLM Transnational Dispute Resolution
- ☐ MA Education for a Sustainable Environment

- [ ] MA Educational Leadership
- [ ] MA Humanitarianism and Conflict Response
- [ ] MA International Education
- [ ] MA International Education (Equity, Diversity and Inclusion)
- [ ] MA International Education (Higher Education)
- [ ] MA International Education (TESOL)
- [ ] MA Peace and Conflict Studies
- [ ] MA Security and International Law
- [ ] MA TESOL
- [ ] MPH Master of Public Health (on campus)
- [ ] MPH Occupational Health (Distance Learning - 3-5yrs part-time)
- [ ] MPH Public Health (Web-based Learning - 3-5yrs part-time)
- [ ] MSc Advanced Chemical Engineering
- [ ] MSc Advanced Computer Science
- [ ] MSc Advanced Control and Systems Engineering
- [ ] MSc Advanced Manufacturing Technology and Systems Management
- [ ] MSc Advanced Process Integration and Design
- [ ] MSc Analytical Chemistry and Measurement Science (Distance Learning - min. 26 months, part-time)
- [ ] MSc Artificial Intelligence
- [ ] MSc Audiology (Advanced Pathway)
- [ ] MSc Audiology (General Pathway)
- [ ] MSc Audiology (Paediatric Pathway)
- [ ] MSc Bioinformatics and Systems Biology
- [ ] MSc Biological Sciences
- [ ] MSc Cell Biology
- [ ] MSc Climate Change: Science, Society and Solutions
- [ ] MSc Clinical Immunology
- [ ] MSc Commercial Project Management
- [ ] MSc Communications and Signal Processing
- [ ] MSc Construction Project Management
- [ ] MSc Corrosion Control Engineering
- [ ] MSc Cyber Security

- [ ] MSc Data Analytics and Social Statistics (Distance Learning - min. 27 months, part-time)
- [ ] MSc Data Science (Computer Science Data Informatics)
- [ ] MSc Data Science (Earth and Environmental Analytics)
- [ ] MSc Data Science (Urban Analytics)
- [ ] MSc Development Economics and Policy
- [ ] MSc Digital Development
- [ ] MSc Electrical Power Systems Engineering
- [ ] MSc Engineering Project Management
- [ ] MSc Environmental Governance
- [ ] MSc Environmental Impact Assessment and Management
- [ ] MSc Environmental Monitoring, Modelling and Reconstruction
- [ ] MSc Geographical Information Science
- [ ] MSc Global Development
- [ ] MSc Global Development (Development Management)
- [ ] MSc Global Development (Environment and Climate Change)
- [ ] MSc Global Development (Globalisation, Trade and Industry)
- [ ] MSc Global Development (Migration, Mobility and Displacement)
- [ ] MSc Global Development (Politics, Governance and Development Policy)
- [ ] MSc Global Development (Poverty and Inequality)
- [ ] MSc Global Health (Distance Learning - 3yrs, part-time)
- [ ] MSc Global Urban Development and Planning
- [ ] MSc Green Infrastructure
- [ ] MSc Health Data Science
- [ ] MSc Human Resource Development (International Development)
- [ ] MSc Human Resource Management (International Development)
- [ ] MSc Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations
- [ ] MSc Infection Biology
- [ ] MSc International Development: Public Policy and Management
- [ ] MSc International Disaster Management
- [ ] MSc International Fashion Marketing
- [ ] MSc International Fashion Retailing
- [ ] MSc International Fashion Retailing (Entrepreneurship and Innovation)

- [ ] MSc International Human Resource Management and Comparative Industrial Relations
- [ ] MSc Investigative Ophthalmology and Vision Science
- [ ] MSc Machine Learning
- [ ] MSc Management and Implementation of Development Projects
- [ ] MSc Management and Information Systems: Change and Development
- [ ] MSc Management and Information Systems: Change and Development (Distance Learning - min. 33 months, part-time, January Intake)
- [ ] MSc Management of Projects
- [ ] MSc Mechanical Engineering Design
- [ ] MSc Medical and Molecular Virology
- [ ] MSc Medical Microbiology
- [ ] MSc Model-based Drug Development - Pharmacokinetic and Pharmacodynamic Modelling
- [ ] MSc Occupational Hygiene (Distance Learning - 2-3yrs, part-time)
- [ ] MSc Occupational Medicine (Distance Learning - 2-3yrs, part-time)
- [ ] MSc Organisational Change and Development
- [ ] MSc Pollution and Environmental Control
- [ ] MSc Pollution and Environmental Control (Distance Learning - 2-5yrs, part-time)
- [ ] MSc Polymer Materials Science and Engineering
- [ ] MSc Reliability Engineering and Asset Management
- [ ] MSc Renewable Energy and Clean Technology
- [ ] MSc Research Methods with International Development
- [ ] MSc Robotics
- [ ] MSc Software Engineering
- [ ] MSc Structural Engineering
- [ ] MSc Subsurface Energy Engineering
- [ ] MSc Sustainable Electrical Power Systems Engineering (Distance Learning - min. 30 months, part-time)
- [ ] MSc Textile Technology (Technical Textiles)
- [ ] MSc Thermal Power and Fluid Engineering
- [ ] Msc Transformative Oncology (Distance Learning - 3-5yrs part-time)

9. Personal Statement

What are your reasons for choosing the proposed course?
You should pay special attention to explaining how your work experience relates to your choice of course.

You should write between 250-300 words. If you use any abbreviations, please explain what they mean.

How will obtaining a master's degree from Manchester, specifically help you to improve the lives of others

You should write between 250-300 words

10. Documents

Please attach the requested documents.

- A signed reference
- Copy of your degree certificate(s)*
- Copy of your degree transcripts
- English Language Certificate (if available)

*Applicants from Ethiopia may submit a temporary copy of the degree certificates and/or transcripts. We will require original documents if you are selected.

Please attach each document separately and in PDF format. If you have more than one page per document then please combine them into one document before attaching. Check that you have scanned the documents the right way up.

DO NOT attach additional documents as they cannot be considered as part of your application.

CHECKLIST

Have you included all the required documents?

☐ Signed reference

☐ Copy of your degree certificate(s)

☐ Copy of your degree transcripts

☐ English Language Certificate

11. Declaration

I declare that by submitting this application, I certify that the information used in this application, and in the supporting documents, is accurate and complete. I understand that the submission of false, misleading or inaccurate information may be sufficient cause for refusal, withdrawal or termination of the scholarship.

☐ Confirm