

Equity & Merit Scholarships: 2024/25 - Application Form

1. Application Information

Please read carefully before you continue.

Applications are welcome from academically excellent professionals from Ethiopia, Malawi, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda and Zimbabwe. Check our [web page](#) to make sure you meet our entry requirements.

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 and receive an offer of admission (conditional or unconditional) if you are to be shortlisted for interview.

The deadline for applications is 31 August 2023 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 on 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.

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

Once you submit your application you will be prompted to print out your application, we suggest that you do this because you will **not** receive separate confirmation by email.

[Privacy Notice for prospective students, applicants and offer-holders](#)

2. Eligibility

Are you a resident citizen and national of one of the following countries?

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- Ethiopia
- Malawi
- Rwanda
- Tanzania
- Uganda
- Zimbabwe
- Other

Have you previously studied outside of Africa?

(training of six months or less does not count) *

- No
- Yes

How many years of work experience do you have?

This must be paid work undertaken after completion of your bachelors degree and related to your chosen field of study (this does not include unpaid internships or voluntary work) *

- Less than 1 year
- 1 year
- 2 years
- 3 years
- 4+ years

Did you complete your bachelors degree by September 2022 with an overall excellent grade which put you in the top 10% of your class. *

- Yes
- No

3. Personal Details

Please complete this section in full.

Name

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

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Family/Last Name

*

Given Name(s) / First Name(s)

*

Date of birth *

DD/MM/YYYY

What is your age:

Gender *

Female

Male

Place of Birth

*

City

*

Country

*

Father's personal details

*

Name *

Occupation *

Mother's personal details *

Name *

Occupation *

Addresses

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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.

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? *

When you did you complete your undergraduate studies? *

DD/MM/YYYY

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

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?

DD/MM/YYYY

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](#). *

9. Personal Statement

What are your reasons for choosing the proposed course?

You should pay special attention to explaining your work experience and how this relates to your choice of course.

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

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

You should write between 250-300 words

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10. Documents

Please attach the requested documents.

A signed reference
Copy of your degree certificate(s)
Copy of your degree transcripts

*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. *

- File: {{filename}}

Choose File

CHECKLIST

Have you included all the required documents? *

- Signed reference
- Copy of your degree certificate(s)
- Copy of your degree transcripts

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

12. Other Questions

**1. Are you applying for any other scholarships or awards to study abroad?
This will not affect our decision. ***

- No
- Yes

If 'Yes' please provide details

2. Have you applied or been interviewed for an Equity and Merit Scholarship before? *

- I applied in a previous year
- I have been interviewed in a previous year
- No

Please tell us how you first learned of the scholarship? (You may check more than one) *

- The University of Manchester website
- British Council
- Recommended (ie. Friend/Family etc)
- Social media (ie. Facebook/Twitter etc)
- Search Engine (ie. Google/Yahoo! etc)
- Scholarship Website/Newsletter (specify below)
- Manchester Student/Alumni (let us know who)
- Blog/Forum (specify below)

Please provide the web address of the scholarship newsletter, blog or website