



The University of Manchester Global Futures Scholarship Eligibility and Application Criteria – 2027 awards

North America – Master's Scholarships

Award Value: £12,000 for high performing students from Canada and the United States of America.

Eligibility

Eligibility will be based on meeting the following criteria:

1. Eligibility for this award is based on domicile rather than nationality. Applicants must be permanently domiciled in either Canada or the United States, meaning they have ordinarily and predominantly resided in that country for the past three years. Individuals living in Canada or the United States solely for the purpose of full-time education are not considered domiciled there and are therefore not eligible.
2. Applicants must apply for the scholarship via an online form by 11 March 2027 and will be considered based on academic merit and the quality of their application. We will endeavour to achieve a balance by gender, domicile and course in the allocation of the awards. We may also give greater consideration to applicants for courses of study where students from your country are underrepresented.
3. The link to the application form will be emailed to all relevant offer holders between December 2026 and the deadline day.
4. Applicants who have applied to their academic course before 13 January 2027 will be eligible to apply for the scholarship without first holding an offer.
5. Applicants who have applied to their academic course on or after 14 January 2027 must be holding an offer to study a full-time on-campus course at The University of Manchester before applying to the scholarship.
6. Students will require a minimum of a second-class upper degree or overseas equivalent to be considered for the awards.
7. Decisions will be made on the applicant's performance in their bachelor's degree. Students who have completed postgraduate qualifications are welcome to apply but we will only consider bachelor's degrees when allocating the awards.
8. Applicants must complete all sections of the application form. Incomplete forms will not be considered in the selection process.
9. Awardees must accept their course offer and pay their CAS deposit, if required, by 25 July 2027. Some courses will have an earlier acceptance deposit instead. If this the case for your course, then you must pay this deposit by the date stated on your offer letter in order to avoid losing your place on the course. After 25 July 2027, the award will be withdrawn if no deposit has been paid.
10. Should any of the grade information you provide prove to be false, the University reserves the right to withdraw the award.
11. The award will be made as a discount on international tuition fees and no payment will be made to awardee.
12. Applicants must be classified as 'international' for tuition-fee purposes.

13. Applicants must be self-funded (for example, not sponsored by a government or commercial funder). Federal, Provincial, and private student loan recipients are eligible to apply for this award.
14. For courses with a duration of more than one year the discount will apply to the first year of tuition fees only.
15. The award applies only to full-time courses of study delivered at The University of Manchester's campus in Manchester, England.
16. Applicants for blended and distance learning programmes are not eligible for the award.
17. Applications for MBA, MPhil, MEnt, Master of Architecture (MArch), Architecture & Urbanism (MA) and Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA), Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE), Clinical Medicine and Dentistry degrees are **not** eligible for the award.
18. Several 'Master's by Research' courses are not eligible for this award. These programmes are listed in the appendix below.
19. Awardees for the NAFUM Scholarship will not be eligible for the Global Futures Scholarships; in the event of being offered both awards the awardee must select one of the scholarships.
20. Awardees must seek approval from the International Office before making any changes to the programme of study, this includes course changes or any interruptions of study.
21. The scholarship cannot be used in conjunction with any other internal full tuition awards such as the Equity and Merit programme and Women in STEM.
22. The award cannot be deferred to a later intake cycle.
23. 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.
24. Successful candidates are expected to support the International Recruitment team as Global Futures Scholars during their studies, where opportunities arise. This may include, but is not limited to: attending physical or virtual presentations for prospective students; providing written or filmed testimonials for the University's website; participating in conversion call campaigns; and acting as an advocate for the scholarship programme. This would also include the University's use of select identifying data (such as the scholarship recipients' names, home country, and course(s) 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.
25. Your name and contact details may be shared with our Division of Development and Alumni Relation and they may contact you following graduation.

Awarding timeline Process. We will notify all successful applicants by 16 April 2027.

Appendix 1. Excluded MSc by Research and MRes Courses

Applicants for the following Master's by Research courses will not be eligible for the Global Futures Scholarships.

- MSc by Research Advanced Functional Materials and Analytical Science
- MSc by Research Astronomy and Astrophysics
- MSc by Research Atmospheric Sciences
- MSc by Research Basin Studies and Petroleum Geoscience
- MSc by Research Biochemical and Bioprocess Engineering
- MSc by Research Biological Physics
- MSc by Research Biomaterials
- MSc by Research Catalysis and Porous Materials
- MSc by Research Chemical Engineering
- MSc by Research Coatings and Ceramics
- MSc by Research Condensed Matter Physics
- MSc by Research Earth, Atmospheric and Environmental Sciences
- MSc by Research Environmental Science
- MSc by Research Fashion Management and Marketing
- MSc by Research Imaging and Characterisation
- MSc by Research Isotope Geochemistry and Cosmochemistry
- MSc by Research Metallurgy and Corrosion
- MSc by Research Multi-scale Modelling
- MSc by Research Nano and Functional Materials
- MSc by Research Nuclear Physics
- MSc by Research Palaeontology
- MSc by Research Particle Accelerator Physics
- MSc by Research Particle Physics
- MSc by Research Photon Physics
- MSc by Research Physics
- MSc by Research Polymers and Composites
- MSc by Research Soft Matter and Liquid Crystals Physics
- MSc by Research Sustainable Industrial Systems
- MSc by Research Textiles and Apparel
- MSc by Research Theoretical Physics
- MSc by Research Earth Science
- MSc by Research Environmental Geochemistry and Geomicrobiology
- MSc by Research Composite Materials
- MSc by Research Corrosion and Protection
- MSc by Research Metallic Materials
- MSc by Research Textile Design, Fashion & Management
- MSc by Research Fluids and Soft Matter Physics
- MSc by Research Materials
- MSc by Research Ecology and Evolution

- MA Architecture and Digital Design