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

Taiwan – Master's Scholarships

Award Value: £12,000 for high performing students from Taiwan.

Eligibility

Eligibility will be based on meeting the following criteria:

1. Applicants will only be considered for these awards if they are a permanent resident in Taiwan. To be considered as domiciled in Taiwan applicants must have predominantly resided there during the last three years.
2. We consider your permanent country of residence to be the country in which you are ordinarily a resident, not a country where you are only living for the purpose of full-time education.
3. Awardees will be selected based on academic merit.
4. Applicants must apply for the scholarship via an online form by 4 May 2027 and will be considered based on academic merit and the quality of their scholarship application. The link to the application form will be emailed to all offer holders.
5. Applicants must have taken their bachelor's degree within Taiwan. Students who have completed a higher education qualification outside of Taiwan will not be eligible to apply for the awards.
6. Applicants must have a conditional offer to study a full-time on-campus course at The University of Manchester before applying for the scholarship.
7. Applicants must meet the English language requirements of their offer; however, applicants do not need to have met the academic conditions of their offer, before the scholarship application deadline of 4 May 2027.
8. Applicants must have an unconditional offer by 30 July 2027 or the date provided on your offer letter.
9. Decisions will be made on the applicants' 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.
10. Applicants must complete all sections of the application form. Incomplete forms will not be considered in the selection process.
11. Should any of the grade information you provide prove to be false, The University reserves the right to withdraw the award.
12. The award will be made as a discount on international tuition fees and no payment will be made to the applicant.
13. Applicants must be classified as 'international' for tuition-fee purposes.
14. Applicants must be self-funded (i.e. not sponsored by a government or commercial funder).
15. For courses with a duration of more than one year the discount will apply to the first year of tuition fees only.
16. The award applies only to full-time courses of study delivered at The University of Manchester's main UK campus in Manchester.

17. Applicants for blended and distance learning programmes are not eligible for the award.
18. Applications for MBA, MPhil, MEnt, Master of Architecture (MArch), Architecture & Urbanism (MA), Architecture and Digital Design (MA) and Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA), Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE), Clinical Medicine and Dentistry degrees are **not** eligible for the award.
19. Several 'Master's by Research' courses are not eligible for this award. These programmes are listed in the appendix, below.
20. Awardees for the Great Scholarship Scheme will not also be eligible for the Global Futures Scholarships. In the event of being offered both awards the awardee must select one of the scholarships.
21. The award applies only to full-time courses of study delivered at The University of Manchester in the UK.
22. 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.
23. 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.
24. The award cannot be deferred to a later intake cycle.
25. 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.
26. 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.
27. We will pass your details to our Alumni Office who may contact you following graduation.

NB. For visa purposes, under UK Visas and Immigration regulations you must be able to demonstrate that you can pay the remainder of your tuition fees as well your living costs.

Awarding timeline Process. We will notify all successful applicants by 1 June 2027.

Appendix 1. Excluded 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