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

Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates– Undergraduate Scholarships

Award Value: £12,000 per year for up to 3 years (subject to attainment of 60% average in each year)

Eligibility

Eligibility will be based on meeting the following criteria:

1. Applicants will only be considered for these awards if they are domiciled in Saudi Arabia or the United Arab Emirates. To be considered as domiciled in Saudi Arabia or the United Arab Emirates 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 resident, not a country where you are only living for the purpose of full-time education.
3. Eligibility is based on domicile as defined above rather than nationality.
4. Applicants must be classified as 'international' for tuition fee purposes. (This is sometimes also referred to as 'overseas' for tuition fee purposes.)
5. Applicants must be self-funded i.e. not sponsored by an external government agency or commercial funder.
6. The award applies only to full-time courses of study delivered at The University of Manchester's UK campus in Manchester. Applicants for part-time or blended and distance learning programmes are not eligible for the award.
7. 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
    - French Baccalaureate
    - IB Diploma
    - Indian XII Standard
8. Students taking eligible qualifications do not need their final results in order to apply for a Global Futures Scholarship but these must be shared by 12 August 2027.
9. Applicants for Medicine (MBChB), Dentistry (BDS), Architecture or any courses with an integrated foundation year are not eligible for the award.
10. Where a student has applied unsuccessfully for Medicine (MBChB) or Dentistry but then is subsequently made an offer for a different course, the student will be eligible to apply for an award.
11. Applications for the scholarship should be submitted on the dedicated online form by **20 May, 2027**.
12. A link to the online application form will be emailed to relevant offer holders. We cannot accept late applications under any circumstances.

13. Applicants must select Manchester as their UCAS Firm choice by **20 May 2027**
14. Students must have satisfied all academic and non-academic offer conditions of their course including English language, if applicable, by 20 August 2027

15. In addition to meeting the course offer conditions you must also satisfy certain minimum grades to be eligible for the Scholarship. These are as follows:
    - A Level: AAA
    - French Baccalaureate: 16 out of 20
    - IB Diploma: 36 Points with no HL below 6
    - Indian XII: Overall score of 90% with no score below 85% across the five best subjects.
16. Students must meet the specific course offer grade requirements as well as the above minima.
17. Meeting the scholarship academic threshold and all conditions of the offer does not guarantee receipt of an award. The number of awards is limited.
18. Should an applicant be offered a Global Futures Scholarship and then fail to meet the academic offer conditions of the course to which they had originally applied, the scholarship offer will be withdrawn.
19. The decision of the selection panel is final, and appeals will not be considered.
20. The award is for courses starting in September 2027
21. The award cannot be deferred to a later intake cycle.
22. The award is not transferrable.
23. Awardees are responsible for any tax obligations associated with the scholarship, per applicable local laws.
24. Where an applicant has not yet received their results at the point of making a scholarship application, academic merit will be assessed based on predicted grades from their school and results of any previous tests or examinations.
25. The scholarship cannot be used in conjunction with other University of Manchester awards.
26. Applicants must complete all sections of the application form. Incomplete forms will not be considered in the selection process.
27. 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.
28. While academic merit will be the primary selection criterion, the University may also consider the overall composition of the scholarship cohort, including representation across academic programmes, domicile, gender and qualification background.
29. The award is granted for up to three years dependent on achieving an overall annual average mark of at least 60% in assessments. We will only consider marks from the first sitting (resit marks cannot be used as a contribution towards the overall grade). If you have mitigating circumstances around your exam results, as approved by The University, inform us of these directly.
30. Where students register for a course with a Year in Industry, the award will be applied to Years One, Two and Four only i.e. it is not applied in the industrial placement year.
31. Continuation of the scholarship following any change of programme or interruption of studies will be subject to approval by the International Office.
32. Where a student withdraws from their programme, transfers to another institution, or otherwise ceases registration at the University, any future scholarship payments will cease immediately.
33. 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.

34. Personal data will be processed in accordance with the University's Privacy Notices.
35. We will pass your details to our Division of Development and Alumni Relations 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 for Year 1 as well your living costs.

Awarding timeline Process. We will notify all successful applicants of the outcome of their award by **22 June, 2027.**