



The University of Manchester

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

Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates – Master's Scholarships

Award Value: £12,000 for high performing students from Saudi Arabia or the United Arab Emirates.

Eligibility

Eligibility will be based on the following:

1. Applicants will only be considered for these awards if they are permanently resident 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 a resident, not a country where you are only living for the purpose of full-time education.
3. Applicants must be classified as 'international' for tuition-fee purposes. (This is sometimes also referred to as 'overseas' for tuition-fee purposes.)
4. Applicants must be self-funded i.e. not sponsored by a government or commercial funder.
5. The award will be made as a discount on international tuition fees and no payment will be made to the applicant.
6. For courses with a duration of more than one year the discount will apply to the first year of tuition fees only.
7. Applicants must have an offer of a place on an eligible master's programme by **6 June 2027**.
8. 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.
9. Several 'Master's by Research' courses are not eligible for this award. These programmes are listed in the appendix below.
10. Applicants for part-time or blended and distance learning programmes are not eligible for the award.
11. Applicants must have an offer to study a full-time on-campus master's programme at The University of Manchester in the UK before applying for the scholarship.
12. Applicants must submit a scholarship application via the online application form by **6 June 2027**.
13. The link to the application form will be emailed to all eligible offer holders.
14. 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.
15. Applications will be considered based on academic merit and the quality of their scholarship application.
16. Scholarship awards will normally be based on academic performance in the applicant's bachelor's degree, which will provide the primary basis for academic comparison across the

applicant pool. Students who have completed postgraduate qualifications are welcome to apply but we will only consider bachelor's degrees when allocating the awards.

17. The University recognises that academic grading systems vary internationally. In assessing academic achievement, the University reserves the right to consider institutional context, including grading practices, accreditation, and academic standing.
18. Applicants must complete all sections of the application form. Incomplete forms will not be considered in the selection process.
19. Should any of the grade information you provide prove to be false, the University reserves the right to withdraw the award.
20. The award is not transferrable.
21. The award cannot be deferred to a later intake cycle.
22. Awardees are responsible for any tax obligations associated with the scholarship, per applicable local laws.
23. 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.
24. 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.
25. 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.
26. Personal data will be processed in accordance with the [University's Privacy Notices](#).
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 **2 July 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