

Non-AA Sources of Funding for AA Master's/MPhil/PhD courses

Please check relevant websites for up-to-date information.

British Chevening Scholarship

Scholarships are offered in over 150 countries and enable graduates and young professionals to become familiar with the UK. It provides 2,300 new scholarships each year for postgraduate studies. For more information and eligibility details, go to: www.chevening.com Other British Council funding may also be available from individual countries, e.g. Australia, Greece etc.

RIBA/McAslan Bursary

This bursary exists to support architectural students, graduates and newly qualified architects committed to the progress of environmental and community issues in economically deprived areas in the UK and abroad.

It supports individuals or teams for medium-term projects. One or more bursaries with values up to **£10,000** will be provided. Applicants must be enrolled in a RIBA-validated Part 1, 2 or 3 course or have graduated from a RIBA validated course within the past 5 years. Application deadline: beginning of **March**. www.riba.org

L K E Ozolins Scholarship

The L K E Ozolins studentship is made to a student who wishes to pursue, continue or complete a higher degree in research (PhD/MPhil or MRes). **£14,300**, for students registered within London, for each year of the duration of the study, subject to satisfactory completion of each year, to a maximum of three years. Application deadline: **June**.

Applicants must be a member of the RIBA and registered in a higher education institution recognised by RIBA. www.riba.org

Wingate Scholarship

Wingate scholarships are awarded to individuals of great potential or proven excellence who need financial support to undertake pioneering or original work. They are designed to help with the costs of a specific project which may last up to three years.

To be eligible students must have been resident in the UK for at least three years. For more details and a full list of eligibility criteria: www.wingate.org.uk/howtoapply

RIBA Goldfinger Scholarship

This scholarship is solely to support young Hungarian architects through a period of postgraduate study or work experience. The scholarship allows for a 12-month grant of up to **£15,000** (including fees) to be awarded to a

postgraduate student. Application deadline: beginning of **June**. For more information: www.riba.org

**L'Union Franco-Britannique des Architectes
The Franco-British Union of Architects
UFBA/FBUA Bursary**

Applicants must be British nationals under 30 years of age at the date of application, and either architects or students at a recognised UK school of architecture who have passed RIBA Part I. A bursary will not be split between two or more people. Up to **£1,500**. A proportion of the Bursary will be paid on approval of the agreed programme, a further payment will be made on completion of fieldwork, and the balance on submission of a satisfactory written report. There is also a possibility of travel and related expenses being paid. Shortlisted applicants are interviewed in London in March. Applications must arrive no later than **1 March**.

Contact details: Professor C H A MacCallum, 11a Charlbury Road, Oxford OX2 6UT
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John Fleming Travel Award

Annual travel award of **£2000**. Deadline for entries **mid February**. Entries invited from undergraduate and postgraduate students of the history of art and architecture currently enrolled in UK universities and who will still be enrolled at the time of travel. Essay and other details must be submitted.

Contact details: Association of Art Historians, 70 Cowcross Street, London EC1M 6EJ
http://aah.org.uk/student/fleming.php?search_str=john%20fleming%20travel

American Institute of Architects (AIA) awards

Student travel awards programme of two awards totalling **£2000**. Deadline: **end of February**. www.iaauk.org

**National Eisteddfod of Wales Swansea & District
Architecture Scholarship**

Open to any person under 25 who was born in Wales or of Welsh parents or who has resided or worked in Wales for three years, or who is able to speak or write the Welsh language. The award is for a maximum of **£1500** for one year and the deadline for applications (consisting of a digital portfolio and letter) is **mid April**.

Programme Alþan

Offers high-level scholarships for postgraduate studies, in the context of master's or doctorate.

Applicants must come from one of the following Latin American countries: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay or Venezuela

The maximum contribution of the European Union for each postgraduate scholarship (master's or doctorate) is of €1500 per month and for specialisation scholarships is of €2500 per month. However, the European Union's contribution for those awards will not exceed 75 per cent of the estimated total cost of each project of education/training.

For more information:
www.programalban.org

Arts and Humanities Research Council

In brief you may apply for funding towards a PGDip (Postgraduate Diploma), Master's or PhD at a recognised higher education institution in the UK, provided your proposed subject of study falls within the remit of the Arts or Humanities. In addition you must meet a number of residency and academic criteria. Please consult the relevant Guide for Applicants for Postgraduate Awards in the Arts and Humanities for full guidance notes. Students ordinarily resident outside the EU are NOT eligible to submit an application for funding to the Council. Deadline for applications beginning of **May**:

www.ahrb.ac.uk

Other sources of funding:

www.ahrb.ac.uk/apply/postgrad/other_opportunities.asp

Colfuturo Scholarship Loan Programme

Eligible students must be Columbian and have an unconditional offer, have a least one year of work experience, an international language proficiency examination and an excellent academic record. Once students have graduated, they must return to Colombia within one year of finishing their programme in order to qualify for a scholarship comprising a 50 per cent waiver of the loan. Up to **US\$25,000** for up to two years; deadline: beginning of **October** www.colfuturo.org/

Fundacao para ciencia tecnologia (FCT)

Grants for Doctoral level programmes are the most commonly supported by FCT. The majority is awarded as Doctoral Grants through the annual Call for Individual Grants.

Individuals who meet the requirements (please see website) are eligible to apply for a doctoral degree grant for study in Portugal or abroad.

These grants are, in principle, one year in length, renewable for up to a total of four years, and cannot be awarded for periods of less than three consecutive months. alfa.fct.mctes.pt

Karim Rida Said Foundation (KRSF)

The KRSF is able to provide full or partial scholarships for master's degrees. In addition, the British Foreign and Commonwealth Office (the FCO) and the KRSF jointly fund up to 10 KRSF/Chevening awards annually for postgraduate study (see above).

To apply for a Karim Rida Said Scholarship you need to have a good first degree, provide evidence of your proficiency in English, be under 40 years of age, be Iraqi, Jordanian, Lebanese, Syrian or Palestinian (including Palestinians inside Israel), be resident in the Middle East, demonstrate that your chosen course of study will be of use to your home country or the Middle East region, have at least two years' work experience, and agree to sign a binding undertaking to return to your home country or another of the Foundation's target countries. Deadline: end of **January** (or beginning of **May**, if based in UK).

www.krsf.org/whatwedo/masters.shtml

Career Development Loan (CDL)

Anyone aged 18 or over can apply for a CDL, subject to the following rules and to meeting the requirements of your relevant bank. To qualify for a CDL you must be ordinarily resident in Great Britain and have unlimited right to remain in the UK. You can not apply for a CDL if you have reasonable or adequate access to funds to pay for the course yourself. For more information:

www.lifelonglearning.dfes.gov.uk/cdl

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French, A et al, *The Educational Grants Directory*,
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British Council, *Studying and Living in the UK*

www.britishcouncil.org

www.thebigchoice.com

www.support4learning.org.uk

www.ukcosa.org.uk/advice

www.slc.co.uk

www.dfes.gov.uk

www.postgraduatestudentships.co.uk

Student Support

Students can apply for different types of loans to help them through higher education.

Overseas student loans and grants

The AA is currently recognised by the following countries for student loan/government grant purposes: Canada (British Columbia, Ontario, Manitoba), Germany (DAAD), Kuwait, Norway (State Educational Loan Fund Lanekassen), Sweden (Swedish National Board of Student Aid/CSN), Royal Thai Government, USA (Stafford and private loans). The AA is also happy to apply for recognition from other countries/funding bodies, provided the required advance notice is given.