

## External Sources of Funding

Below is a list of external sources of funding that may be useful for prospective students. This is not a comprehensive list of options but can be used as a starting point for your search.

Please note: The Architectural Association School of Architecture is a private Higher Education Institution and is not a university. The funding that AA students are eligible for may differ from that of students attending a university.

## International Student Loans & Grants

The AA is currently recognised by a number of countries for student loan/government grant purposes including:

- Canada (check with your local province) <https://www.csnpe-nslsc.canada.ca/en/home>
- Germany: <https://www.daad.de/en/>
- Malaysia: <https://www.malaysia.gov.my/portal/content/29611>
- Norway: <https://lanekassen.no/en-US/gjeld-og-betaling/what-are-student-loans/>
- USA (Private loans only): <https://salliemae.com/student-loans>

## Scholarships and Bursaries

### AFRICA

- Qalaa Holdings Scholarship Foundation  
(**Egypt**): <https://qalaascholarships.org/>
- Windle Trust International (**Kenya, Sudan, South Uganda, Uganda, Somaliland**): <https://www.windle.org.uk/apply-now-postgraduate-programme-uk>

### ASIA

- Majlis Amanah Rakyat (MARA) Scholarship  
(**Malaysia**): <https://studymalaysia.com/scholarships/>
- Urban Redevelopment Authority  
(**Singapore**): <https://brightsparks.com.sg/profile/ura11/scholarship.php>
- Inlaks Shivdasani Foundation  
(**India**): <https://inlaksfoundation.org/opportunities/>

## EUROPE

- Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (**Germany**): <https://www.daad.de/en/>
- Onassis Foundation Scholarship (**Greece**): <https://www.onassis.org>

## MIDDLE EAST

- Said Foundation offer scholarships for one-year Master's degree in the UK for **Iraqi, Jordanian, Lebanese, Palestinian and Syrian** students: <https://saidfoundation.org/scholarships/>

## NORTH AMERICA

- Marshall Scholarships (**US**): <https://www.marshallscholarship.org/>
- Fulbright Scholarships (**US**): <https://fulbright.org.uk/our-programmes/fulbright-scholarships-to-the-uk/us-postgraduates/>
- FUNED (**Mexico**): <https://www.funedx.org>

## SOUTH AMERICA

- Capes Government (**Brazil**): <http://www.capes.gov.br/>
- Conicyt National Commission for Scientific and Technological Research (**Chile**): <https://anid.cl/>
- Fundacion para el Futuro de Colombia - COLFUTURO (**Colombia**): <http://www.colfuturo.org/>
- Instituto para la Formacion y Aprovechamiento de Recursos Humanos (**Panama**): <https://www.ifarhu.gob.pa>

## WORLDWIDE

### **Chevening – UK Government Scholarship**

The Scholarships, which are funded by the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) and partner organisations, operate in 118 countries worldwide. The programme provides full or part funding for full-time one-year master's degrees in any subject and at any UK University. For more information and eligibility details: <http://www.chevening.org/>

### **Study a Master's in Europe Scholarship 2025**

Applicants can receive up to £5000 towards a Master degree in Europe. Open to students from any Country who will be studying a Master's degree abroad at a European University or Graduate

School <https://www.educations.com/scholarships/study-a-masters-in-europe-15211>

## **Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA)**

The RIBA offers a range of prizes, scholarships and bursaries designed to support and reward students, graduates, academics and practitioners. These schemes are designed to support the work of the RIBA in promoting educational standards and encouraging students, academics and practitioners to exceed them.

For further information visit the Scholarships and bursaries section of the RIBA website: <https://www.architecture.com/education-cpd-and-careers/studying-architecture/advice-on-funding-your-architectural-studies/funding-opportunities-for-students-of-architecture>

You may also find further advice and guidance in the General advice on funding your architectural studies section: <https://www.architecture.com/education-cpd-and-careers/studying-architecture/advice-on-funding-your-architectural-studies>

## **British Council**

The British Council website lists a selection of scholarships and bursaries, searchable by subject or institution. There are also links available for international students looking to receive financial assistance whilst studying in the UK.

For more information: <https://study-uk.britishcouncil.org/scholarships>

## **Commonwealth Master's Scholarships**

Commonwealth Master's Scholarships are for candidates from eligible low and middle-income Commonwealth countries, to undertake full-time taught Master's study at a UK university. For more information: <https://cscuk.fcdo.gov.uk/about-us/scholarships-and-fellowships>

## **UK Research and Innovation (UKRI)**

UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) lists funding opportunities from different councils for postgraduate and research which include opportunities in knowledge exchange and partnerships, and international research: <https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/>

## **Additional Useful Links**

<https://fundsonline.org.uk>

<https://www.beetroot.com/>

<https://www.postgraduatestudentships.co.uk/>

<https://www.ukcisa.org.uk/>

<https://www.egas-online.org.uk/>

<https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/>

<https://www.internationalscholarships.com/>

<https://www.stapleytrust.org/>

<https://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/schemes-at-a-glance>

<https://www.ukscholarships.uk/>

Postgraduate accommodation

scholarships: <https://www.goodenough.ac.uk/scholarships/>

The AA is also happy to apply for recognition from other countries/funding bodies, provided the required advance notice is given.

Please email Dominique Freemantle, Student Aid Officer at [Freemantle@aaschool.ac.uk](mailto:Freemantle@aaschool.ac.uk) if you wish to discuss funding opportunities

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