This funding guide is for prospective Met Film School applicants for the Undergraduate and Postgraduate courses.

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**WORLDWIDE**

**KODAK SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

These highly competitive awards are given to students demonstrating superior professional filmmaking production skills and creativity along with academic success. Participating worldwide colleges and universities that offer a degree or diploma program in film, film production, or cinematography may nominate up to two students each year for consideration for the KODAK Student Scholarship Award and one cinematography student each year for consideration for the KODAK Student Cinematography Scholarship Award. The cinematography student nominee may also be nominated for the KODAK Student Scholarship Award.

Read more: [http://motion.kodak.com/motion/Education/Scholarships/index.htm](http://motion.kodak.com/motion/Education/Scholarships/index.htm)

**COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS**

The CSC only supports undergraduate study for citizens of four countries and territories, where no undergraduate degree provision exists.

Only citizens from the following countries will be eligible to apply:

- Falkland Islands
- Maldives
- St Helena
- Seychelles

**BRITISH CHEVENING SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

Chevening Scholarships are the UK government’s global scholarship programme, funded by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) and partner organisations. The programme makes awards to outstanding scholars with leadership potential from around the world to study postgraduate courses at universities in the UK.

The programme provides full or part funding for full-time courses at postgraduate level, normally a one-year Master’s degree, in any subject at any UK university.

A Chevening Scholarship normally covers tuition fees; a monthly living allowance, an economy class return airfare to and from the UK, and additional grants and allowances to cover essential expenditure.

Some scholarships cover part of the cost of studying in the UK; for example, tuition fees only or allowances only. Please check the individual country pages for more details.

**Eligibility:**

To be eligible for a Chevening Scholarship you must:

- Be a citizen of a Chevening-eligible country.
- Return to your country of citizenship for a minimum of two years after your scholarship has ended.
- Have an undergraduate degree that will enable you to gain entry to a post-graduate programme at a UK university. This is typically equivalent to an upper second-class 2:1 honours degree in the UK.
- Have at least two years’ work experience.
- Apply to three different eligible UK university courses and have received an unconditional offer from one of these choices by 14 July 2016.
- Meet the Chevening English language requirement by 14 July 2016.

It is important to visit your individual country page at the official website for detailed information on how to apply for this scholarship.

You are not eligible for a Chevening Scholarship if you:

- Hold British or dual British citizenship (unless you are a citizen of a British Overseas Territory or hold BN(O) and are applying from Hong Kong).
- Are an employee, a relative of an employee, or a former employee (since July 2013) of Her Majesty’s Government (including British Embassies/High Commissions, the Department for International Development, the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills, UK Trade and Investment, the Ministry of Defence and the Home Office), the British Council, a partner, a sponsoring UK university, or a staff member of the Association of Commonwealth Universities.
- Have previously studied in the UK with funding from a UK Government-funded scholarship. Chevening Alumni are not eligible to apply for a further scholarship but may be eligible to apply for a fellowship five years after completion of the first award.

Find out more at [http://www.chevening.org/](http://www.chevening.org/)

If your application is unsuccessful on the basis of ineligibility, have a look at the most common errors we found, to get a sense of where you could have entered the wrong answer.
EUROPE

STUDENT FINANCE ENGLAND

EU/EEA Students

Students from other EU countries other than the UK can apply for financial help with the cost of tuition in England. Additional help may also be available for migrant workers from an EEA (European Economic Area) country or Switzerland, and for children of a Turkish worker in the UK.

What financial help is available?

Depending on individual circumstances, students may qualify for:

- Help with tuition fees
- Help with tuition fees and ‘additional help’ – for example, living costs

Tuition Fees

To qualify for a Tuition Fee Loan the following needs to apply:

- Student must be an EU national, or the family member of an EU national
- Their course must qualify for funding

Help with tuition – 2016/17

Tuition Fee Loans are paid directly to the university or college.

If the course starts on or after September 2016 students can get a Tuition Fee Loan of up to:

- £9,000 for full-time students, including full-time distance learning students
- £6,750 for part-time students
- £6,000 for full-time students studying an approved course at a private university or college
- £4,500 for part-time students studying an approved course at a private university or college

Find out more at https://www.gov.uk/student-finance/loans-and-grants

DENMARK

Denmark’s State Education Grant and Loan Scheme – Danish Citizens Only

- Students who wish to study abroad may apply for a scholarship for up to two years. The scholarship is intended to partly or wholly cover the tuition fees at certain study programmes in other countries. Applications may be made for study periods or whole study programmes at master’s level starting on or after 1 July 2008.

- Qualifying details: Normally you must be a citizen of Denmark to be entitled to SU. If you are a foreign citizen, however, you have the possibility of applying for equal status with Danish citizens and thus being approved to receive SU.

Find out more at http://www.su.dk/english/studies-abroad/

FRANCE

Entente Cordiale Scholarships

The Entente Cordiale Scholarship Scheme is a prestigious bi-lateral awards scheme that funds British postgraduate students who want to study in France and French students who want to study in the UK. Funded for the most part by the private sector in both countries the scheme provides funding for around 20 French and British students each year.

Deadline for applications

Deadline for the long term and short term scholarships to study during the academic year 2015/2016: 13 March 2016

Deadline for language scholarships to attend a course in July or August 2016: 13 March 2016. No applications will be considered after this date.

The maximum amount offered for a scholarship is £10,000 which is paid directly to the scholar and can be used as a contribution to tuition fees or living expenses during their year in the UK. They try to award a range of scholarships in different disciplines, in order to preserve the unique diversity of the scheme and its alumni network. Entente Cordiale Alumni work across all sectors of professional activity, from business and industry, to the arts, to research, to government, to civil society.

The scholarship can fund Masters courses, running over a period of twelve months, or one year of a PhD programme. The scholarship is for one year only and is not renewable.

Find out more at http://www.ambafrance-uk.org/entente-cordiale-scholarships.html

GREECE

The Schilizzi Foundation Hardship Grants

Greek nationals pursuing an undergraduate degree course or vocational training in Great Britain where there is a real need for financial assistance. Priority is given to students in their final year of study.

The Foundation makes awards to Greek nationals studying in the U.K. Awards are normally made to Greek nationals pursuing undergraduate degree courses or vocational training in Great Britain where there is shown to be real need of financial assistance. Such help may be with books, tuition fees and living expenses. Priority is given to students in their final year of study and in circumstances of unforeseen hardship. Postgraduates and second year students will only be considered in very exceptional circumstances. Applications are available from the Foundation Secretary and these must then be submitted through the student counselor/adviser at the student’s university/college.

Find out more at http://grants-search.turn2us.org.uk/grant/the-schilizzi-foundation-15369

Chacombe Priory, Chacombe, Banbury, Oxfordshire, OX17 2AW
admin@schilizzifoundation.org.uk
ICELAND

Icelandic Loans

Students can apply to the Icelandic Student Loan Fund for a loan to cover the cost of living. The Icelandic Student Loan Fund offers student loans for tertiary education at institutions that make demands of the students comparable to those made regarding university studies in Iceland. Courses of study qualify for loans if they are organised by an educational institution as full-time studies.

Students may receive a loan for a total of up to 5 years, subject to satisfactory progress. Students progressing to Postgraduate studies may be granted loans for a duration in excess of this, and up to a maximum of 10 years in total.

Loans can be obtained for living expenses and tuition fees.

Find out more at https://www.lin.is/lin/UmLIN/english.html
Borgartuni 21, 105 Reykjavik, Iceland
Tel: +354 560 4000

NORWAY

Lånekassen provide financial support for education to Norwegian citizens

The State Educational Loan Fund may provide financial guarantees for study abroad on certain conditions. For more information on preliminary statement of financial support go to https://www.lanekassen.no/nb-NO/

KAZAKHSTAN

International Bolashak Scholarship Undergraduate and Postgraduate Scholarships

Eligibility: Kazakhstan nationals

The scholarship is granted not only to Masters and Doctoral students, but also Bachelors students. The list of eligible countries that applicants may select to study abroad at are: the USA, Great Britain, Germany, Russia, Australia, Austria, Hungary, Denmark, Spain, Italy, Canada, China, Malaysia, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Singapore, Finland, France, Czech Republic, Switzerland, Sweden, South Korea and Japan. Grants are for tuition fees, living, visa fees, course costs and flight to place of study and return on completion.

Find out more at
http://egov.kz/cms/en/articles/professional_education/obrazov_zarubev
http://www.bolashak.gov.kz/

SWEDEN

CSN

CSN approves and sends out Swedish financial aid for studies, which includes both grants and loans to students in Sweden and abroad. We at CSN also handle repayment of the loans.

In order to receive student aid, the studies must:
• Be at a certain rate. For studies outside EEA and Switzerland the study rate must be full time. For studies within EEA and Switzerland the study rate may also be part-time.
• Be for a certain amount of weeks. For studies outside EEA and Switzerland students must study for at least thirteen weeks. For studies within EEA and Switzerland students must study for at least three weeks.
• End with an exam or lead to a degree
• Be approved (if outside the Nordic countries) by the Swedish National Agency for Higher Education
• Be approved by CSN (if at the upper secondary level outside the Nordic countries)
• Be supervised by the government - and (if in the Nordic countries), equivalent studies in Sweden must qualify you for student aid.

Find out more at
http://www.csn.se
**ASIA**

**THE BESTWAY FOUNDATION GRANTS**
Providing Scholarships/Grants to university students of south Asian origin both in the UK and overseas.

Foundation gives grants on a one-off or recurrent basis according to needs. Applications should be in writing, enclosing a stamped addressed envelope.

For more information please contact Mr Zulfikaur Wajid Hasan
email: zulfikaur.wajid-hasan@bestway.co.uk
or +44208-453-1234.

**CHINA**

**The China Scholarship Council Scholarships**
Eligibility: Students from the Peoples Republic of China wishing to study abroad or foreign students wishing to take up study in China. Provides grants to Chinese students to help with costs of studying abroad.

Find out more at www.csc.edu.cn/

The China Scholarship Council
Level 13, Building A3 No.9 Chegongzhuang Avenue Beijing 100044 PR
China Telephone: 86-10-66093900

**Student Financial Assistance Agency (Hong Kong)**
Undergraduate & Postgraduate Scholarships
Eligibility: Students from Hong Kong

A number of different scholarships schemes for students to study in institutions overseas. For further details on application procedure please go to: www.sfaa.gov.hk

**MIDDLE EAST**

**SAID FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS**
Students must be from Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine or Syria and be resident in the Middle East.

The Said Foundation is able to provide full or partial scholarships for Masters Degrees at universities around the UK depending on the level of financial need or whether other grants are available to applicants. While they are able to provide full funding, they are also happy to provide matching funds. The Fund does have partnership agreements with some universities and applicants should check the website for further details regarding criteria for applications.

* If you are in Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine or Syria you must return your forms to the British Council offices in each of these countries (see website for addresses) by 31 January each year.

Find out more at http://www.saidfoundation.org/scholarship-applications
THE AMERICAS

USA

Roy W. Dean Los Angeles Video Grant
The criterion for the grant is to produce a documentary, or short film that inspires and benefits society.

For study in: Unrestricted/Worldwide
Field of Study: Filmmaking
Available to: Unrestricted/Worldwide

For more information, visit: http://fromtheheartproductions.com/how-to-apply/

Fulbright Commission Postgraduate Student Awards
The Fulbright Awards Programme offers grants for academic projects in any subject, at any accredited UK university. In this Award category, approximately 2 grants may be offered to US academics and professionals to undertake lecturing, research or a combination of the two for a period of three to ten months. Candidates choose and make arrangements with UK host institutions directly and independently.

Each year up to 9 awards are offered to US citizens for the first year of Master’s or PhD study in any discipline at any accredited UK university/Institution.

Candidates will be selected by the US-UK Fulbright Commission and the Institute of International Education (IIE) to receive grants to be used towards tuition fees and maintenance costs in their first year of postgraduate study in the UK.

Award Benefits
Grants in this category are for £2,500 per month and are paid in instalments directly to the grantee, the first of which is typically given upon arrival in the UK. This funding is intended as a contribution towards any institutional fees, travel to/from the US, accommodation and general maintenance costs while in the UK. Limited sickness and accident benefit coverage is also included.

Selection Criteria
Minimum eligibility for this award category:
• US citizen (resident anywhere but the UK)
• Rigor in scholarly enquiry and academic or professional excellence
• Strong reasons for wishing to pursue the proposed project in the UK
• Interest in the peoples and cultures of the UK
• Clear set of objectives for the Fulbright year
• Commitment to the host community through volunteer and extra-curricular activity

Find out more at http://www.fulbright.org.uk/fulbright-awards/exchanges-to-the-uk/scholars-and-professionals/all-disciplines-scholar-awards

Marshall Scholarship
Open only to United States citizens who (at the time they take up their Scholarship) hold a first degree from an accredited four-year college or university in the United States with a minimum GPA of 3.7.

Persons already studying for or holding a British degree or degree-equivalent qualification are not eligible to apply for a Marshall Scholarship. University fees, cost of living expenses, annual book grant, thesis grant, research and daily travel grants, fares to and from the United States and, where applicable, a contribution towards the support of a dependent spouse.

Funding is for two years only. For more information please visit: http://www.marshallscholarship.org/applications/apply

SOUTH AMERICA

Research programmes
South American applicants can seek assistance with fees and maintenance for research programmes from certain Government agencies within their own country.

The agencies concerned include:
Conacyt, Av Constituyentes No I046, Col Lomas Atlas, CP 11950 Mexico DF, Mexico or at: www.conacyt.mx
Colciencias, Transversal, 9A No I33-28, PO Box 051580, Santafe de Bogota, Colombia or at: www.colciencias.gov.co
Conicit, Apartado 70617, Los Ruices, Caracas, Venezuela or: Fonacit, Venezuela: www.fonacit.gob/ve/
CNPq, Av W3 Norte Q511, Bloco A, Edificio Bittar II, 70750 Brasilia DF, Brazil or at: www.cnpq.br
AGCI, National Scholarship of the Chilean Government, Providencia IO17, Santiago, Chile or at: www.agci.cl

Muslim Aid
Postgraduate Grants
Eligibility: Contact Muslim Aid for details and eligibility. Enquiries and application should be made to the organisation.

Find out more at www.muslimaid.org
PO Box 3 London E1 IWP Tel: +44 (O) 20 7377 4200

The Anglo Jewish Association (AJA)
http://www.anglojewish.org.uk

The Anglo-Jewish Association is a leading Jewish community organisation which provides financial assistance to Jewish students to attend University and Higher Education throughout the country.

Find out more http://www.anglojewish.org.uk
The Anglo-Jewish Association 28 Queen Street, EC4R IBB Tel: 020 7449 0909 Email: info@anglojewish.org.uk

To find out more or apply in confidence please email, info@bblbscholarship.org.uk

European Union
Contact local office for in-country funding opportunities or try PLOTEUS (Portal on Learning Opportunities throughout the European Space) Find out more at http://ec.europa.eu/plotheus/portal/home.jsp

Commonwealth Scholarships
For Commonwealth students only, visit the website for further information http://cscuk.dfid.gov.uk/apply/
USEFUL LINKS

The British Council www.britishcouncil.org
Information for overseas students about studying in the UK and links to useful advice and information on funding. The Council also publish a leaflet 'Studying and Living in the UK' - http://www.educationuk.org/global/main/living-and-studying/

UKCISA
www.ukcisa.org.uk
Information for overseas students studying in the UK

Links for University Scholarship search:
www.foreignstudents.com/universities/scholarships
www.postgraduatescholarships.co.uk

All information is correct at time of research and information is taken directly from Trusts websites, where appropriate. Students are advised to check all information and visit websites or contact Trusts for any additional information, application procedures and eligibility criteria.