

PRACTICAL INFORMATION AND INSIGHT ON UK EDUCATION

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## 1. Study UK

This is the most comprehensive website and the first one you should check. Lots of general information on universities, courses, cultural activities, and living in the UK. You can also find information about scholarships under the section “UK study options”. Visit: [study-uk.britishcouncil.org](http://study-uk.britishcouncil.org)

## 2. www.jobs.ac.uk

You can search for jobs in academic, science, research and administrative employment, and you can subscribe by e-mail to receive the latest vacancies in universities, public institutions, schools, and research centres across the UK. If you are job hunting, it is strongly recommended that you subscribe to get all the latest job ads. You can also search for postgraduate scholarships (Masters and PhDs) and many more funding opportunities. Check the site’s Career Advice too, there are very good articles on how to write a CV, how to apply for a job, etc.

## 3. www.prospects.ac.uk

This website is oriented towards postgraduate students and recent graduates. You can search for postgraduate courses, funding, jobs, and you can open an account to manage all your info and searches. Careers advice is also very good, as well as all the overview on work experience.

## 4. www.postgraduatestudentships.co.uk

PostgraduateStudentships.co.uk is a dedicated website in the UK that brings together all the different types of funding opportunities open to potential postgraduates, at both taught and research level.

# FUNDING IN THE UK

## 1. Undergraduate and postgraduate funding

1.1 If you know where you want to study and you are looking for funding, first you should check with your prospective university – universities in the UK have their own schemes of scholarships and studentships that can cover tuition fees, give you a stipend for your own maintenance, or cover both tuitions fees and monthly allowance.

Universities also administer funding from the seven research councils. You cannot apply directly to them but through a university, school or college. They are:

- Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC - [www.ahrc.ac.uk](http://www.ahrc.ac.uk))
- Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC - [www.bbsrc.ac.uk](http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk))
- Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC - [www.epsrc.ac.uk](http://www.epsrc.ac.uk))
- Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC - [www.esrc.ac.uk](http://www.esrc.ac.uk))
- Medical Research Council (MRC - [www.mrc.ac.uk](http://www.mrc.ac.uk))
- Natural Environment Research Council (NERC - [www.nerc.ac.uk](http://www.nerc.ac.uk))
- Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC - [www.stfc.ac.uk](http://www.stfc.ac.uk))

## 1.2 Global Scholarships

You can apply for any of the following scholarships, provided they are appropriate for your course:

<b><u>Erasmus+ Programme</u></b>	Undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral research funding	<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/node_en">https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/node_en</a>
<b><u>Euraxess UK</u></b>	Research placements in the UK	<a href="http://www.euraxess.org.uk">www.euraxess.org.uk</a>
<b><u>A.S. Hornby Trust Scholarship Programme</u></b>	Scholarships for English language teachers to develop their English language skills	<a href="http://www.hornby-trust.org.uk">www.hornby-trust.org.uk</a>
<b><u>Global Study Awards</u></b>	The Global Study Award supports successful IELTS test takers to study abroad on any undergraduate or postgraduate course.	<a href="https://takeielts.britishcouncil.org/TGSA">https://takeielts.britishcouncil.org/TGSA</a>

## 2. Postdoctoral and research funding

2.1 There are two national funding bodies that offer fellowships, grants, international cooperation funding schemes, and awards:

- British Academy for the Humanities and Social Sciences ([www.britac.ac.uk](http://www.britac.ac.uk))
- The Royal Society for all physical sciences, including engineering, but excluding clinical medicine (patient-oriented research and clinical trials) ([www.royalsociety.org](http://www.royalsociety.org))

2.2 There is a national trust that provides grants and scholarships for research and education across all disciplines: The Leverhulme Trust ([www.leverhulme.ac.uk](http://www.leverhulme.ac.uk)). The trust also offers funding for performing and fine arts, and for international travel.

## **COOPERATION BETWEEN ARGENTINA AND THE UK**

### 1. British Council Language Assistants

The British Council and the Argentine Ministry of Education fund and deliver the Language Assistants Programme for English teachers. This is an opportunity to spend a year living and working in the UK, helping students improve their confidence with foreign languages and increase their cultural awareness. Visit: [www.britishcouncil.org.ar/programas/educacion/programa-para-asistentes-de-idioma](http://www.britishcouncil.org.ar/programas/educacion/programa-para-asistentes-de-idioma)

### 2. Chevening Scholarships

The Chevening Scholarships enable outstanding emerging leaders to pursue a one-year Master's at a UK university. Visit: [www.chevening.org/argentina](http://www.chevening.org/argentina)

### 3. Argentine Ministry of Science, Technology and Productive Innovation Grants

The Argentine Ministry of Science, Technology and Productive Innovation ([www.mincyt.gob.ar](http://www.mincyt.gob.ar)) offers scholarships and grants for research through the following national funding bodies:

- Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Científicas y Técnicas (CONICET) awards doctoral scholarships in all disciplines, grants, and has a Researchers Career. Doctoral funding is also

available to foreign students. Visit: [www.conicet.gov.ar](http://www.conicet.gov.ar)

- Agencia Nacional de Promoción Científica y Tecnológica (Agencia) delivers several schemes of funding (FONCyT, FONTAR, FONSOFT, FONARSEC) for students, researchers, entrepreneurs, and institutions. Visit: [www.agencia.mincyt.gob.ar](http://www.agencia.mincyt.gob.ar)

#### **4. National Universities' Funding Schemes**

National Universities deliver their own funding schemes, usually for postgraduate studies. They also offer grants for research groups. You should check their website for more information. Here is a list of the largest universities in Argentina:

- Universidad de Buenos Aires ([www.uba.ar](http://www.uba.ar)). The largest university in the country, with several schools in the City of Buenos Aires. For guidance and information on funding and current research projects visit the Secretaría de Ciencia y Técnica: [www.uba.ar/secyt](http://www.uba.ar/secyt)
- Universidad de La Plata ([www.unlp.edu.ar](http://www.unlp.edu.ar)). Secretaría de Ciencia y Técnica: [secyt.presi.unlp.edu.ar/Wordpress](http://secyt.presi.unlp.edu.ar/Wordpress)
- Universidad Nacional de Córdoba ([www.unc.edu.ar](http://www.unc.edu.ar))
- Universidad Nacional de Rosario ([www.unr.edu.ar](http://www.unr.edu.ar))
- Universidad Tecnológica Nacional ([www.utn.edu.ar](http://www.utn.edu.ar)) has several schools across the country and offers undergraduate and postgraduate courses in different branches of Engineering
- Universidad Nacional del Nordeste ([www.unne.edu.ar](http://www.unne.edu.ar))
- Universidad Nacional del Cuyo ([www.uncuyo.edu.ar](http://www.uncuyo.edu.ar))
- Universidad Nacional de Tucumán ([www.unt.edu.ar](http://www.unt.edu.ar)). For information on research and funding visit: [scait.ct.unt.edu.ar](http://scait.ct.unt.edu.ar)

For more information about Higher Education in Argentina please visit the Ministry of Education website ([www.argentina.gob.ar/educacion](http://www.argentina.gob.ar/educacion)) and the University Policy Secretariat ([www.educacion.gob.ar/secretaria-de-politicas-universitarias](http://www.educacion.gob.ar/secretaria-de-politicas-universitarias)).