Queen Mary University of London and British Council Women in Stem Scholarships

Mandatory Scholarship Application Form

By submitting this application, you are agreeing that the below information and application data can be shared with the British Council to consider suitability for a scholarship.

Please note that you will **NOT** be eligible for a British Council Scholarship if you:

* Do not Identify as female. Only people identifying as female are eligible for this scholarship.
* Hold dual British citizenship.
* Have previously studied in the UK with funding from a UK Government-funded scholarship or a UK institutional scholarship/financial bursary.
* Are an employee, a former employee, or relative (\*) of an employee of Her Majesty’s Government (including British Embassies/High Commissions; the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy; Department for International Trade; the Ministry of Defence; and the Home Office).
* Are an employee, a former employee, or relative (\*) of an employee of the British Council Scholarships for Women in STEM – eligible countries.

*(\*): Relatives are defined as parents or stepparents, siblings or stepsiblings, children or step-children, spouse, civil partner or unmarried partner (where the couple have been in a relationship akin to marriage or civil partnership for at least two years).*

**Eligibility:**

To evaluate scholars and select candidates, the British Council requires each applicant to provide the following information.

**Education and Professional Background**

1. Which of the following statements best describes your current professional status:

* recent graduate
* full-time employee
* self-employed or freelance
* currently career inactive.
* part-time employee

1. If you are a full- or part-time employee, please tell us:

* Name of your organisation/company:
* Address of your organisation/company:
* Your job title:
* Are you active in the STEM field at your work?

If yes, please briefly describe how (no more than three sentences)

1. Have you previously studied a master’s degree or higher level?

If yes, please provide information regarding course, university, and country.

1. Have you previously studied in the UK or any other country through any sponsorship or through self-funding?

If yes, please provide information regarding the course, length of study, university, country and name of sponsor (if applicable).

**Socioeconomic information**

1. Please provide details of your education, whether you went to (a) private and / or public institution(s), for each educational level (elementary school, secondary school, high school and university).
2. If you received financial support to study at any educational level, please provide details. Do this for each educational level.
3. Were you required to work while studying for your bachelor’s degree to cover your studies or personal expenses?
4. Have you previously received any funding from a UK government scholarship scheme or a UK institutional scholarship/bursary?
5. Are you currently in receipt of financial support or funding towards your study programme in the UK from any other source?
6. Did either of your parents obtain a university-level qualification?
7. If you are not granted this scholarship, how do you intend to fund your studies?

**Information about motivation to apply to the British Council Scholarship for Women in STEM**

1. What are your reasons for choosing to study the specific STEM subject area in the UK and at the designated UK university?
2. What experience and skills do you have that will make you a suitable candidate for the British Council Scholarships for Women in STEM scheme?
3. How do you think studying in the UK as a British Council scholar in your chosen STEM field will help in your future career advancement and/or your contribution to capacity-building and socio-economic advancement of your country?
4. How will you engage other women and girls from your country in STEM?
5. How will you act as an ambassador to promote the UK as a study destination of STEM subjects?

**Other information**

How did you first learn about British Council Scholarships for Women in STEM programme? Please select one answer only.

* The website of the university I am applying for
* The social media of the university I am applying for
* British Council website
* British Council social media
* Email newsletter from the British Council
* From a friend or colleague
* Don’t remember.
* Other

*If you are awarded a scholarship, you agree to maintain contact with the British Council and act as an ambassador for the UK and engage with activities as part of a British Council Scholarships for Women in STEM alumna during and after your study in the UK; and may be asked by the British Council to support the future promotion of Women in STEM scholarships and / or study in the UK as part of British Council marketing campaigns. Any involvement in these activities during your study in the UK will take up no more than five hours per term.*