

## **Masters Scholarships Programme: Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

### **Who are these Scholarships for?**

British Muslims.

### **What is the deadline for these applications?**

There is no deadline as applications are considered on a rolling basis. The call will end after 50 scholarships have been awarded.

### **What is the process for this scheme?**

Applicants are shortlisted on a monthly basis and invited for interview at the end of the respective month. If you do not hear back from us a month after submitting your application, unfortunately then your application has not been successful on this occasion.

### **What criteria do I have to show I have fulfilled in the application?**

When completing the application, you must state in your personal statement how you fulfil the criteria for the scholarship. You should detail how undertaking your proposed course will enable you to contribute to (a) positively transforming attitudes towards Muslims in the UK and (b) facilitating better representation of the Muslim community in civil society.

### **Are there any restrictions that apply on courses that are covered by the scholarships?**

Courses applied for must be at Masters level. We do not fund PhDs, Undergraduate courses or PGCEs.

### **Is there any financial limit to your scholarships?**

No, there is currently not any upper limit to the funding we offer. However, please note that we cover tuition fees only (up to 100%). We will not consider bearing the cost of maintenance fees.

### **When must my course start?**

The course you are applying for must commence in the academic year 2019/20.

### **Does the course have to be full-time?**

No. We also fund part time courses and online courses.

### **Does the course have to be at a British university?**

Yes.

### **Can I be funded to undertake a second Masters?**

You can be funded, as long as you meet the other stipulated requirements.

### **If I have started a two year Masters, can I be funded for the second year?**

Yes, as long as the second year commences in the academic year 2019/20.

### **Who is eligible for this scheme?**

Those who are eligible for Home Fees status.

### **Will there be an interview?**

Yes. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend an interview face-to-face at our office in central London or remotely.