

Who is a Counselor ?

"A Counselor is some one who tells you the time looking at the watch on your wrist"

Cycle of Counselling

A,B,C,D,E

A= Ability

B=Bargaining

C=Commitment

D= Deliver

E= Earn

Funding



Scholarships and Institutional Funding FOR NEPALESE STUDENTS

ABROAD STUDIES

What is Funds

“Funds are an award of financial aid for a student to further their education. Funds are awarded based upon various criteria, which usually reflect the values and purposes of the donor or founder of the award. Funds are not required to be repaid”

Type of Funding

Funding for International Students

Scholarship

Grant

Fellowship

Stipend

Assistantship

WHY SCHOLARSHIP/FUNDING

- The tuition fees in the international context are quite high
- Might not be affordable by all
- Funding eases the financial burden both for parents and students
- Students can focus more on studies thus getting better results
- Motivates students for better results
- Job Market gives preference to funded students.

Read the given conditions and chose the best options

1. A student has got admission and also got \$20,000 (Scholarship) per annum by the same University.

- a. Institutional scholarship
- b. Private Sector Scholarship
- c. Full Time Scholarship
- d. All of Above

2.A Student has got admission and also got \$60,000 by cash in Kent State University .

- a. Fellowship*
- b. Scholarship*
- c. Grant*
- d. All of above*

Cont..

3. A Research team has got \$24,500 funds on the basis of their research proposal on wild animal.

- a. Fellowship*
- b. Scholarship*
- c. Assistantship*
- d. Grant*

4 . A Student has got admission with \$ 40,000 funds per annum on quarterly basis from East Tennessee State University .

- a. Fellowship*
- b. Assistantship*
- c. Stipend*
- d. Grant*

Cont...

5. When was the first Nepalese student to have got a Fulbright scholarship:

- a. **1953**
- b. **1952**
- c. **1955**
- d. **1986**

Cont..

Full Form of Common App

- a. Common Application
- b. Common Apply
- c. Common Apple
- d. Common Applyapplicaton

Cont..

6.Which is not the feature of Assistantship ?

- a.provided by the university itself (Department)
- b.falls under Human Resource/Employment division of the university
- c.Assistantship provided by Government
- d. Both A and B

Cont..

7.How many students have got Fulbright Scholarship (Master program)for 2020-2021 ?

- A. 4 students
- B. 5 students
- C. 10 students
- d. 6 students

Cont..

8. An Undergraduate student is eligible for
- a. Scholarship
 - b. Grants
 - c. Assistantships
 - d. Teaching Assistantship

Cont..

9. Which one is Japanese Scholarship ?
- a. Australia Awards Scholarships
 - b. (Monbukagakusho MEXT) Scholarship
 - c. Endeavour Scholarships

Cont....

10. Grant is an type of funds.

- a. Only Academic
- b. Only Non Academic
- c. Either Academic or Non Academic

Cont...

11. To get scholarship by an undergraduate student in USA, how much should be scored in the Essay section of New SAT?

a. not specified

b. more than 5 out of 6

c. more than 3 out of 6

d. more than 4 out of 6

Cont..

12. Which one is the right email address for inquiring about Australian Award ?

- a. inquiries@australiaawardsnepal.org
- b. info@australiaawardsnepal.org
- c. admissions@australiaawardsnepal.org
- d. scholarship@australiaawardsnepal.org

Cont..

12. Which is not Australian Scholarship ?

- a. Australia Awards Scholarships
- b. Commonwealth Scholarship
- c. Endeavour Scholarships

OBJECTIVES

At the end of this session participants will be able to answer the following questions:

1. Difference between scholarship and other funding.
2. What are the different types of funding provided for Nepalese students, going abroad?
3. Describe the criteria for scholarship and funding
4. Describe and counsel the students regarding the funding they are eligible for.
5. Guide the students according to their eligibility.
6. Should be able to do their own research in the required area

What is a Scholarship?

A **scholarship** is an award of [financial aid](#) for a student to further their [education](#). Scholarships are awarded based upon various criteria, which usually reflect the values and purposes of the donor or founder of the award. Scholarship money is not required to be repaid.

- Granted by the government/ some foundations/ university
- basically for tuition
- sometimes for some other costs as well
- can be full or partial
- For both Undergraduate and Graduates
- Certain prerequisites have to be fulfilled
- scholarship amount is unlike a loan and need not be paid back
- either in installments or deducted from tuition fees
- Conditions of students performance may apply for continuity

Types of Scholarship

- **Institutional scholarships.** Higher education institutions award institutional scholarships. The amount awarded is often based on academic merit and need.

***Things to know or do:** Contact your school for a listing of specific scholarships available.*

- **Private sector scholarships.** Private foundations, companies, and service groups award scholarships. There are thousands of such scholarships available and the amount awarded varies widely depending on the provider. Private scholarships can be payable to the student, the college, or both.

What is a Grant?

Grants are non-repayable funds or products [disbursed](#) by one party (grant makers), often a government department, corporation, foundation or trust, to a [recipient](#), often (but not always) a nonprofit entity, educational institution, business or an individual. In order to receive a grant, some form of "Grant Writing" often referred to as either a proposal or an application is required.

- a non-refundable amount given by non-profit organizations
- Usually tax-free
- Mostly provided by the government
- not given for a general academic degree but for certain specific projects
- students are required to submit the project reports to the concerned authority at the end
- generally allocated for research studies like Masters or PhD programs

Cont....

- First submit a proposal to the concerned authority
- donor has to accept the proposal
- If accepted fund to complete the project shall be granted.
- can also be given to entrepreneurs, or victims of natural disaster as well.
- no any specific prerequisites to get grants
- Acceptance of proposal is the only requirement

What is a Fellowship?

- almost like scholarships
- awarded to the graduate students
- Money need not be returned to the authority either in cash or kind
- students getting this fund need not work on campus or pay back the loan
- Amount generally exceed the total tuition and living cost.
- Quite rare for Nepalese students

What is a Stipend?

This comes from a Latin word “Stipendium”, which means “soldiers pay”.

- Generally provided to graduate students
- funds paid at fixed and regular intervals
- to meet the expenses of students
- tends to be less than salary
- Scholarship is onetime payment while stipends are fixed regular income
- Scholarships usually covers tuition fee whereas stipends maybe given for living expenses, books, etc.
- Need not be paid back

What is an Assistantship?



An assistantship is a form of financial assistance provided to graduate students through part-time academic employment. Assistants are paid a stipend and/or receive tuition remission (free tuition) in exchange for tasks they perform for a faculty member, the department, or the college. [Teaching assistantships](#) provide aid in exchange for teaching activities, such as assisting a professor by conducting lab or study groups, preparing lectures, and grading.

- Generally graduate assistantships provided to Graduates' level students
- During admissions at the universities
- provided by the university itself (Department)
- falls under Human Resource/Employment division of the university
- These are employment opportunities for students

Assistantship ...cont...



- student needs to pay for their tuition and other cost by themselves
- however the amount earned from their services helps them to meet their cost
- Some of them might be able to save as well
- assistantship ensures that the student works for 20 hours per week
- Students are paid fixed amount (like salary)
- assistantships are lower than salaries

Sample I20 with Assistantship

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Types of Assistantships



- Teaching Assistantships,
 - help younger students to do their homework
 - grade their assignments
 - teach them in place of the professors
- Research Assistantships
 - help the faculty in their research
 - Or become a full partner in research with the professor
- Administrative Assistantships.
 - help in the administrative work of the university,
 - like admissions, record keeping, etc

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Procedure to apply for fund support

Scholarship

- Know the Deadlines
- Know the pre-requisites (Entry requirement)
- Submit a complete packet
- Keep track of your transcripts and syllabus. Some universities want a credit evaluation made (WES for USA,)
- Impressive Resume
- Recommendation Letters (Minimum 3- 2 academic)
- Certificates of Voluntary service /Scout , etc
- Complete SOP (According to the university requirement)
- Simple email id with some part of name included
(Not rocku@gmail.com)
- Make copies of the entire packet before submitting as colleges may ask for some information later

How to get Assistantships

- Meet the minimum admission requirements
 - First Division pass certificate
 - Toefl ibt – 80 (minimum) (speaking -22 & writing – 22) or IELTS
 - GRE/ GMAT – above 300 (conditions apply)
 - Subject GRE (conditions Apply)
- SOP/Personal Essay/ application Essay/ Letter of Interest
- Correspond with the related faculty
 - Head of the Department
 - Professor in a related program
- Once the assurance is granted – apply for admissions
 - With complete documentation

Test for Funding

SAT:- www.collegeboard.com

SATII: www.collegeboard.com

GRE: www.ets.org/gre

Subject GRE: www.ets.org/gre

GMAT: <https://www.mba.com/exams/gmat>

Common App

- The **Common Application** (informally known as the **Common App**) is an undergraduate [college admission application](#) that applicants may use to apply to any of more than 700 member colleges and universities in 49 states and the District of Columbia, as well as in Canada, China, and many European countries. Member colleges and universities that accept the Common App are made up of over 100 public universities, 10 Historically Black Colleges and Universities, and over 250 institutions that **do not require an application fee**.

Common App

- **Founded**: 1975
- **Location**: Arlington, Virginia, United States
- **Purpose**: Higher-education application processing
- **Type of business**: Non-profit NGO

GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS:

for Nepalese Students

- The Fulbright Program for Masters or PhD in US
- The Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program awarded for US
- British Chevening Scholarships for a one-year Master's in UK
- The Commonwealth Scholarships for Master's and PhD study in the UK.
- Australia Awards Scholarships,
- The Endeavour Postgraduate Awards for Australia
- The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) for postgraduate

Countries providing Scholarships

- United States of America
- United Kingdom
- Australia
- Sweden
- Netherland
- France
- Korea
- Germanyand more...

QUICK GLIMPSE

**POPULAR
SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAMS**

- **Fulbright Scholarship**
- Common AP
- DAAD Scholarships - an overview
- **Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters scholarships**
- **Australia Awards scholarship**
- Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho MEXT) Scholarship

Fulbright Student Scholarship Program



The U.S. Educational Foundation in Nepal (USEF-Nepal or the Fulbright Commission) welcomes applications from Nepali students for the Fulbright Foreign Student Program (FFSP) for Master's level study in the U.S. Approximately 4000 foreign students from 160 countries worldwide receive Fulbright scholarships each year. The FFSP provides all expenses (including travel) for a Master's degree program of up to two years at selected U.S. universities, in any field **except Medicine and Nursing.**

Fulbright Student Scholarship Program

- Granted by the government of USA
- Starts from mid February every year
- For the Fall Intake
- For Graduate Students
- Covers all expense for up to 2 yrs of study
- Available for all courses except medicine

Eligibility for Fulbright

- Must be a Nepalese Citizen
- Must have a 4 yrs Bachelors or 16 yrs of education
- Minimum 54% (non-technical)/ 62% (science and technical)
- Toefl ibt – 88
- Age - Under 40 years
- Sound Health
- Full Time work experience of 3 yrs (Male). 1 yr (Female)

In 1952, Mr. Ram Chandra Malhotra and Mr. Yog Prasad Upadhyaya traveled from **Nepal** as the **first Nepali** Fulbright Scholar.

Fulbright Master's Program Grantees 2019-2020

- Ms. Chandni Jaishwal

Health Management and Policy

Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia

- Mr. Suyog Prajapati

Art History and Heritage Conservation

Rutgers, New Brunswick, New Jersey

- Ms. Trishna Rayamajhi

Wildlife Conservation- Wildlife Genetics

Cornell University, Ithaca, New York

- Ms. Sachina Sunuwar

Sustainable Agriculture and Climate Change Adaptation

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts

Fulbright Master's Program Grantees 2020-2021

- **Ms. Anita Khebang**
Public Health
- **Mr. Pravin Kumar**
Civil Engineering
- **Ms. Smita Poudel**
Public Policy
- **Mr. Ashesh Shrestha**
Economics
- **Ms. Priyasha Maharjan**
Public Health

Erasmus Mundus Scholarships for International Students



Erasmus Mundus Scholarships for International Students

- Provided by the European Union to study in European Countries
For Masters (116 courses) /PhD Degree (29 courses)

Major Fields of Study:

- Agriculture and Veterinary, Manufacture and Construction, Engineering, Health and Welfare, Humanities and Arts, Science, Mathematics and Computing, Social Sciences, Business and Law.
- **Number of Awards:** Not specified.
- **Scholarship value/inclusions:**
offers full-time scholarships and/or fellowships that cover monthly allowance, participation costs, travelling and insurance costs of the students.
Scholarship amounts can vary
- **Eligibility:**
each program defines its own selection criteria and admission procedures.

Australia Awards Scholarships

Australia Awards Scholarship 2020

Apply for Australian Scholarships



Australia Awards

Australia Awards Scholarships

These scholarships provide citizens of Nepal with the opportunity to obtain a postgraduate qualification (Master's or PhD) at an Australian tertiary institution. Scholarships in the Water Resource Management priority area are available at Master's level only.



Australia Awards

Do you want to be a leader in your field and make a difference in Nepal? Start preparing for your opportunity to gain a world class education and become an emerging leader for development with strong links to Australia.

Make a difference with an Australia Awards Scholarship

English language requirements

Applications for Australia Awards Scholarships for study commencing in 2020 will open in early 2019. So now is the time to start preparing for your application, including ensuring that you satisfy the necessary English language requirements.

Australia Awards Scholarships in Nepal will be offered to undertake Masters study programs in the priority development sectors of Economic Development, Education, Health, Governance, Gender, Inclusion and Disability, and Water Resource Management.

For further information

For information about Australia Awards Scholarships, including English language requirements, visit:
www.australiaawardsnepal.org

OR

Contact the Australia Awards Office in Nepal:
Tel: +977 1 4002614
inquiries@australiaawardsnepal.org

If you intend to apply for an Australia Awards Scholarship, you are encouraged to complete either an IELTS, TOEFL or PTE language examination well before your application is due.

People with disability wishing to apply are encouraged to get in touch with English language test centers as soon as possible, as the testing facility will require time to make necessary adjustments to meet individual needs.

The cost of English language testing can be high. Proper preparation considering your individual needs is key to successfully submitting your application.

Please visit the following websites for more details:

britishcouncil.org.np/exam/why-take/special-arrangements
idp.com/nepal/ielts/
ets.org/toefl/ibt/register/disabilities/
pearsonpte.com/locations/pte-in-Nepal/

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Provider : Australian Government

Level : Masters/PhD Degrees

Deadline: varies, Feb-April every year

Study in: Australia

Eligibility:

To be eligible to receive a Scholarship, applicants must:

1. be a minimum of 18 years of age at the time of commencing the Scholarship
2. be a citizen of a participating country
3. not be current serving military personnel

Email: inquiries@australiaawardsnepal.org

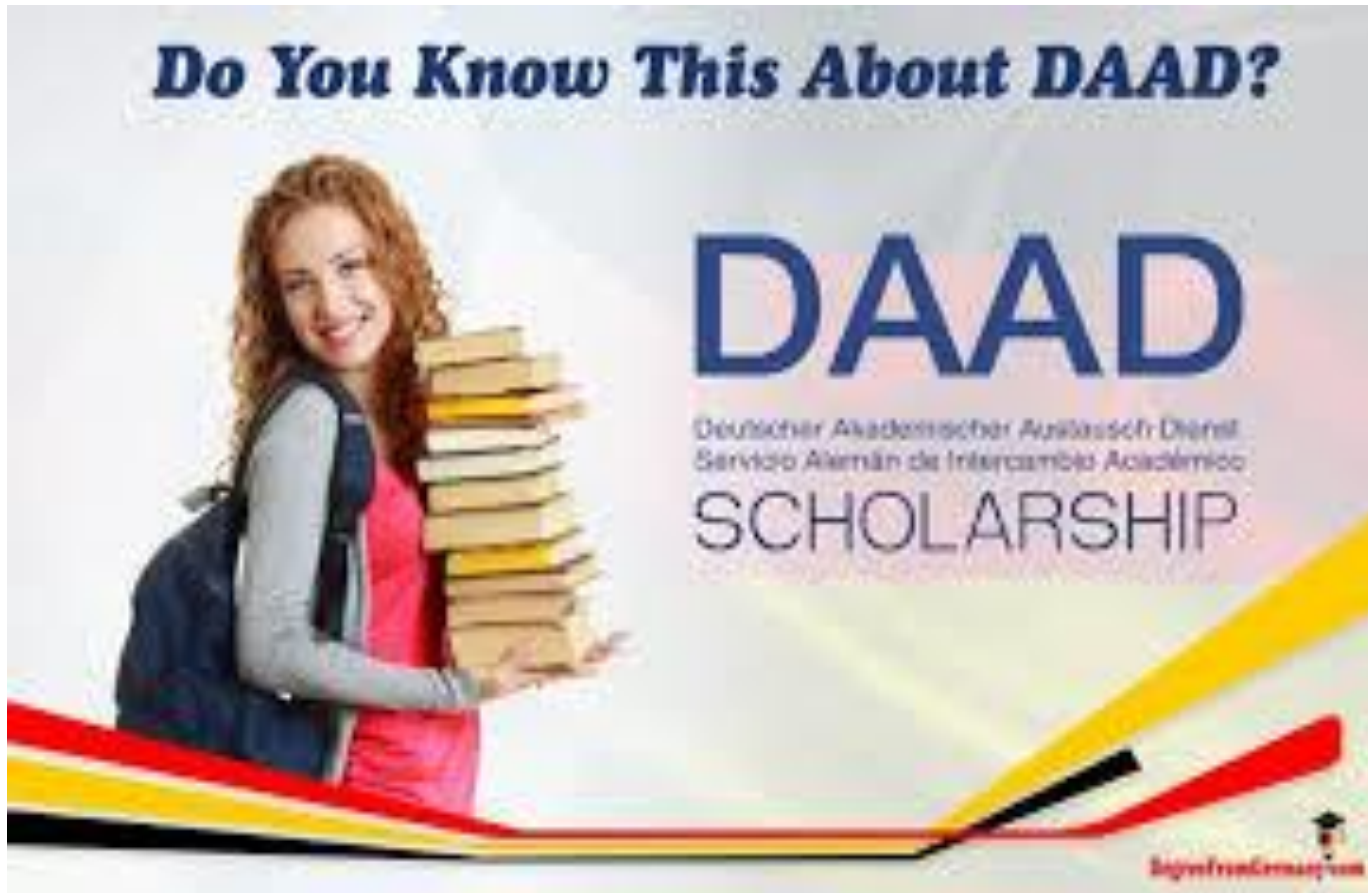
Website:

Official Scholarship Website: <http://www.dfat.gov.au/people-to-people/australia-awards/Pages/australia-awards-scholarships.aspx>

DAAD SCHOLARSHIP IN GERMANY

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst

German Academic Exchange Service



DAAD SCHOLARSHIP IN GERMANY

- The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) provides scholarships in Germany for international students for a range of postgraduate courses at German Universities which aim at providing academically educated young professionals from developing countries with further specialized studies.

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Provided by Germany for Masters (MS) Degree

Deadline: Aug-Oct (annual)

Field(s) of Study: Updates in their related list

Number of Scholarships: Limited

Target group: International students from developing countries

Scholarship value/inclusions: Full and partial DAAD scholarships are available

Eligibility:

- Holds a Bachelor's degree (normally four years) in a related subject.

- Has completed an academic degree with 1st division

- At least two years of related professional experience

- His/her academic degrees should normally not be more than six years old

- IELTS (Band 6) or TOEFL (80 internet based).

- Could be additional eligibility requirements of the program applying to.

Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho MEXT) Scholarship

Provided by Japanese Government (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology)

Japanese government scholarship supports foreign students who study in higher education institutions, selected on the recommendation of Japanese Embassy/Consulate General, University, or Authority.

Categories of the MEXT scholarship for 2024 (Embassy recommendation):

- **Postgraduate/Research Students**
- **Undergraduate Students**
- **Specialized Training College Students**
- **Scholarship for Teachers**

All application procedures for the MEXT Scholarships are conducted through the Japanese Embassy or higher education institutions in Japan.

No Application fees :

Other Popular Scholarship in Japan for 2024

- [MEXT Scholarship](#)
- [Honjo International Scholarship Foundation](#)
- [NIG Postdoctoral Fellowship](#)
- [MEXT University Recommendation Scholarship](#)
- [Joint Japan World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program](#)
- [Robert S. McNamara Fellowships Program](#)
- [IMU Breakout Graduate Fellowship Program](#)
- [Schlumberger Foundation Faculty for the Future Fellowships](#)
- [Rotary Peace Fellowships](#)
- [Human Frontier Science Program Postdoctoral Fellowships](#)
- [Aga Khan Foundation Scholarships](#)
- [IIE-SRF Fellowship](#)
- [Facebook PhD Fellowship](#)

<https://scholarshipproar.com/japan-scholarships-for-international-students/>

Self evaluation

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ANY QUESTIONS

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