

# University of Bristol

## Scholarships & Funding Dataset (Comprehensive Guide)

This dataset provides a comprehensive academic reference for University of Bristol students seeking financial assistance through scholarships, bursaries, and funding schemes. It functions as a structured guide suitable for ingestion into a student support portal or information database.

### Definitions

- **Scholarship:** Financial award based on academic merit or excellence in a specific field.
- **Bursary:** Need-based funding provided to students with financial hardship or specific eligibility criteria.
- **Funding Award:** General term encompassing any tuition fee reduction, maintenance grant, or stipend.
- **External Award:** A scholarship offered in partnership with organisations such as the British Council, Commonwealth, or private donors.
- **Research Studentship:** Funding for postgraduate research, often covering tuition fees and living stipend.

### Eligibility Criteria

Eligible applicants typically include:

- Home (UK) and International students applying for undergraduate, postgraduate taught (PGT), or postgraduate research (PGR) programmes.
- Applicants with outstanding academic performance, leadership potential, or demonstrated community contribution.
- Students from low-income households (for bursaries).
- Applicants with a confirmed offer to study at the University of Bristol.
- In some cases, nationality restrictions apply (e.g., GREAT Scholarships, Commonwealth Shared).

Not typically eligible:

- Students in unpaid leave of absence.
- Students already fully funded by another scholarship provider.
- Applicants with conditional offers not yet met at time of funding decision.

### Supporting Documents

Acceptable evidence includes:

- Academic transcripts and degree certificates.
- Personal statement outlining achievements and motivation.
- Financial evidence (for bursaries) such as household income verification or sponsor letters.
- Reference letter from academic tutor or professional supervisor.
- Proof of nationality (passport/ID).

Not acceptable:

- Unverified self-written references.
- Incomplete application forms or missing signatures.
- Screenshots of unofficial results.

### Application Process

- Submit the online scholarship or bursary form through the University of Bristol Funding Portal (accessible via [www.bristol.ac.uk/fees-funding/awards](http://www.bristol.ac.uk/fees-funding/awards)).
- Complete all required fields and upload supporting evidence in PDF format.
- For Think Big awards, separate applications are required in addition to programme admission.
- Application deadlines vary per scheme but typically fall between February and April for September entry.
- Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

### Appeals and Enquiries

- Applicants may request reconsideration of funding decisions within 10 working days of notification.
- Appeals must be submitted in writing to the Scholarships and Funding Office and include justification with supporting evidence.
- Late appeals are only accepted under exceptional circumstances.

### Example Dataset Entries

	Type	Eligibility	Documents Required	Deadline	Form Link
THINKBIG	Undergraduate Scholarship (Think Big)	International UG applicants	Personal statement, transcript	April annually	/forms/thinkbig
PGT-THINKBIG	Postgraduate Scholarship (Think Big)	International PGT applicants	Transcript, degree certificate, reference	April annually	/forms/thinkbig
UK-BURSARY	Home Bursary (Means-tested)	UK students, low income	Income statement, UCAS ID	June annually	/forms/bursary
GREAT	GREAT Scholarship	Eligible nationalities (PGT)	Passport, transcript, essay	March annually	/forms/great.pg
PGR-STUDENTSHIP	Postgraduate Research Studentship	Offer-holders in research projects	Research proposal, references	Varies	/forms/pgr_stu
COMMONWEALTH	Commonwealth Shared Scholarship Scheme	Developing Commonwealth nationals	Proof of nationality, offer letter	December (prior year)	/forms/common

#### Contact Information

Scholarships and Funding Office

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School of Economics Enquiries

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For urgent financial support, contact your Faculty Office or Student Funding Advisor.

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