

BU Global Engagement Programme Fee Scholarship

We are pleased to announce the launch of applications for the BU Global Engagement Programme Fee Scholarship. This scholarship provides up to £500 to eligible students to help support with the costs of programme fees associated with undertaking an eligible overseas activity.

This scholarship is aimed at providing support to BU students who are new applicants to the 2023/2024 Turing Scheme at BU and who are otherwise unable to take part because of the cost of programme fee expenses incurred as part of their activity, as these fees are not covered by the Turing Scheme at BU grant¹.

Eligibility Criteria

1. Applicants must be a **current BU student or recent graduate**.² Applications are open to BU students at any level from any programme at BU, including international students.
2. The activity must meet all Turing Scheme at BU eligibility criteria including:
 1. Meeting the **minimum duration of 4 weeks** (28 calendar days, not including travel days).
 2. Be **completed by 31 August 2024**
3. All programme/registration **fees must have been paid to the activity provider before 31 August 2024** and applicants must be able to evidence this to Bournemouth University.

Funding available

Scholarship applicants can apply to receive funding to support actual and evidenced costs associated with programme or registration fees required to undertake their chosen activity. The amount of funding will be determined by the evidence submitted but will not exceed £500.

How to Apply

Application launch: 05 June 2024.

Application deadline: 05 July 2024 (or as soon as funding has run out, whichever comes sooner)

¹ The Turing Scheme at BU grant is comprised of a cost-of-living grant (students from disadvantaged backgrounds also receive a monthly cost-of-living uplift grant and travel grant).

² Recent graduates are eligible for funding until 31 August in the calendar year following completion of their programme.

Applications for this scholarship are competitive. Applicants are strongly advised to apply early and carefully consider the quality assessment questions for both their Turing Scheme at BU and BU Global Engagement Programme Fee Scholarship applications before submitting. Applications will be anonymised and then assessed by a panel.

Step 1 - Apply for a Turing Scheme at BU grant for your activity

If you have not already done so, you must submit a successful application for the Turing Scheme at BU to be eligible for the BU Global Engagement Programme Fee Scholarship. You can get more information on the Turing Scheme by visiting:

<https://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/news/2023-10-02/turing-scheme-student-call-202324-open>

You can apply for the Turing Scheme at BU by visiting:

<https://bournemouth.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/bu-turing-scheme-funded-traineeships-weekly-application-3>

If you have already successfully applied for a Turing Scheme at BU grant, you do not need to apply again and can move on to Step 2.

Step 2 - Apply for the Global Engagement Programme Fee Scholarship

As part of this application you will be asked to outline the significance of the financial support to cover the programme fee of your overseas activity.

You can apply for the BU Global Engagement Programme Fee Scholarship by visiting:

<https://forms.office.com/e/CSdvmBtUtl>

It is your responsibility to ensure all the necessary information is provided correctly.

Assessment Criteria and Application Outcome

Applications will be anonymised and assessed by a panel.

Priority for the scholarship will be given to students submitting new applications for Turing Scheme at BU grants. This includes students who have not previously applied OR students who have applied before but are applying for a grant for a NEW activity.

Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their scholarship application after both the Turing Scheme at BU and BU Global Engagement Programme Fee Scholarship applications have been assessed, and no later than **10 July 2024**.

Should your application be unsuccessful, we are unable to provide written or verbal feedback on your application. The panel's decision is final.

Evidence of Expenses

Successful applicants will be required to submit evidence of the costs incurred as programme or registration fees for their designated activity. This evidence must include the student's name and specify the amount.

Scholarships can be paid in anticipation of confirmed expenses, but additional evidence will be required when the fees have been paid.

BU Global Engagement Programme Fee Scholarship - Terms and Conditions

- This scholarship offers a number of awards of up to £500 each as a contribution towards programme/registration fees associated with overseas activities.
- The BU Global Engagement Programme Fee Scholarship is only available to all BU students who have **successfully applied** for a Turing Scheme at BU grant.
- **Awards will be made until funding runs out.**
- Priority for the scholarship will be given to students submitting new applications for Turing Scheme at BU grants. This includes students who have not previously applied OR students who have applied before but are applying for a grant for a NEW activity.
- This funding is provided by BU Global Engagement and contributes towards costs of programme / registration fees that cannot be funded by a Turing Scheme at BU grant.
- The BU Global Engagement Programme Fee Scholarship cannot be used to contribute to costs associated with travel or in-country living.
- The overseas activity must meet all Turing Scheme at BU eligibility criteria including the minimum duration of 28 days and be completed no later than 31 August 2024.
- Applications will be eligibility checked, anonymised and then quality assessed by a panel drawn from the BU Global Engagement team.
- Successful recipients will be notified by email and the judges will not enter into further dialogue regarding unsuccessful applications.
- In the event that a chosen applicant does not respond to email correspondence and request for information associated with the BU Global Engagement Programme Fee Scholarship, we reserve the right to offer the award to the next applicant. Details and deadlines will be provided in the call and in the email correspondence.
- In the event that a successful applicant does not undertake their designated activity, the entirety of the scholarship must be repaid to Bournemouth University.
- BU withholds the right to change the terms of the competition and makes no commitment to repeat the competition in subsequent year.