



University of Essex

The University of Essex – Women in STEM Scholarships 2024-25

Personal information:

Title	
First name	
Surname	
Date of Birth	
Place of Birth (city, province/state, country)	
Place of Residence (city, province/state, country)	
If you are a mother to children under the age of 18, please provide: How many children do you have, and will they travel with you to the UK if you're given the scholarship?	

Course information:

UCAS/PG number:	
Course holding offer for (you must be holding an offer before making this scholarship application):	

Education and Professional Background:

Please provide details of the following:	
What is your bachelor's degree? Please provide name of institution and where you received your bachelor's degree	

<p>Did you go to private and public institutions? If yes, please provide details for each educational level when applicable, i.e., school, secondary school, high school and university).</p>	
<p>Have you previously studied a master's degree or higher? If yes, please provide the course, university name, and country for each degree.</p>	
<p>Which of the following statements better describes your current professional status:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> recent graduate <input type="radio"/> full-time employee <input type="radio"/> part-time employee <input type="radio"/> self-employed or freelance <input type="radio"/> currently career inactive 	
<p>If you are a full-time or part-time employee? If yes, please provide the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Name and address of your organisation/company <input type="radio"/> Your job title 	

Socio-economic information:

Please provide details of the following:	
<p>Were you required to work while studying your bachelor's degree to cover your studies or personal expenses?</p>	
<p>Did you receive economical support to study any educational level? If yes, please provide details for each educational level when applicable.</p>	

Did you go to private and public institutions? If yes, please provide details for each educational level when applicable, i.e., school, secondary school, high school and university.	
Have you previously received any funding from a UK Government Scholarship scheme or a UK institutional scholarship/bursary? If yes, please provide details.	
Are you currently in receipt of financial support or funding towards your study programme in the UK from any other source? If yes, please provide details.	
Is at least one of your parents/guardian University educated?	
If you are not granted this scholarship, how do you intend to fund your studies?	

Motivation Questions:

Please provide details of the following:

Each candidate can apply to up to 3 programmes and host institutions participating in the British Councils Scholarship for Women in STEM scheme. If you are applying to more than one institution, please share your preferences:

First choice (Course name and Institution)	
Second choice (Course name and Institution)	
Third choice (Course name and Institution)	

What are your reasons for choosing to study the specific STEM subject area in the UK and at University of Essex?

What experience and skills do you have that will make you a suitable candidate for the British Council Scholarships for Women in STEM scheme?

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?

How will you engage other women and girls from your country in STEM?

How will you act as an ambassador to promote the UK as a study destination of STEM subjects?

Financial support

Give FULL details of any financial support you have already been given for this course:

In addition to the scholarship, how do you propose to finance the remaining tuition fees and your living expenses?

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Declaration

I understand that if I do not hold an offer of study for a course by the specified deadline or provide evidence of my residency as stated above, my application will not be submitted to the selection panel.

I confirm that the above details are correct to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that if I am discovered to have made an untruthful statement then the University may withdraw any scholarship awarded. I agree that the decision of the awarding body is final.

Signature	
Date	

Please send by email to: bcwomeninstem@essex.ac.uk using 'Women in STEM Scholarships – Brazil application' in the subject line.

The deadline for the receipt of applications is **30th April 2024**.