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**PREDMET: Program stipendiranja na Master studijama za žene iz oblasti STEM nauka**

Poštovani,

Ured Britanskog Savjeta (British Council) u Bosni i Hercegovini dostavio je informaciju Ministarstvu civilnih poslova Bosne i Hercegovine o programu stipendiranja na Master studijama za žene iz oblasti STEM nauka.

Britanski Savjet obavještava da je otvorio tri programa stipendiranja na Master studijama za žene iz oblasti „STEM“ nauka. Ovaj program stipendiranja odnosi se na sve zainteresovane kandidatkinje iz Bosne i Hercegovine i država Zapadnog Balkana. Cilj ovog programa stipendiranja je da se žene motivišu za nastavak svoje profesionalne karijere u nauci. Ovaj stipendijski program se realizuje u partnerstvu sa tri renomirana Univerziteta u Velikoj Britaniji i to:

- Cranfield University,
- University of Saint Andrews i
- University of Glasgow.

Osnovna ideja ovog stipendijskog programa je da se stečeno znanje odmah primjeni u Bosni i Hercegovini, tako da se od učesnica ovog programa zahtjeva da se po okončanju programa vrate nazad u Bosnu i Hercegovinu. Program nema ograničenja po pitanju starosti zainteresovanih kandidatkinja, a također omogućava da se prijave i žene sa djecom.

Zainteresovane kandidatkinje iz Bosne i Hercegovine prijavu podnose direktno na željeni Univerzitet u Velikoj Britaniji, a krajnji rok za podnošenje prijave je **30.04.2024.** godine.

Sve neophodne informacije koje se tiču ovog programa stipendiranja mogu se pronaći preko sljedeće web adrese: [British Council Scholarships for Women in STEM | British Council](#) ili upitom na sljedeću e-mail adresu: [WomenInStem.Scholarships@britishcouncil.org](mailto:WomenInStem.Scholarships@britishcouncil.org)

Molimo da informacije iz ovog akta učinite dostupnim svim potencijalnim aplikantima iz vaše nadležnosti.

S poštovanjem,

  
**SEKRETAR MINISTARSTVA**  
*Biljana Čamur Veselinović*

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## British Council Scholarships for Women in STEM



Are you a woman with a bachelor's degree in a STEM subject and passionate about your study? You could receive a scholarship to study for a master's degree in a science, technology, engineering or mathematics programme at a leading UK university.

For the fourth year running the British Council is launching our global Women in STEM scholarship programme in partnership with UK universities. This is the second year that the scholarship has been launched for women from Bosnia and Herzegovina. We are looking for women with a STEM background who can demonstrate their need for financial support and who wish to inspire future generations of women to pursue careers in STEM.

The information on this page is for applicants from Bosnia and Herzegovina. For other countries, please see our global Women in STEM scholarship programme [https://www.britishcouncil.org/study-work-abroad/in-uk/scholarship-women-stem?\\_\\_hstc=233757185.e5ca127e355c94b1c2400d703beb0c09.1707983485017.1707983485017.1707983485017.1&\\_\\_hssc=233757185.1.1707983485](https://www.britishcouncil.org/study-work-abroad/in-uk/scholarship-women-stem?__hstc=233757185.e5ca127e355c94b1c2400d703beb0c09.1707983485017.1707983485017.1707983485017.1&__hssc=233757185.1.1707983485) page.

### Why a scholarship programme?

According to data from the UN Scientific Education and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), less than 30 per cent of the world's researchers are women and only 30 per cent of female students select STEM-related fields in higher education.

Globally, female students' enrolment is particularly low in Information and Communications Technology (three per cent), natural science, mathematics and statistics (five per cent), and engineering, manufacturing and construction (eight per cent).

Educating, training and hiring more women in STEM can lead to better scientific and financial outcomes, increasing diversity in the workforce, bringing variety in perspectives and ideas and giving organisations a competitive edge.

### Eligibility criteria

*\* Full eligibility criteria are available below in the documents section.*

#### We are looking for women who:

- can take up a course of study in the UK for the academic year from September/October 2024–2025;
- can demonstrate a need for financial support;
- have an undergraduate degree that will enable them to gain access onto one of the pre-selected postgraduate courses at a UK university (for master's level);

- can attain the level of English required for postgraduate study at a UK university;
- are active in the field with work experience or a proven interest in their subject area;
- are passionate about their course of study and are willing to engage as committed British Council scholarship alumni.
- have not previously studied at degree level or higher in the UK or lived recently in the UK;
- demonstrate a plan and a passion to engage other women and girls in STEM from their home country.

#### You are not eligible for a British Council Scholarships for Women in STEM if you:

- Hold dual British citizenship.
- Are an employee, a former employee, or relative (\*) of an employee of His Majesty's Government (including British Embassies/High Commissions; the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy; Department for International Trade; the Ministry of Defence; and the Home Office).
- Are an employee, a former employee, or relative (\*) of an employee of the British Council Scholarships for Women in STEM – eligible countries.

(\*): Relatives are defined as parents or stepparents, siblings or stepsiblings, children or stepchildren, spouse, civil partner or unmarried partner (where the couple have been in a relationship akin to marriage or civil partnership for at least two years).

- Are currently in receipt of financial support or funding towards your study programme in the UK from any other source.
- Have previously studied in the UK with funding from a UK government-funded scholarship or a UK institutional scholarship/financial bursary.

#### What does the scholarship include?

In addition to the prestige of studying at a renowned UK university, the scholarship covers:

- Full tuition fees
- Monthly living stipend
- Return flights to the UK from your home country
- Visa and health coverage fees
- Refund of an IELTS English language test, if needed
- Study related costs, such as essential travel within the course, materials, thesis binding, etc.

#### How to apply

Applications should be made directly to the participating universities. Please click on the links for your chosen institution in the 'Available scholarships' section of this website.

Women from Bosnia and Herzegovina are eligible to apply to three UK universities, where they would compete for **15 scholarships** with other female candidates from the Wider Europe region. Each of the universities listed on this page is offering five scholarships to women from countries in Wider Europe, including Bosnia and Herzegovina. Please check the application requirements on each university website where you may also start your application.

You can make more than one application but you will need to apply through each institution separately.

**Deadlines for applications for master's scholarships:** Tuesday, 30 April 2024

Please ensure you check and meet all the **eligibility requirements** before applying.

After submitting an application, you will next hear directly from the university about the status of your application.

#### Available scholarships

Cranfield University

University of Glasgow

University of St Andrews

For questions relating to your course of interest, please refer to the university in question.

If you have questions about the scholarships, please contact the British Council by emailing

[WomenInStem.Scholarships@britishcouncil.org](mailto:WomenInStem.Scholarships@britishcouncil.org) (mailto:WomenInStem.Scholarships@britishcouncil.org). Should you be unable to locate the university's contact information, you may also email us.

## Documents

[Scholarships for Women in STEM 2024-5 - Eligibility criteria \(/sites/default/files/scholarships\\_for\\_women\\_in\\_stem\\_2024-5\\_-\\_eligibility\\_criteria.pdf\)](#)

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