



Gates Cambridge Scholarship

Gates Cambridge Scholarships are prestigious, highly competitive full-cost scholarships awarded to outstanding applicants pursuing a full-time postgraduate degree in any subject available at the University of Cambridge. The program was established in 2000 by a donation of US\$210m from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to the University of Cambridge.

The program aims to build a global network of future leaders committed to improving the lives of others. Gates Cambridge Scholarships are extremely competitive: **4,000 applicants apply for 95 scholarships** per year.

Eligibility

Competitive Applicants:

- must be citizens of any country except the United Kingdom.
- should apply to pursue one of the following full-time residential courses of study at the University of Cambridge: PhD (three year research-only degree); MSc or MLitt (two year research-only degree); or a one year postgraduate course (e.g. MPhil, LLM, MAST, Diploma, MBA etc.)

Selection Criteria

- Outstanding intellectual ability
- Leadership potential
- Commitment to improving the lives of others
- Good fit between the applicant's qualifications and aspirations and the postgraduate program at Cambridge for which they are applying

Four Stage Selection Process

- Departmental ranking - the very best applicants to each department are ranked on academic merit only
- Shortlisting – Gates Cambridge committees review the applications of ranked candidates using all four Gates Cambridge criteria and create a list for interviews
- Interview - all shortlisted candidates have a short interview to assess how well they meet all four criteria
- Selection - chairs of interview panels meet to decide the final list of Scholars

Deadline

- Mid October

Additional Information

- Visit: <http://www.gatescambridge.org/about/scholarships.asp>

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