Africa Grant Funding

Any African national

Mohamedali Karimjee Trust
Eligibility: Grants to African students to study in the UK.
Contact: Write to the correspondent at the address below enclosing a stamped addressed envelope. Mrs E Gray, Assistant, Karimjee Jivanjee & Co UK, 21 Whitefriars Street, London EC4Y 8JJ (020-7583 3768)

The Africa Educational Trust
Eligibility: The trust provides scholarships and bursaries to help support the general education of Africans, particularly African exiles and refugees. Grants are awarded annually. Availability however depends on funding and in any one year may be limited to specific geographic areas on specific subjects.
Award Amounts: A range of different awards with different eligibility conditions are available ranging from full scholarships covering fees, maintenance and field work costs to small 'one-off' book and material awards.
Contact: Africa Educational Trust, 38 King Street, London, WC2E 8JS, Tel. 020 7836 5075/7940
URL: http://www.africaeducationaltrust.org/home.html

The Ford Foundation International Fellowships Programme (IFP)
Eligibility: Residents of most African Nations
URL: http://fordifp.net/

ADB - Japan Fellowship Program
Eligibility: You must be a national of a regional member country of the African Development Bank, who is under 40 years old. You must hold a bachelors degree and have at least 2 years professional experience.
Award Amounts: offers 12 scholarships to cover tuition, travel and other related expenses.
Contact: Write to ADB-Japan Fellowship Program, African Development Institute (PDRE.3), B.P.323, 1002 Tunis Belvedere, Tunis, Tunisia stating your name, address, and telephone numbers. Email: f.soltani@afdb.org or a.ramoul@afdb.org

Country Specific

Egypt - Egyptian Community Association in the UK
One-off and recurrent grants are made to people in need who are Egyptian or of Egyptian origin who are living in or visiting the UK, towards course fees, books, etc.
Contact: H Elsheriff, General Secretary, 100 Redcliffe Gardens, London SW10 9HH. Tel: 020 7244 8925

Malawi, Zambia and Zimbabwe - Beit Trust Fellowship
Eligibility: Open to persons under 30 years of age who are university graduates domiciled in Malawi, Zambia or Zimbabwe.
How much can I receive: Personal allowance and fees (variable), books, clothing and departure allowances.
Number of awards: 10 awarded for up to two academic year
Contact: Beit Trust Fellowships, PO Box 76, Chisipite, Harare, Zimbabwe. Tel: +263 4 96132. Fax: +263 4 94046. E-mail: beittrust@africaonline.co.zw or Contact: Brigadier
Southern Africa

The Canon Collins Educational Trust for Southern Africa

Eligibility: The trust focuses on providing sponsorship for postgraduate studies in the UK in disciplines most urgently needed in South Africa and Namibia, assisting the development of staff skills at the historically black universities and expanding the present tertiary education programme in South Africa. Applications for study in the UK are considered in March.

Contact: 22 The Ivories, 6/8 Northampton Street, London, N1 2HX, Tel. 020 7354 1462
email: ccetsa@gn.apc.org
URL: http://www.canoncollins.org.uk/

The Nelson Mandela Scholarships

The scholarship wishes to recognise the dedication, determination and drive of previously disadvantaged graduates, by giving them the opportunity to undertake a year of postgraduate study at one of the best universities in the United Kingdom. They believe that exposure to the diverse spectrum of cultures will challenge, motivate and rapidly develop the leadership potential of their scholars.

URL: http://prospectivestudents.leiden.edu/scholarships/scholarship/mandela-scholarship-fund.html

South African National can also apply for loans from Nedbank. Students would need 2 guarantors to secure the loan and the student must submit a budget plan.

Uganda - The Kulika Charitable Trust

Most scholarships are for study in Uganda, with a small percentage for study in the UK.

Contact Andrew Jones, 4 The Mount, Guilford, Surrey GU2 5HN. Tel: 01483-563567, Fax: 01483 562505, E-mail: uk@kulika.org