



# Beit Trust Postgraduate Scholarships

In 2023, the Trust awarded 21 Scholarships at British and South African universities, by means of generous academic partnerships with leading institutions.

Beit Trust Scholarships are for Postgraduate degrees only. Our postgraduate focus is on Masters Degrees. The Trust does not consider applicants for MBAs.

The next round of Beit Scholarships to be awarded is for the academic year beginning **September 2024** for universities in the UK; and **January 2025** for universities in South Africa.

## Eligibility Requirements

- By Act of Parliament, the Beit Trust supports **ONLY** students who are nationals of **Zambia, Zimbabwe or Malawi**, who hold permanent residence, live there and/or intend to return to their country after their studies.
- **Relevant experience of work** after completion of a first degree is strongly recommended and will count towards the award of a scholarship.
- **Doctors and Vets** should have completed 18 months of internship, and a one-year, preferably rural, posting in Zambia, Zimbabwe or Malawi.
- The Trust cannot consider applications from those who have already begun a course.
- The Trust will only consider applicants with **First Class/Distinction or Upper Second Class Honours degrees** (or equivalent) at undergraduate level.

## For Pretoria University applications

**Due to the South African University application process opening after our Scholarship application deadline of 19 February 2024, we will accept scholarship applications for South African Universities for the year 2025/2026 without a confirmed offer.**

### Please note:

- As long as the course/s you wish to pursue are available, you may apply to more than one Partner University at a time (UK and/or RSA). Indeed, we recommend you do so, to increase your chances of acceptance, and to broaden the scholarship opportunities available.
- You should apply as early as possible to the Beit Trust for a scholarship.
- Your application, with all the supporting documents, must be uploaded via the Scholarship application link on the Beit Trust website, <https://beittrust.org.uk/beit-trust-scholarships/>
- In the case of South African Partner Universities where you are asked to upload your university offer letter, please provide instead the details of the courses and universities that you will be applying for, in PDF format. Your scholarship application will then be considered alongside the applicants for UK universities, as part of the same entry year cohort.
- If you are applying simultaneously to UK universities, you must provide a confirmed offer from the UK Partner University in the same application.

- You need three referees: Academic, Character and Employer (as appropriate). They have separate and individual forms, the link for which must be forwarded to them by you, the applicant. The link becomes available once you have submitted your scholarship application form electronically.
- We prefer referees to use the link provided in the application form. If, however, they can only provide their reference by email, please forward them the relevant forms, which you can download from <https://beittrust.org.uk/beit-trust-scholarships/>.

The Trust will sift your application as part of their selection process. If you are successful and shortlisted for an interview, you will go to the relevant Beit Trust national scholarship board.

If you are then offered a scholarship from the Trust – and not all those selected for interview receive an offer – you will then need to apply for entry to a South African Partner University (as set out in our website). You may indicate in your application that you have been awarded a Beit Scholarship.

Should you get an offer, we ask that you submit it to us as soon as you receive it. Should you not be successful in obtaining an offer, the scholarship will not, unfortunately, be available to you.

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**Closing date for this Scholarship to study at The University of Pretoria is  
19 February 2024 for the 2025 academic year.**