

2022/23

ACU grants and QECS calendar

Early Career Researcher Training Grants	Opens: 12 Sept 2022 Closes: 31 Oct 2022	Grants provide essential skills and training for early career researchers to enable career success.
Early Career Conference Grants	Opens: 3 Oct 2022 Closes: 28 Nov 2022	Grants for early career researchers to participate in physical or virtual conferences.
Queen Elizabeth Commonwealth Scholarship 2023 -24 – cycle 1	Opens: 16 Nov 2022 Closes: 11 Jan 2023	Two-year master’s degree at an ACU member university in a low or middle income country. Open to applicants from Commonwealth countries.
ACU Summer School Bursaries	Opens: 5 Dec 2022 Closes: 30 Jan 2023	A fully-funded place at the ACU Summer School. In 2023 it will be hosted in South Africa and will explore truth and reconciliation.
Commonwealth Climate Resilience Challenge Grants	Opens: 16 Jan 2023 Closes: 13 March 2023	Grants for professional and academic staff to support collaborative work focused on the ACU Commonwealth Climate Resilience Network’s priority themes.
Commonwealth Peace and Reconciliation Challenge Grants	Opens: 13 Feb 2023 Closes: 10 April 2023	Grants for professional and academic staff to support collaborative work focused on the ACU Commonwealth Peace and Reconciliation Network’s priority themes.
Routledge/Round Table Commonwealth Studentships	Opens: 13 Feb 2023 Closes: 17 April 2023	Grants for PhD students researching Commonwealth-related themes
Higher Education and the SDGs Challenge Grants	Opens: 6 March 2023 Closes: 2 May 2023	Grants for professional and academic staff to support collaborative work focused on the priority themes of the Higher Education and the SDGs Network.
Queen Elizabeth Commonwealth Scholarship 2023 – 24 – cycle 2	Opens: 29 March 2023 Closes: 24 May 2023	Two-year master’s degree at an ACU member university in a low or middle-income country. Open to applicants from Commonwealth countries.
ACU Fellowships	Opens: 3 April 2023 Closes: 29 May 2023	Grants to support academic and professional staff to promote the exchange of knowledge, skills, and ideas between ACU member universities.
ACU Gender Grants	Opens: 8 May 2023 Closes: 3 July 2023	Grants to train and support initiatives that will boost gender equity and equality.
HR in HE Community Challenge Grants	Opens: 12 June 2023 Closes: 14 August 2023	Grants for staff to improve human resources processes within their university.



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