



# ACU Awards Calendar 2023-24

The ACU is committed to delivering educational opportunities that make a positive and lasting difference. It enables university staff and students to pursue world-class research and innovation through providing a range of funding opportunities. This calendar outlines the awards available for 2023-24.

Scheme	Opening	Closing	Description
<b>Queen Elizabeth Commonwealth Scholarships 2024-25 - cycle 1</b>	15/11/2023	10/01/2024	Fully funded Master's degree (max. two-years) at an ACU member university in a low or middle income country. Open to applicants from Commonwealth countries.
<b>Commonwealth Climate Resilience Network Grants</b>	01/12/2023	25/01/2024	Grants for professional and academic staff at ACU member universities to support collaborative work focused on the ACU Commonwealth Climate Resilience Network's priority themes.
<b>Commonwealth Peace and Reconciliation Network Grants</b>	13/12/2023	07/02/2024	Grants for professional and academic staff at ACU member universities to support collaborative work focused on the ACU Commonwealth Peace and Reconciliation Network's priority themes.
<b>Supporting Research Community Training Grants</b>	27/02/2024	23/04/2024	Grants for ACU member universities to provide training programmes to researchers, covering essential skills to enable them to succeed in their careers. [Formerly known as Early Career Researcher Training Grants.]
<b>Early Career Conference Grants</b>	27/02/2024	23/04/2024	Grants for early career researchers at ACU member universities to participate in physical or virtual conferences.
<b>Gender Grants</b>	12/03/2024	07/05/2024	Funding for ACU member universities to train staff and support initiatives that will boost gender equity and equality.
<b>Queen Elizabeth Commonwealth Scholarships 2024-25 - cycle 2</b>	29/03/2024	24/05/2024	Fully funded Master's degree (max. two-years) at an ACU member university in a low or middle income country. Open to applicants from Commonwealth countries.
<b>Higher Education and the SDGs Network Grants</b>	08/04/2024	03/06/2024	Grants for professional and academic staff at ACU member universities to support collaborative work focused on the ACU Higher Education and the SDGs Network's priority themes.
<b>Routledge/Round Table Commonwealth Studentships</b>	01/05/2024	31/07/2024	Open to PhD students at ACU member universities. Grant covers mentorship and cash award for research articles on Commonwealth-related themes, which are considered for publication in <i>The Round Table</i> , a double-blind peer-reviewed Routledge journal. Aimed at Humanities/Social Science students.
<b>ACU Fellowships</b>	14/05/2024	09/07/2024	Fellowships for academic and professional staff at ACU member universities to promote the exchange of knowledge, skills, and ideas between members.
<b>HR in HE Community Grants</b>	13/06/2024	13/08/2024	Grants for staff working in the area of human resources to support their professional development and the strengthening of HR processes/structures at ACU member universities, focused on the ACU HR in HE Community's priority themes.

You can find further information and how to apply on the [funding opportunities page](#) of the ACU website or contact [info-ACUGrants@acu.ac.uk](mailto:info-ACUGrants@acu.ac.uk) if you have a specific question.