



# 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>                | 06/04/2024 | 02/06/2024 | 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.   |

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