

Graduate Institute of International Development, Agriculture and Economics (GIIDAE) Empowering Change Scholarship 2024-2025

The GIIDAE Empowering Change Scholarship is available to applicants who are looking to study a Masters programme with the Graduate Institute of International Development, Agriculture and Economics (GIIDAE).

The scholarship is made of up of two scholarships worth £10,000 each and is open to students from a World Bank member developing country and subject to international fees who are studying on any of GIIDAE's programmes taught full time at the University (see the list below). The funds are split between £5,000 towards living expenses and £5,000 applied as a tuition reduction.

Conditions of Application and Award

Terms and Conditions

1. To be considered, applicants must have an offer of a place on one of the programmes listed below at the time of application:
 - MSc Agricultural Economics
 - MSc Agriculture and Development
 - MSc Applied International Development
 - MSc Climate, Environment and Development
 - MSc Consumer Behaviour
 - MSc Communication for Development
 - MSc Development Finance
 - MSc Environment and Development
 - MSc Food Economics and Marketing
 - MSc Food Security and Development
 - MRes Research Agricultural and Food Economics
 - MSc Research Agriculture Ecology and Environment

If you have a conditional offer that includes English, and you are offered a scholarship, you must demonstrate the required level of English proficiency within one month of being offered the Scholarship, otherwise the scholarship offer will be withdrawn.

2. Applicants must be students liable to pay overseas tuition fees.
3. Awards are intended to acknowledge and support applicants with good academic records.
4. A maximum of one scholarship will be awarded per applicant.
5. An award will only apply for the 2024-2025 academic year and cannot be deferred.
6. Applicants must complete the application form in its entirety to be eligible for consideration.
7. Successful candidates only will be contacted on an individual basis via email.
8. The Graduate Institute reserves the right to offer no awards if no suitable applicants apply.

9. Applicants must not be also in receipt of a full (tuition and living expenses) scholarship. If an applicant is awarded a scholarship, they must notify GIIDAE at the contact email. Applicants may still eligible if they are in receipt of a partial scholarship (does not cover all of the applicant's tuition and living expenses).
10. Applications for a scholarship must be received by 1 May 2024.
11. No further funds will be awarded. Any other additional costs will be covered by the awardee (you). The University accepts no responsibility for any costs incurred in relation to the scholarship.
12. Awardees of the GIIDAE Empowering Change Scholarship must convert to a firm offer (accept their offer) within three weeks of being offered the Scholarship.
13. In taking up the scholarship you agree to participate in relevant GIIDAE marketing activities.
14. A selection committee will consider applications and award funding at regular intervals leading up to the final eligibility deadline date of **1 May 2024**. Successful applicants only will be notified by 1 July 2024. **The decision of the Selection Committee is final and not subject to appeal.**

Criteria for Award

The panel will base its decision on a range of factors including academic excellence and the degree to which the applicant has demonstrated their suitability for an award. This Scholarship will offer £5,000 towards living costs paid as a stipend and £5,000 as a fee reduction. Students may not accept more than one bursary or Scholarship offered by the Graduate Institute. **Awardees must check that any other Scholarship that they have been awarded allows for funding from multiple scholarships and/or bursaries.**

We will consider you for an award if you are eligible. The application and award period starts 10 January 2024 and ends 1 May 2024.

If you are a University of Reading Undergraduate, or alumnus who graduated in the last three years, you could be awarded a scholarship in addition to the alumni discount.