

Scholars Program

Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program Recruitment for 2027/28

In response to the climate crisis the Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program at the University of Edinburgh will invest in a community of skilled, entrepreneurial, and compassionate future leaders from across Africa.

Through the Program at the University of Edinburgh, we will offer talented young people an exciting array of high-quality, sustainability- focused postgraduate learning opportunities, equipping young people with the knowledge, skills and networks to promote sustainable transitions.

We are looking to recruit Scholars to join in September 2027 for on-campus and online study programmes.

Applications are especially encouraged from:

- young women
- young people with disabilities
- young people with refugee and displaced status

Our recruitment process for 2027/28 has changed from previous years.

Applicants must register to join an information session. Only attendees who also meet the eligibility requirements for the Scholarship will receive the invitation to apply.

Information session dates:
15th -24th September 2026

For more details and registration, visit our website:
<https://edinburgh-global.ed.ac.uk/mastercard-foundation>

Contact us: mcfsp@ed.ac.uk

Scholarships are available for:

On-campus Masters programmes:

- Africa & International Development
- Climate Change Finance & Investment
- Data, Inequality & Society
- Entrepreneurship & Innovation
- Environment & Development
- Environmental Sustainability
- Food Security
- Operational Research
- Planetary Health
- Sustainable Energy Systems

Online distance learning programmes:

- Biodiversity, Wildlife & Ecosystem Health (MSc or Dip)
- Climate Change Management (MSc route only)
- Data-Driven Breeding & Genetics (MSc or Diploma)
- Data Science Technologies (MSc route only)
- Digital Education (MSc or Diploma)
- Global Food Security & Nutrition (MSc or Diploma)
- Global Health & Infectious Diseases (MSc or Diploma)
- International Development (MSc route only)
- One Health (MSc or Diploma)
- Social Justice & Community Action (MSc or Diploma)

*Please note that the degree programmes listed here are subject to change. Check our website regularly for the latest updates.

