



**HARVARD**  
**GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**  
**FINANCIAL AID OFFICE**

**External Funding Sources for Citizens of Countries in**

**AFRICA**

“External” funding refers to scholarships, fellowships, and other support for graduate study which is offered by sources other than the Harvard Graduate School of Education or Harvard University. See also, “External Funding Sources for Citizens of All Countries.” For additional funding sources, please review University and other funding options listed on the HGSE Financial Aid website, [www.gse.harvard.edu/financialaid](http://www.gse.harvard.edu/financialaid) (including need- and merit-based aid), AND the Harvard University Committee on General Scholarships home site, <http://www.scholarship.harvard.edu/index.html>

Doctoral students note: if eligibility requirements mention only the Ph.D. or Sci.D., get assurance in writing from a program officer involved with the fellowship that Ed.D. candidates may also apply. ALWAYS go to the sponsor’s website for current information.

**Africa-America Institute**

Administers several scholarship programs for African students. Deadlines vary with program.

<http://www.aionline.org/>

**African Studies Centre, Leiden, Master’s Thesis Award**

This annual award has been set up by the African Studies Centre in Leiden, the Netherlands and will be presented to a student whose Master’s thesis has been completed at a university in Africa or the Netherlands on the basis of research related to Africa.

<http://asc.leidenuniv.nl>

Deadline: April/May

**African Research Scholar Program**

The United States Embassy in Tanzania invites applications for the United States government’s Fulbright African Research Scholar Program (ASRSP) from qualified Tanzanians. The Fulbright ASRSP consists of two programs: the Senior Research Scholars grant and the second for Professional Development Grants. Applicants must have excellent command of English and be Tanzanian citizens currently working in Tanzania. Applicants should have approval from their home institution.

<http://tanzania.usembassy.gov/arsp.html>

Deadline: June

**Aga Khan Foundation**

The Foundation provides a limited number of scholarships yearly for postgraduate studies to outstanding students from developing countries who have no other means of financing their studies. At present these countries are Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Tajikistan, Syria, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Mozambique, Madagascar, France, Portugal, UK, USA and Canada. Priority is given to requests for Master’s level courses.

<http://www.akdn.org>

Deadline: March

**Fulbright Program for Foreign Students**

Please see the Fulbright website for information about Fulbright opportunities for non-U.S. students who attend graduate schools in U.S Programs. Program eligibility and application requirements differ for each country. You must apply from your home country. See the website of the Institute of International Education for information about your country’s program and how to contact the Fulbright Commission there. The U.S. Embassy will help with applications.

<http://foreign.fulbrightonline.org/>

Deadlines vary by country