Funding opportunities Asia

Name	Program Level (Master, PhD)	Short Description (criteria, deadlines...)	Countries applicable	More info
China Scholarship Council (CSC) / Chinese Government Scholarship	Master, PhD	The State Scholarship Fund supports Chinese nationals pursuing higher education at European institutions. To be eligible, applicants must meet the CSC's academic and age requirements (such as being a final-year master's student or current PhD student) and proactively secure a PhD topic, host supervisor approval, and official pre-admission from the Belgian host university before applying to the CSC for funding. The application process is multi-stage, requiring candidates to secure their pre-admission letter by January or February, after which the official CSC online application window typically runs from March 10 to March 31 each year.	China	Read more
Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA)	Master, Ph.D.	The MOFA portal acts as a centralized bulletin board for external international scholarships. The Information and Communication Technology and Division from the government also offers state-funded fellowships for citizens whose research aligns with priority sectors like green technology, e-governance, or artificial intelligence. Read eligibility based on specific foreign host country's academic and language prerequisites in the portal.	Bangladesh	Read more
J N Tata Endowment awards	Master, Ph.D., and postdoctoral fellowships	The J N Tata Endowment Loan Scholarship provides merit-based loan scholarships to Indian citizens for pursuing higher studies overseas across all education streams, including master's, Ph.D., and postdoctoral fellowships. Applicants must be Indian citizens, no older than 45 years of age as of June 30 of the application year, and graduates of a recognized Indian university with at least 60% marks on average in their undergraduate or post-graduate studies. Candidates applying for a diploma of at least one-year duration where the entry-level requirement is higher secondary, or those pursuing higher studies within India, are not eligible. The application phase typically opens in January and closes around late March each year.	India	Read more

the Inlak Shivdasani Foundation	Master, Ph.D.	The Inlaks Shivdasani Foundation provides merit-based scholarships of up to $120,000 for young Indian citizens to pursue Master's, MPhil, or Doctoral programs at top universities in Europe, the UK, and the US, covering tuition, living expenses, travel, and a health allowance. Applicants must be Indian Passport holders currently residing in India hold a degree from a recognized Indian university, meet strict academic grade cutoffs (e.g., minimum 65% or 70% depending on the field), and have an admission offer in hand before applying. The Foundation explicitly does not fund certain subjects like Business/Finance, Computer Science, Medicine, or Management Studies (MBA). The application window typically opens early in the year and closes in late March.	India	Read more
Bolashak International Scholarship	Master, Ph.D.	The scholarship covers full tuition, a monthly living stipend, round-trip airfare, and health insurance. To be eligible, applicants must be citizens of Kazakhstan, pass the state Kazakh language test (QAZTEST), and secure unconditional admission to a university and program that is explicitly listed on the Bolashak "approved institutions and priority specialties" directory. Furthermore, recipients are required to return to Kazakhstan after their studies to fulfil a mandatory post-study employment obligation in a priority sector of the economy. Application deadlines vary, as the Centre for International Programs (CIP) typically opens multiple intake rounds throughout the year.	Kazakhstan	Read more