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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

Annual Report



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ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

Invest in Your Future. EBU Invests in You.

East Bridge University (EBU), headquartered in Paris and listed in Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings, offers a structured, transparent, and need-responsive scholarship programme for online students worldwide. Our scholarships are grounded in EBU's core belief that geography and economic circumstance should never be a barrier to accessing globally accredited doctoral and postgraduate education.

The programme operates under three formal tracks — each independently awarded, with scholarships covering a minimum of 50% of programme tuition fees. All awards are made on an annual cycle, with two intake windows (January and July) per academic year.

EBU's scholarship initiative is aligned with UN Sustainable Development Goal 4 (Quality Education) and Goal 1 (No Poverty), and reflects the university's commitment to equitable access to lifelong learning for working professionals across the globe.

SCHOLARSHIP IMPACT AT A GLANCE — AY 2025–2026

Annual Scholarship Disbursement Summary

The following figures represent the confirmed scholarship disbursements made by East Bridge University during Academic Year 2025–2026 across all three scholarship tracks:

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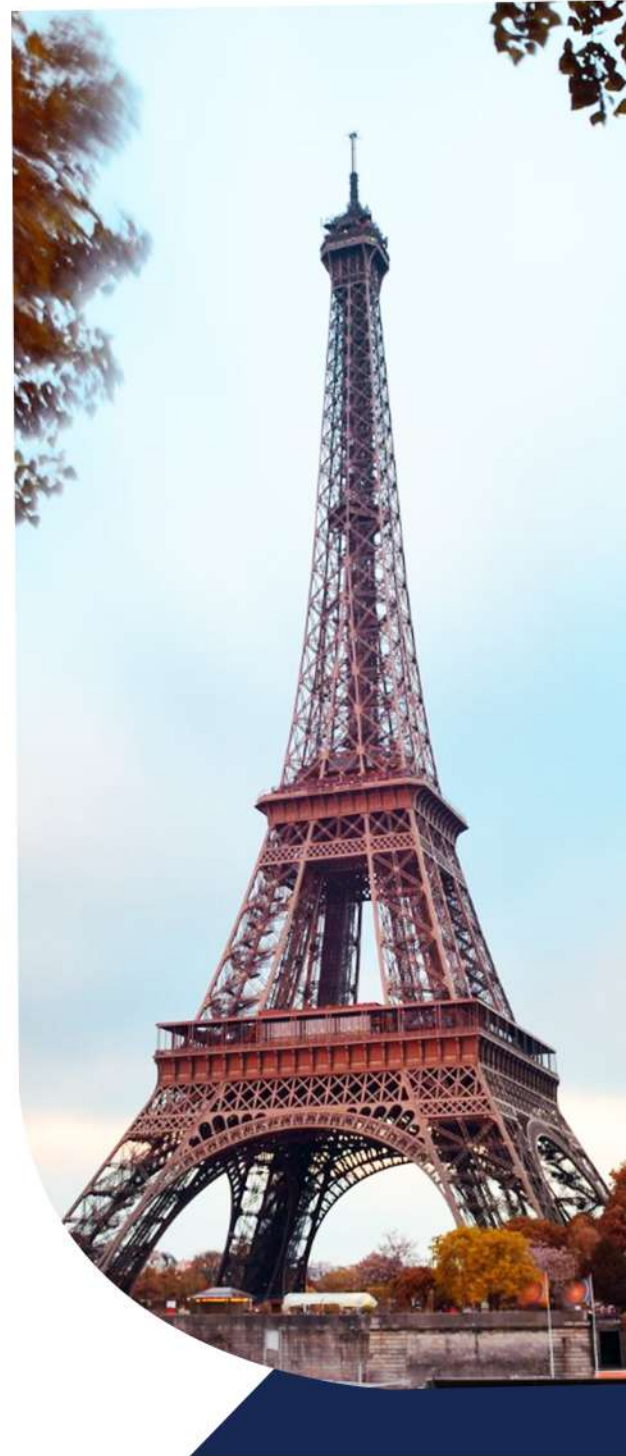
Scholarships Awarded
Academic Year 2025–2026

€128,000

Total Value Disbursed
Across all three scholarship
tracks

50%

Average Fee Coverage
Minimum threshold maintained
across all tracks





QS EVIDENCE — SCHOLARSHIP BREAKDOWN BY TRACK

Scholarship Disbursement by Track — AY 2025–2026

The table below provides the complete breakdown of scholarship awards by track, including scholarship type, number of recipients, individual award value, total disbursement, and percentage of tuition fees covered. All scholarships meet the minimum 50% tuition coverage threshold.

Scholarship Name	Type	Recipients	Value per Student	Total Value	Coverage
Global Access Scholarship	Need-based	24 students	€2,600	€62,400	50%
Academic Excellence Scholarship	Merit-based	16 students	€2,900	€46,400	50%
EBU SDG Leadership Award	Institutional Grant	8 students	€2,400	€19,200	50%
TOTAL (AY 2025–2026)		48 students	-	€128,000	50% avg

Note: Scholarship values are expressed in Euro (EUR), the operating currency of East Bridge University (Paris, France). USD equivalents are provided on all individual offer letters and programme fee schedules.



PROGRAMME-LEVEL SCHOLARSHIP VALUE

Scholarship Value by Programme — 50% Tuition Coverage

The table below illustrates the 50% scholarship discount applied to each eligible programme, showing the full tuition fee, scholarship value per student, and the net amount payable by the scholarship recipient:

Programme	Full Tuition Fee	Scholarship Value (50%)	Student Pays
Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)	€4,780 / \$5,500 USD	€2,390 / \$2,750 USD	€2,390 / \$2,750 USD
Executive Doctorate (ED)	€5,160 / \$6,000 USD	€2,580 / \$3,000 USD	€2,580 / \$3,000 USD
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	€5,570 / \$6,500 USD	€2,785 / \$3,250 USD	€2,785 / \$3,250 USD
Master of Education (M.Ed.)	€3,455 / \$4,000 USD	€1,728 / \$2,000 USD	€1,727 / \$2,000 USD
Master of Business Administration (MBA)	€3,030 / \$3,500 USD	€1,515 / \$1,750 USD	€1,515 / \$1,750 USD

Scholarship recipients are enrolled across all the above programmes. The scholarship value in each case equals exactly 50% of the published tuition fee, bringing programme costs to a level accessible to eligible students worldwide.

SCHOLARSHIP TRACK 01 — NEED-BASED

Global Access Scholarship

For students from low-income and developing economies

Scholarship Type

- ✓ Need-based financial aid
- ✓ Geographic equity award

Who Is This For?

This scholarship is designed for motivated professionals and learners from low-income or lower-middle-income economies (as classified by the World Bank) who demonstrate both academic potential and financial need. It recognises that access to internationally accredited education should not be restricted by geographic or economic circumstance.



Eligibility Criteria

- ✓ Applicant must be a national of, and currently residing in, a country classified as low-income or lower-middle-income by the World Bank
- ✓ Demonstrated financial need and limited access to internationally accredited higher education
- ✓ Meets the standard academic entry requirements for the chosen EBU programme
- ✓ Submission of a Personal Statement (500 words minimum) explaining how the scholarship will impact your career and community
- ✓ Two letters of recommendation (professional or academic)

Award Value

- ✓ Coverage: 50% of the applicable programme tuition fee
- ✓ Recipients in AY 2025–2026: 24 students
- ✓ Average award value: €2,600 per student
- ✓ Total disbursed (AY 2025–2026): €62,400
- ✓ Source of funding: East Bridge University institutional financial aid budget

Geographic Representation — AY 2025–2026 Recipients

Global Access Scholarship recipients in the 2025–2026 cycle represented the following countries: India, Vietnam, Nigeria, Bangladesh, Philippines, Kenya, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Ghana, and South Africa. This reflects EBU's commitment to genuine global access, particularly across South and Southeast Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa.



SCHOLARSHIP TRACK 02 — MERIT-BASED

Academic Excellence Scholarship

*For high-achieving students with outstanding
academic records*

Eligibility Criteria

- ✓ Demonstrated record of high academic performance — including strong GPA, distinction-level grades, or equivalent academic honours
- ✓ Academic transcripts must be submitted and verified as part of the scholarship application
- ✓ Prior degrees from accredited institutions (minimum Bachelor's for postgraduate entry; Master's or equivalent for Doctoral programmes)
- ✓ A Research or Professional Interest Statement (500 words) outlining academic goals and the significance of the chosen EBU programme
- ✓ Two academic references attesting to the candidate's intellectual capability and scholarly commitment

Scholarship Type

- ✓ **Merit-based academic
award**

Who Is This For?

This scholarship recognises and rewards candidates who have demonstrated exceptional academic achievement in their prior education. EBU believes that intellectual rigour and high scholarly standards deserve institutional recognition and financial support.

Award Value

- ✓ Coverage: 50% of the applicable programme tuition fee
- ✓ Recipients in AY 2025–2026: 16 students
- ✓ Average award value: €2,900 per student
- ✓ Total disbursed (AY 2025–2026): €46,400
- ✓ Source of funding: East Bridge University institutional merit award fund

SCHOLARSHIP TRACK 03 — INSTITUTIONAL SDG GRANT



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EBU SDG Leadership Award

For students whose research and professional goals align with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals

Scholarship Type

- ✓ Institutional grant
- ✓ SDG-aligned research award

Who Is This For?

The EBU SDG Leadership Award is a strategic institutional scholarship awarded to doctoral and postgraduate candidates whose proposed research, professional focus, or community impact is demonstrably aligned with one or more of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals — specifically SDGs 1 (No Poverty), 4 (Quality Education), 5 (Gender Equality), 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth), 13 (Climate Action), or 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).

This award reflects EBU's position as a THE Impact-Ranked university and its institutional commitment to research and learning that drives real-world societal change.

Eligibility Criteria

- ✓ Applicant must be enrolled in or applying to a Doctoral or Master's programme at EBU
- ✓ Submission of an SDG Research Alignment Statement (600 words) demonstrating how the applicant's proposed research or professional project advances one or more of the UN SDGs
- ✓ Evidence of prior community, professional, or academic work connected to sustainable development objectives
- ✓ One letter of recommendation from a professional or academic referee who can attest to the applicant's SDG-oriented work
- ✓ Meets all standard academic entry requirements for the chosen programme

Award Value

- ✓ Coverage: 50% of the applicable programme tuition fee
- ✓ Recipients in AY 2025–2026: 8 students
- ✓ Average award value: €2,400 per student
- ✓ Total disbursed (AY 2025–2026): €19,200
- ✓ Source of funding: East Bridge University institutional SDG research fund

SDG Focus Areas Represented — AY 2025–2026 Recipients

Award recipients in the 2025–2026 cycle were engaged in research and professional work aligned with: SDG 4 (Education access in developing countries), SDG 1 (Financial inclusion and microfinance), SDG 5 (Women's leadership in STEM), SDG 8 (Workforce development and entrepreneurship), and SDG 13 (Climate risk management in supply chains).





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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CALENDAR

Scholarship Intakes — Annual Cycle

EBU offers two scholarship application windows per academic year, aligned with January and July programme intakes. Applications submitted outside the intake window are held for the next available cycle. Early applications are strongly encouraged, as the Scholarship Committee reviews applications on a rolling basis within each window.

Intake	Applications Open	Deadline	Deadline	Programme Start
January Intake	1st October	30th November	Mid-December	January
July Intake	1st April	31st May	Mid-June	July

Applicants are advised to submit all supporting documents simultaneously with the scholarship application form to avoid processing delays.

APPLICATION PROCESS

How to Apply for an EBU Scholarship

The scholarship application process is entirely online, transparent, and structured in five steps:

- ✓ **Choose Your Track** — Determine whether you are applying under the Global Access Scholarship, Academic Excellence Scholarship, EBU SDG Leadership Award, or more than one track (if eligible).
- ✓ **Prepare Your Documents** — Gather your academic transcripts, valid ID or passport, letters of recommendation, and your Personal Statement or Research Alignment Statement as applicable to your chosen track.
- ✓ **Submit Your Scholarship Application** — Complete the EBU Scholarship Application Form at www.ebu.ac/scholarship.php. Attach all required documents before submission. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.
- ✓ **Review and Decision** — The EBU Scholarship Committee reviews all applications within the intake window and communicates decisions via email. Shortlisted candidates may be invited for a brief online interview with the Admissions team.
- ✓ **Enrolment** — Successful candidates receive their scholarship award letter simultaneously with their official EBU Offer Letter. The scholarship discount is applied directly to the tuition invoice, and the student pays the reduced net amount at the point of enrolment.

Why Choose East Bridge University?

- ✓ Globally Accredited — Recognised by QAHE, EAHEA, IEAC, EQAC, and more
- ✓ THE Impact Ranked — Aligned with United Nations SDGs 1, 4, 5, and 17
- ✓ 100% Online & Flexible — Study from anywhere in the world, at your own pace
- ✓ Paris-Headquartered — European academic prestige with a global delivery model
- ✓ Internationally Supported — Operational centres in UK, UAE, Malaysia, India, and Vietnam
- ✓ Lifelong Career Support — All graduates access EBU's Online Career Advisory Service, alumni network, and professional development resources

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Scholarship FAQ

Can I apply for more than one scholarship track simultaneously?

Yes. If you meet the eligibility criteria for more than one track — for example, you are both from a qualifying low-income country (Global Access) and have an SDG-focused research agenda (SDG Leadership Award) — you may indicate both in your application. The Scholarship Committee will assess your application holistically across both tracks.

Are scholarships available for all EBU programmes?

Scholarships are available across EBU's Doctoral programmes (Executive Doctorate, DBA, PhD, Applied Doctorates, Ed.D.) and postgraduate Master's programmes (MBA, M.Ed., M.Sc., M.A., Master of Social Sciences, Master of Media Sciences). Short courses, CPD programmes, and Executive Education certificates are not included in the scholarship programme.

What is the scholarship coverage — is it a flat discount or a fee waiver?

All three EBU scholarship tracks provide a 50% reduction on the published full tuition fee for the chosen programme. This is applied as a direct discount on the tuition invoice at the point of enrolment. There are no hidden charges or conditional payments. The scholarship is applied once, covering the full programme duration.

Is the scholarship a one-time discount or spread across instalments?

The 50% scholarship reduction is applied to the total programme tuition fee. EBU also offers a flexible instalment payment option. Scholarship recipients may choose to pay the discounted tuition in instalments as per EBU's standard payment schedule, subject to agreement with the Admissions Office.



Do scholarship recipients need to maintain a minimum academic performance to retain the award?

Yes. EBU expects all scholarship recipients to maintain satisfactory academic progress throughout their programme, as defined in the EBU Academic Progress Policy. Academic Excellence Scholarship recipients are additionally expected to maintain distinction-level performance. Recipients who fall below the required academic threshold will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee and notified in writing.

How much of the tuition fee does the EBU scholarship cover?

All three EBU scholarship tracks cover a minimum of 50% of the full published tuition fee for the applicable programme. This meets or exceeds international scholarship benchmarks for online higher education institutions.

Can scholarship recipients from prior years reapply or receive an extension?

Scholarships are awarded on a per-programme basis and cover the full duration of the chosen programme. Reapplication is available for candidates who were shortlisted but not awarded in a prior cycle, subject to the conditions of the next intake window.



CLOSING STATEMENT

A University Built on Access

“East Bridge University was founded on the belief that access to quality education is a fundamental right, not a privilege. Through our scholarship programme, we commit real institutional resources to making that belief actionable. Every year, we invest in the people who will go on to lead organisations, transform communities, and shape industries. A scholarship from EBU is not just a financial award — it is a statement of belief in your potential.”

— Dr. Janat Clemis, Director General, East Bridge University