

April Newsletter

1. Aichi International Student Support

The Aichi Prefectural Government is currently taking applications for the Aichi Scholarship Program. Utilizing scholarship money provided by the prefectural government, students from Asia will travel to Aichi and enroll in graduate school to study the specialized fields and related subjects that support Aichi's manufacturing industry. After completing their courses of study, these students will then be expected to seek employment within Aichi.

Please note that this scholarship is to be offered on the premise that the budget is approved by the Aichi Prefectural Assembly of February 2021.

Location: Japan

Deadline: 20th May 2021

Eligibility: Masters and doctorate

"Age: Applicants must be under 35 years of age as of April 1, 2021.

Field of Study: Applicants must study a subject recognized as pertinent to the support of Aichi's manufacturing industry.

Japanese Language Ability: Applicants must have a good enough command of the Japanese language to study and seek employment in Aichi, or have the prospect of obtaining sufficient language ability."

Weblink: [Aichi Scholarship Program](#)

2. Longitude Prize, UK

The Longitude Prize is a £10m prize fund, with an £8m payout, that will reward a team of researchers who develop a point-of-care diagnostic test that will conserve antibiotics for future generations and revolutionize the delivery of global healthcare. The test must be accurate, rapid, affordable, and easy to use anywhere in the world. The Longitude Prize is supported by Innovate UK and is managed by the Challenge Prize Centre at Nesta, an innovation foundation.

Location: UK

Deadline: 31st May 2021

Eligibility: Anyone of any age and any organization may enter the competition as long as the team can demonstrate that winning the prize would deliver direct economic growth or benefit or social benefit in the UK. To demonstrate such benefit the team must:

Include a member which has a presence in the United Kingdom, meaning an office in the UK, affiliation with a UK company or partnership with a UK organization or institution, and meet one of the following requirements:

- carry out manufacturing and/or design of the winning solution in the UK, or
- lab test or showcase the winning solutions in the UK, or
- use some other means agreed in writing with Nesta and Innovate UK before participating in the Longitude Prize.

Weblink: [Longitude Prize | Enter the prize](#)

3. Holland Scholarship 2021

The Holland Scholarship is meant for international students from outside the European Economic Area (EEA) who want to do their bachelor's or master's in the Netherlands. This scholarship is financed by the Dutch Ministry of Education, Culture, and Science as well as several Dutch research universities and universities of applied sciences. The scholarship amounts to € 5,000. You will receive this in the first year of your studies. Please note that this is not a full-tuition scholarship.

Location: Netherlands

Deadline: 1st May 2021

Eligibility:

- Your nationality is non-EEA.
- You are applying for a full-time bachelor's or master's program at one of the participating Dutch higher education institutions.
- You meet the specific requirements of the institution of your choice. You can find these on the website of the institution.
- You do not have a degree from an education institution in the Netherlands.

Weblink: [Holland Scholarship for study in the Netherlands](#)

4. Commonwealth Distance Learning Scholarships For Candidates

Commonwealth Distance Learning Scholarships are offered for citizens of certain developing Commonwealth countries. These scholarships are funded by the Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO), to contribute to the UK's international development aims and wider overseas interests, supporting excellence in UK higher education, and sustaining the principles of the Commonwealth.

Location: UK

Deadline: 26th April 2021

Eligibility:

- Be a citizen of or have been granted refugee status by an eligible Commonwealth country, or be a British Protected Person
- Be permanent resident in an eligible Commonwealth country
- Hold a first degree of at least upper second class (2:1) standard. A lower qualification and sufficient relevant experience may be considered in certain cases.
- Be unable to afford to study the program without this scholarship.

Weblink: [Commonwealth Distance Learning Scholarships for candidates](#)

5. Charpak Exchange Scholarship

The program is designed for Indian students from all fields and streams of study, enrolled in an Indian institution at the Bachelors or Master's degree level, who wish to undertake an exchange semester program (for a period of one to four months).

The Charpak exchange program offers the following benefits to the awardees based on merit:

- monthly stipend of 700 euros
- social security
- student visa and Campus France fee waiver
- assistance in finding an affordable student accommodation

Location: France.

Deadline: 9th May 2021.

Eligibility: All UG and PG students.

Weblink: [Charpak Exchange Scholarship - Autumn Session \(Sept-Dec\) | Campus France](#)

6. Joint Doctoral Program - University of Manchester

The Office of International Relations at IIT Kharagpur is happy to announce that the Institute has entered into a Dual Ph.D. program with the University of Manchester, UK. Applications are now invited for the Joint Degree Program for 17 approved projects ([Click here](#) to view the project details).

This is a time-bound Ph.D. program that needs to be completed in 4 years. For the term starting in 2021, 5 positions with scholarships (including 3 further top-up scholarships from UniMan) are available for the program.

Location: IITKGP and University of Manchester.

Deadline: 23rd April 2021

Eligibility: B.Tech./M.Tech./M.Sc. graduates from any IIT or IISc with a minimum CGPA of 7.5/10.

Weblink: [International Relations | IIT Kharagpur](#)