



ACU awards calendar 2024-25

The ACU is committed to delivering educational opportunities that make a positive, lasting difference. We enable university staff and students to pursue research and innovation through a range of funding opportunities, and this calendar outlines the awards available for 2024-25. Please note that our grants offer is under review and is subject to change.

Award	Opening	Closing	Description
Commonwealth Climate Resilience Network Grants	01/11/2024	09/01/2025	Grants for professional and academic staff at ACU member universities to support collaborative work focused on the priority themes of the ACU Commonwealth Climate Resilience Network.
Queen Elizabeth Commonwealth Scholarships 2024-25: cycle 1	19/11/2024	14/01/2025	Fully funded master's degree (maximum two-years) at an ACU member university in a low- or middle-income country. Open to applicants from Commonwealth countries.
"Writing for the media" training with Universal Impact/The Conversation	04/02/2025	08/04/2025	Training programme for early- and mid-career researchers at ACU member universities run by Universal Impact / The Conversation.
Supporting Research Community Training Grants	04/02/2025	08/04/2025	Grants for ACU member universities to provide training programmes to researchers, covering essential skills to enable them to succeed in their careers. (Formerly known as Early Career Researcher Training Grants.)
HR in HE Community Grants	07/03/2025	05/05/2025	Grants for staff working in human resources to support their professional development and the strengthening of HR processes/structures at ACU member universities.
Gender Grants	07/03/2025	05/05/2025	Funding for ACU member universities to train staff and support initiatives that will boost gender equity and equality.
Queen Elizabeth Commonwealth Scholarships 2024-25: cycle 2	09/04/2025	04/06/2025	Fully funded master's degree (maximum two-years) at an ACU member university in a low- or middle-income country. Open to applicants from Commonwealth countries.
Early Career Conference Grants	01/05/2025	26/06/2025	Grants for early career researchers at ACU member universities to participate in conferences, both in-person and virtual.
ACU Fellowships	01/05/2025	26/06/2025	Fellowships for academic and professional staff at ACU member universities to promote the exchange of knowledge, skills and ideas between members.

You can find further information and how to apply on the [funding opportunities page](#) of the ACU website or contact info-ACUGrants@acu.ac.uk if you have a specific question.