**What is the School of Global Affairs Hardship Fund?**

School of Global Affairs Hardship Fund Application

The School of Global Affairs Hardship Fund is a limited fund aimed to help students of the school facing financial difficulties during their studies at King’s College London.

**Am I Eligible to Apply?**

In order to be eligible, you must be studying an undergraduate or postgraduate course with one of the academic departments comprising the School of Global Affairs:

* African Leadership Centre
* Brazil Institute
* Geography
* Global Health & Social Medicine
* India Institute
* International Development
* Lau China Institute

**When is the Deadline?**

Students will be able to apply for the hardship fund each term. The deadlines to apply are as follows:

* Friday 11th March 2022\*
* Friday 22nd April 2022
* Friday 27th May 2022

**To apply, please complete this form and email to** [**funding@kcl.ac.uk**](mailto:funding@kcl.ac.uk)

**Students who Choose not to Take Student Loans**

Students who are choosing not to take up their entitlement to Student Finance for religious reasons are able to apply, and should refer to the [relevant page on our website](https://www.kcl.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/fees-and-funding/student-funding/loans-and-grants/religious-loans). When submitting your application to the hardship fund, please enclose a completed [declaration form](https://www.kcl.ac.uk/study/assets/pdf/fees-and-funding/undergraduate/religious-loan.pdf).

**Your details**

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| Surname | Enter your surname |
| Forename(s) | Enter your forename |
| Email | Enter your email address |
| Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY) | Enter your date of birth |
| King’s applicant ID | Enter your King's applicant ID number |

**Course Details**

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| Course Title | Enter course title |
| Year of Study |  |

**Financial Details**

Please enter details of all income and expenditure. For any additional expenditure you enter, please provide an explanation of these amounts in your supporting statement. If you live with a partner then please only provide information for your personal expenditure, not joint expenditure (e.g. your share of rent/mortgage).

***Income***

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| Student Loan for 2021/22 | **£0.00** |
| Savings | **£0.00** |
| Monthly earnings from work | **£0.00** |
| Monthly parental/partner contribution | **£0.00** |
| Scholarships and bursaries (e.g. King's Living Bursary) | **£0.00** |
| Grants or benefits (e.g. Childcare Grant, Universal Credit) | **£0.00** |
| Other income (please provide details) | **£0.00** |

***Expenditure***

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| Monthly rent/mortgage | **£0.00** |
| Monthly utilities (e.g. gas, electric) | **£0.00** |
| Monthly travel costs | **£0.00** |
| Childcare costs | **£0.00** |
| Other monthly costs (e.g. food, entertainment) | **£0.00** |
| Other expenditure (please provide details) | **£0.00** |

**Supporting Statement**

Please provide a statement in support of your application. This Application should outline your current financial difficulties and specifically describe how this award would help you.

If you have any exceptional financial costs (e.g. priority debts, costs related to a medical condition or a disability, costs related to financial dependents) please provide details of these.

Word limit: 1,000 words

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| Enter Supporting Statement (1,000 words max) |

**Declaration**

By submitting this form, I confirm that:

I meet the relevant eligibility criteria for the School of Global Affairs Hardship Fund

I have completed the Budgeting module of Blackbullion, or an additional module of my choice if I have already completed the Budgeting module.

I understand that my application for this scholarship is valid only if all required information is provided by the set deadline. I understand that if I have provided any incorrect information then I may not be considered for a hardship award. I understand that my information will be shared with a selection panel composed of Faculty staff members.

**Data Protection**

By submitting this form, you agree that King’s College London can process your information and keep a copy of your form for the purposes of administering the School of Global Affairs Hardship Fund, to collect statistics and detect and prevent fraud in accordance with the College’s Data Protection Policy. The Data Protection Act allows you to ask us for a copy of all the information we have about your application.