

GREAT Scholarships 2026

Dear Sir/Madam,

Once again, this year, we are pleased to share an exceptional opportunity for your students interested in pursuing postgraduate studies in the UK – the **GREAT Scholarships Programme**.

The GREAT Scholarships offer students from **Italy** the opportunity to undertake postgraduate taught studies in the UK from autumn 2026. Each scholarship is worth a minimum of £10,000 to £15,000 towards tuition fees for a one-year postgraduate course in the UK for the 2026-27 academic year.

The GREAT Scholarships programme aims to strengthen the long-standing relationship between the UK and Italy by widening access to UK higher education and welcoming Italian students to study in the UK. In 2026, more than 140 scholarships will be offered by over 60 universities across England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland to students from 18 countries worldwide.

For the academic year 2026–27, postgraduate scholarships are available to students from Italy at the following institutions:

- **Cardiff University**
- **King's Business School**
- **University of St Andrews**
- **University of Warwick.**

Regarding the **application requirements**, candidates must: be Italian citizens, meet all the requirements for attending the selected program of study, and have been accepted to attend the specific university. Successful candidates are also encouraged to take on the role of ambassadors of the GREAT Scholarships Programme and participate in networking events.

Please note that application schedules vary depending on the host university and **have deadlines ranging from April 22 to May 31, 2026**. More information on eligibility and application procedures can be found on the relevant website of the programme [here](#)

This is a fantastic opportunity for students to immerse themselves in a vibrant academic environment, gain international exposure, and enrich their educational experience. We kindly encourage you to share this information with your students to help them take advantage of this unique programme.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.



We wish your students the best of luck as they embark on this exciting academic journey!

Kind regards,

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