

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The University of Manchester's Equity and Merit Scholarships support the education of outstanding students from some of the world's developing countries. The scholarships are for Masters level study in subject areas which respond to local needs.

In 2009 this scheme began in Bangladesh and following the success of previous years the University is pleased to continue the offer of Masters Scholarships to top graduates from public and private universities.

Eligibility

The scholarships are aimed at academically excellent, young professionals with at least two years' post-graduation work experience. Applicants must:

- be a resident citizen of Bangladesh and have not previously studied abroad;
- have a bachelor's degree with a minimum overall score of 70% for science and engineering courses. Applicants who are interested in education and social sciences courses must have a Master's degree with a minimum overall score of 55%.
- have a minimum of two years' relevant work experience;
- be committed to returning home and able to demonstrate his/her potential to make a positive impact on the future of Bangladesh;
- have a minimum overall IELTS score of 6.5. However, please be aware that some courses require a score of 7.0.

How to apply

We are **ONLY** accepting online applications. For details please check <http://tinyurl.com/equityandmerit-bangladesh>. Application deadline is **14 March 2015**.

British Council Bangladesh is managing this prestigious scholarship as a partnering organisation of the University of Manchester. We would highly appreciate if you display the enclosed poster in your institute and share this news of wonderful opportunity to potential candidates.

Sincerely

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