

2022/23

ACU grants and QECS calendar

Early Career Researcher Training Grants	Opens: 12 Sept 2022 Closes: 31 Oct 2023	Grants provides essential skills and training for early career research students to enable career success.
Early Career Researcher Conference Grants	Opens: 3 Oct 2022 Closes: 28 Nov 2023	Grants for early career researchers to participate in physical or virtual conferences.
Queen Elizabeth Commonwealth Scholarship 2023 -24 – cycle 1	Opens: 16 Nov 2022 Closes: 11 Jan 2023	Two-year master’s degree at an ACU member university in a low or middle income country. Open to applicants from Commonwealth countries.
ACU Summer School bursaries	Opens: 5 Dec 2022 Closes: 30 Jan 2023	A forum for students across the Commonwealth to discuss globally important issues. In 2023 it will be hosted in South Africa and will be exploring truth and reconciliation.
Commonwealth Climate Resilience Network Grants	Opens: 16 Jan 2023 Closes: 13 March 2023	Grants for professional and academic staff to support collaborative work focused on the ACU Commonwealth Climate Resilience Network’s priority themes.
Virtual Mobility Project Grants	Opens: 30 Jan 2023 Closes: 27 March 2023	Grants to deliver a virtual mobility project – such as an online summer school – in partnership with another ACU member university.
Peace and Reconciliation Network Grants	Opens: 13 Feb 2023 Closes: 10 April 2023	Grants to support professional and academic staff to deliver collaborative work focused on the ACU Commonwealth Peace and Reconciliation Network’s priority themes.
Routledge Commonwealth Studentships	Opens: 13 Feb 2023 Closes: 17 April 2023	Grants for PhD students researching Commonwealth-related themes
Higher Education and the SDGs Network Grants	Opens: 6 March 2023 Closes: 2 May 2023	Supports professional and academic staff in collaborative work focused on the Higher Education and the SDGs Network’s priority themes.
Queen Elizabeth Commonwealth Scholarship 2023 – 24 – cycle 2	Opens: 29 March 2023 Closes: 24 May 2023	Two-year master’s degree at an ACU member university in a low or middle-income country. Open to applicants from Commonwealth countries.
ACU Fellowships	Opens: 3 April 2023 Closes: 29 May 2023	Grants to support academic and professional staff to promote the exchange of knowledge, skills, and ideas between ACU member universities.
ACU Gender Grants	Opens: 8 May 2023 Closes: 3 July 2023	Grants to train and support initiatives that will boost gender equity and equality.
HR in HE Community Challenge Grants	Opens: 12 June 2023 Closes: 14 August 2023	Grants for staff to improve human resources processes within their university.

The ACU is committed to delivering educational opportunities that make a positive and lasting difference. We provide a range of funding opportunities to enable university staff and students to pursue world-class research and innovation.

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