

Churchill Scholarship

Description

There are 18 scholarships offered annually: 16 Churchill Scholarships in STEM, and 2 Kanders Churchill Scholarships in Science Policy. Both are for 1 year of postgraduate master's study (between 9 and 12 months in duration).

The Churchill Scholarships in STEM are for an MPhil or MAST. Typically the MPhil is a research degree that entails full-time research in a lab and culminates in a thesis and oral examination. The MAST is a taught course comprised of lectures and written examinations. In some cases, MAST courses may provide the opportunity to write a research paper.

The research-only MPhil provides a rare opportunity to spend a full year on a single research project. **Students pursuing the research only MPhil are required to contact a research supervisor and provide a letter of support from that supervisor as part of their application.**

The list of eligible MPhil and MAST courses is available on the Churchill [website](#). Courses marked with an * are considered "hybrid MPhil" courses—comprised of lectures and a shorter research project or are MAST courses. Applicants to those courses do not need to contact a research supervisor as part of their application.

The Kanders Churchill Scholarships in Science Policy are for a [Master's in Public Policy](#). Please see the [Churchill website](#) for the application instructions. The application and eligibility requirements for the Kanders differs from the Churchill Scholarship in STEM.

Selection Criteria for the Churchill Scholarship in STEM

- Must be a US citizen between the ages of 19 and 26
- On course to graduate in May of the application year or have graduated no more than 12 months earlier (i.e., upon taking up the Scholarship, the student must hold a bachelor's degree)
- Exceptional academic and research achievement in STEM: the selection committee looks for originality and creativity
 - Applicants in the [sciences](#) and [engineering](#) will demonstrate extensive laboratory experience, internships or other related work;
 - Applicants in [mathematics](#) will show substantial independent work or other projects
- A capacity to contribute to the advancement of knowledge in the sciences, engineering, or mathematics by pursuing original, creative work at an advanced level as demonstrated by awards and prizes and by letters of reference

Selection Criteria for the Kanders Churchill Scholarship in Science Policy

- Must be a US citizen
- Hold a bachelor's degree either as a major or minor concentration in STEM
- There is no time limit since graduation (i.e., alumni even many years out may apply)

Link: <http://www.winstonchurchillfoundation.org/>