

BAFTA Scholarship Programme in China 2017 – Frequently Asked Questions

Q. How much funding does the scholarship offer?

Chinese nationals can apply for up to £24,000 towards course fees at an industry-recognised UK institution, plus up to £10,000 for living expenses. British citizens can apply for up to £10,000 for a course in mainland China or Hong Kong, and up to £10,000 for living expenses. The scholarship recipients will also be mentored by industry professionals, and have free access to BAFTA events.

Q. I'm not a Chinese national or a British citizen. Can I still apply for a scholarship?

A. The BAFTA Scholarship Programme in China is only open to [Chinese nationals](#), including [Hong Kong residents with Chinese nationality](#), or [British citizens](#). Other nationalities are not eligible to apply.

Q. I'm a Chinese national but have permanent residency in the UK, can I apply to study in the UK?

A. Unfortunately the scholarship for Chinese nationals is only available for students who would have 'overseas' or 'international' status. It is therefore not open to Chinese nationals with permanent residency in the UK.

Q. I am a British national of Chinese descent. Can I apply for a scholarship to study in China?

A. Yes, all British nationals can apply for a scholarship to study in China.

Q. I'm from China. Do you have a list of eligible courses in the UK?

A. Yes, the UK courses on [this list](#) are eligible for a BAFTA Scholarship. You will need to apply to the relevant course before you approach BAFTA.

Q. I'm from China and my chosen course isn't listed as eligible for the scholarship. Can I still apply?

A. To be able to apply for a scholarship to a UK institution, your course must be on the list of eligible courses.

Q. I'm from the UK. Do you have a list of eligible courses in China?

A. We don't have a comprehensive list of eligible courses in China, but we will consider applications for courses that meet the following criteria:

1. A practical course in film, television or games, where the core studies relate to a craft eligible for BAFTA awards recognition.
2. No more than two years in length, including short courses.
3. Provides Chinese language training for non-fluent speakers, or is taught in English.
4. Taught at a Chinese institution (not an outpost of a foreign university) based in China.

See a list of some potential courses in mainland China and Hong Kong [here](#).

Q. My place on the course will not be confirmed until after the deadline for the scholarship application. What should I do?

A. You can apply for the scholarship before your place on your course is confirmed by uploading a letter confirming your application to the course. However, if you are invited for an interview, we will need confirmation that you have been accepted onto the course before we can confirm whether you have been selected for a scholarship.

Q. I am older than the average student; can I still apply for a scholarship?

A. Yes, there is no age limit for applicants.

Q. I am currently an undergraduate. Can I still apply for a scholarship?

- A** We welcome applications from anyone who will be on an eligible postgraduate course from September 2016. You may be a current undergraduate whose course ends this summer, or you may be returning to formal education after some years.
- Q. My course will start in 2018. Can I still apply this year?**
A. If the course year starts between September 2017 and July 2018 you can apply for a scholarship this year but, if you are invited for an interview, we will need proof from the institution that you have been accepted onto the course.
- Q. I will have already completed one year of a two-year postgraduate course. Can I apply?**
A. Students entering the second year of an eligible two-year course can apply for a scholarship, but we would advise them to explain in their Personal Statement how they were able to finance the first year of their course.
- Q. I've missed the deadline can I still apply?**
A. Unfortunately we cannot accept any applications after the deadline.
- Q. I'm a British citizen and would like to study in the UK or the US. Can I apply for a BAFTA Scholarship?**
A. Yes. British citizens can apply to study in the US with a scholarship from BAFTA Los Angeles, but applications for this year close on Wednesday 15 March 2017. For more information, visit [here](#). Scholarships for British citizens to study in the UK can apply [here](#).
- Q. I have a question that hasn't been answered here. Who can I contact?**
A. Please check out the information on the [Scholarships in China](#) home page. If you still have a query, please send it to us at scholarships@bafta.org.