**University of Sheffield Research Scholarships for Black or Black British (of African or Caribbean heritage), Asian or Asian British (of Bangladeshi, Pakistani and Indian heritage) or multiple ethnic background including one of the ethnicity groups listed above.**

The University of Sheffield is delighted to support five additional University of Sheffield Research Scholarships for students who are UK National, classified as ‘Home’ for tuition fee purposes and identify as Black or Black British (of African or Caribbean heritage), Asian or Asian British (of Bangladeshi, Pakistani and Indian heritage) or multiple ethnic background including one of the ethnicity groups listed above. If you are unsure whether you are a ‘Home’ student, please visit [this](https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/new-students/tuition-fees/fee-status) webpage.

The purpose of the scholarships is to address the disproportionately low representation of Home students from the backgrounds identified above applying to our research degree programmes.

Awards are available to students applying for a research degree in any department within the University of Sheffield, commencing in October 2024. All applicants for these additional PhD/PGR scholarships must:

1. **Meet all of the normal admissions requirements for a PhD/PGR in the chosen department.** Information about these can be found on departmental webpages.
2. **Identify as a Black or Black British (of African or Caribbean heritage) OR Asian or Asian British (of Bangladeshi, Pakistani and Indian heritage) OR multiple ethnic background (including one of the ethnicity groups listed above)** individual with reference to the Government definition link which can be accessed here: [Gov.uk](https://www.ethnicity-facts-figures.service.gov.uk/style-guide/ethnic-groups)

Your supervisors will be able to provide you with additional support in reviewing the proposed final draft of your application before submission. Please do get in touch with the named supervisors on your project. If you are developing your own proposal and need help identifying potential supervisors, please visit [this page](https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/researchsupervisors/view) [https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/researchsupervisors/view] for further information.

Applicants with [overseas fee status](https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/new-students/tuition-fees/fee-status) are **not** eligible for these awards.

**Eligibility Declaration**

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, have read and understood

(Name of Student) (University Applicant ID)

the above criteria and wish to be considered for a University of Sheffield Research Scholarship for Black or Black British (of African or Caribbean heritage), Asian or Asian British (of Bangladeshi, Pakistani and Indian heritage) or multiple ethnic background including one of the ethnicity groups listed above.

* I meet the eligibility criteria for the above scholarship including being a UK National and ‘Home’ student.
* I am a Black or Black British (of African or Caribbean heritage) OR Asian or Asian British (of Bangladeshi, Pakistani and Indian heritage) OR multiple ethnic background individual as indicated below:

Asian or Asian British – Bangladeshi  Black or Black British – African

Asian or Asian British – Pakistani  Black or Black British – Caribbean

Asian or Asian British – Indian  Multiple ethnic background (including one of the ethnicity groups listed above)

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Student Signature Date Email address

Please note that making a false declaration may result in the forfeiture of your scholarship award.

Responses will be kept confidential. All information collected will be used according to the University of Sheffield’s [Privacy Policy](https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/privacy), and destroyed following the end of the scholarship.