

Institutions and organisations that may offer financial support or undergraduate sponsorship

The following institutions and organisations may offer some financial support to undergraduate students in the way of studentships, scholarships, awards, bursaries or grants. Some are dependent on the student fulfilling certain criteria, such as undertaking research work during holidays or continuing in the profession.

Explore the following links to find out more:

[The Biochemical Society](#) has doubled its summer vacation studentship funding allocation for 2008 and will now support £40,000 worth of awards.

[The British Computer Society](#) Career Development Support Scheme provides support for new researchers/academics in computing and allied subjects, and BCS Young Professional Members to attend events which assist in their general career development.

[The British Pharmacological Society](#) offers various studentships and awards.

[The Energy Institute](#) offers a series of awards for students completing energy courses. They also provide a list of academic establishments that have courses accredited by the Energy Institute and may provide their own scholarships and financial assistance to prospective students.

[The National Health Service](#) offers bursaries to students on pre-registration health professional training courses.

The Engineering and Technology Board [Scenta](#) website has various articles and links on financial information for students. They also provide information on [undergraduate awards](#).

[The Institute of Biology](#) provides information on funding postgraduate study.

[The Institute of Civil Engineers](#) provides a table of scholarships and grants available for civil engineering students. They also offer [ICE QUEST scholarships](#).

[The Institute of Corrosion](#) offers awards for students.

[The Institution of Engineering and Technology](#) offers more than 137 undergraduate and postgraduate IT and engineering scholarships, and a range of travel awards.

[The Institute of Physics Undergraduate Bursary scheme](#) aims to give bursaries of around £1000 per year to selected undergraduates studying physics in the UK and Ireland with the objective of increasing participation in the subject. IOP also publishes a [booklet](#) which lists companies that are able to offer sponsorship to physics undergraduates.

[The Mineralogical Society](#) offers a number of undergraduate awards.

[The Physiological Society](#) awards undergraduate prizes and grants to support the careers of physiologists in the UK and abroad.

[The Royal Academy of Engineering](#) offers an Engineering leadership award scheme for undergraduates.

[The Royal Aeronautical Society](#) provides details of different types of awards or funding.

[The Royal Astronomical Society](#) offers grants for studies in astronomy and geophysics.

[The Royal Geographical Society](#) provides several grants to support university students undertaking research.

[The Royal Horticultural Society](#) offers a number of bursaries each year to assist horticulturists in financing specific projects, including overseas travel.

[The Royal Meteorological Society](#) offers two postgraduate scholarships at MSc level and up to eight undergraduate vacation support scholarships.

[The Royal Society of Chemistry](#) has compiled a summary of some of the awards, sponsorships or scholarships that are available for 17-18 year old students wanting to study chemical science degrees. Their [student finance pages](#) also offer lots of help and advice.