

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR BELGIUM

Koninklijke Academie voor Schone Kunsten – Koninklijk Conservatorium | School of Arts Gent

GRANTS FROM BELGIUM

Flemish scholarship or grant

Foreign students can apply for a Flemish scholarship or grant if the following conditions are fulfilled:

- EU citizens:
 - One of your parents has worked in Belgium for at least 12 months in the past 2 years, or
 - You have worked in Belgium for a total of at least twelve months, within any given period of two consecutive years in the past , or
 - You have been living in Belgium with your family for the past five consecutive years.
- Non EU citizens:
 - You have a permanent residence permit, or
 - You are recognized as a refugee, or
 - You are the beneficiary of subsidiary protection, or
 - You have a residence permit, other than a student or work visum, which is valid for at least twelve months, or
 - You are a recognized victim of human trafficking, or
 - You have a residence permit as a result of family reunification with a member of your family who meets one of the above mentioned criteria.
- You are registered as a regular student.
- You meet the financial criteria (student support is means tested).

More info on <http://www.ond.vlaanderen.be/english>

Belgian Development Cooperation

Scholarships and internships are awarded within the framework of programmes implemented by non-governmental cooperation players via the umbrella organisations for university collaboration, ARES and VLIRUOS (Flemish Interuniversity Council – Secretariat for Development Cooperation). This is done as part of their respective programmes of institutional cooperation and projects, as well as via the scholarship award programme for courses and training programmes specifically aimed at students from developing countries.

More info on www.vliruos.be/en/scholarships/ and www.ares-ac.be

Flanders Department of Culture, Youth, Sport & Media

Provides project grants for both individuals and art organisations. This may imply artists, designers (planners, architects ...), arts organisations, galleries, mediators, management offices, etc.

Eligibility: artists must not necessarily have the Belgian nationality; however, there must be some involvement in the art scene within the Flemish Community.

See e.g. <http://www.kunstenenerfgoed.be/en/subsidie/individual-grant> and other grants as listed under funding

GRANTS FROM YOUR COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

The government or other official or private organisations in your home country may award scholarships.

Other grants are subject to international cultural exchange programmes (postgraduate studies only) and should be applied for locally, e.g. from your ministry of education, a full year before the academic year begins.

EU GRANTS

Erasmus+

Erasmus+ offers UK undergraduate and postgraduate students in higher education the opportunity to work abroad in a European enterprise for two to 12 months as part of their degree. It provides students with an unrivalled opportunity to gain international work experience, increase their cultural awareness and enhance their employability. Students can also [study abroad](#) with Erasmus+.

Can I take part?

- you are registered at a university or college that holds an Erasmus Charter for Higher Education;
- you are carrying out higher education studies leading to a recognised degree (or other recognised tertiary level qualification) up to and including the level of doctorate;
- you may have recently graduated (within a maximum of one year after graduation);
- you could be enrolled in a short-term higher vocational education course, which includes foundation degree courses, or a part-time student;
- you can be studying anything as students from all academic disciplines can take part.

More info on https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/about_en

European Cultural Foundation

- Research & Development Grants: provide seed money that offers the opportunity to explore new and daring concepts.
- STEP travel grants: support creative and critical cultural workers travelling across Europe and its neighbouring countries, to help foster a society with greater solidarity, equality and a stronger sense of social justice.

More info on <http://www.culturalfoundation.eu/grants-exchange/>

OTHER EU FUNDING

<https://www.transartists.org/article/funding-europe#Belgium>