Academic Opportunities for International Human Rights

Addis Ababa University

MA in Human Rights

American University*

MA in Ethics, Peace, and Global Affairs
MA in International Peace and Conflict Resolution
MA in International Development

Arizona State University*

MA in Social Justice and Human Rights

Auckland University of Technology*

Master of Human Rights

Balsillie School for International Affairs*

MIPP—Master of International Public Policy

Bard College*

Academic Program in Human Rights

Boston University

MA in International Affairs

Brock University*

MA in Social Justice and Equity Studies

Carleton University

BA in Human Rights
Minor in Human Rights
MA in International Affairs

Central European University*
MA in Human Rights

City University London*

MA in International Politics and Human Rights

Columbia University

MA in Human Rights Studies

European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation*

European Master’s Programme (E.MA) in Human Rights and Democratisation

Harvard University*

Academic Human Rights Program at Harvard Law School

International Institute for Social Studies*

MA in Human Rights, Gender and Conflict Studies: Social Justice Perspectives

Specialization in Conflict and Peace Studies

Specialization in Human Rights

Leuphana University of Luneburg

MA in Governance and Human Rights

London School of Economics*

MSc in Human Rights

National University of Ireland

BA in Human Rights

Paris School of International Affairs

Master in Human Rights and Humanitarian Action

Master in International Development

Rutgers University

MS in Global Affairs
Concentration in Genocide, Political Violence, and Human Rights

MA in Peace and Conflict Studies

*Ryerson University*

MA in Immigration and Settlement Studies

*School for International Training*

MA in Peacebuilding and Conflict Transformation

MA in Sustainable Development: International Policy and Management

*South Methodist University*

BA in Human Rights

Minor in Human Rights

*Trinity College*

BA in Human Rights Studies

Minor in Human Rights Studies

*University of Auckland*

Master of Professional Studies in International Relations and Human Rights

*University of Bergamo*

Master’s Degree in Human Rights and the Ethics of International Cooperation

*University College Dublin*

MSc in Human Rights

*University College of London*

MA in Human Rights

*University of Dayton*

BA in Human Rights

Human Rights Minor

*University of Denver*
BA in International Studies
MA in International Human Rights
MA in International Development

University of Essex*
MA in Human Rights and Cultural Diversity

University of Gothenburg
Master’s Programme in Social Work and Human Rights

University of Glasgow*
MA in Human Rights and International Politics

Universität Hamburg*
MA in Human Rights and Democratisation

University of London*
MA in Understanding and Securing Human Rights
MA in Refugee Protection and Forced Migration Studies

University of Massachusetts, Boston
MA in Global Inclusion and Social Development

University of Minnesota
Master of Human Rights (MHR)
Graduate Minor in Human Rights

University of Notre Dame
LLM in International Human Rights Law
JSD in International Human Rights Law

University of Oslo*
MPhil in Theory and Practice of Human Rights

University of Oxford*
Master's in International Human Rights Law

*University for Peace*

MA in International Peace Studies
MA in International Law and Human Rights

*University of Roehampton*

MA in Human Rights and International Relations

*University of Sussex*

MA in Human Rights

*University of Sydney*

Master of Human Rights
Master of Human Rights and Democratisation

*University of Virginia, School of Law*

Human Rights Law Program

*Utrecht University*

MA in Conflict Studies and Human Rights

*Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam*

MSc in International Crimes and Criminology

*Webster University*

MA in International Human Rights

*Yale University*

Multidisciplinary Academic Program in Human Rights

*York University*

BA in Human Rights and Equity Studies
Other Training in International Human Rights

*Boston College, Center for Human Rights and International Justice*
Graduate Certificate in Human Rights and International Justice

*Boston University, School of Public Health*
Certificate in Social Justice, Human Rights, and Health Equity

*Columbia University, Institute for the Study of Human Rights*
Graduate Certificate in Human Rights
Gender and Human Rights Program
Human Rights and Advocates Program
Peace-building and Human Rights

*Harvard University, Carr Center for Human Rights Policy*
Programs Offered:
- Costs and Consequences of Torture
- Transitional Justice
- Political Prisoners Initiative
- Trafficking & Modern Slavery
- Sexuality, Gender & Human Rights
- Violence Against Women Initiative

*London School of Economics, Centre for the Study of Human Rights*
Certificate courses offered:
- Business and Human Rights
- Human Rights Advocacy
- Women's Rights Advocacy
International Human Rights Law

Law, War, and Human Rights

**Rutgers University, Center for the Study of Genocide and Human Rights**

Human Rights Program

**School for International Training**

Graduate Certificate in Conflict Transformation

Graduate Certificate in Inclusive Security: International Policy and Practice

CONTACT Summer Peacebuilding Program

CONTACT Peacebuilding Training and Education in South Asia

**University of California, Berkeley**

Human Rights Interdisciplinary Minor

**University of Chicago, Pozen Family Center for Human Rights**

Human Rights Workshops Series

**University of Connecticut, Human Rights Institute**

Graduate Certificate in Human Rights

**University of Massachusetts, Boston**

Graduate-level Human Rights Certification

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**Scholarships Relating to LGBT Development**

**Asian Pacific Islander Queer Women & Transgender Community**

Supports API Queer and Transgender women in pursuit of technical/professional training or a bachelor degree and recognizes those who are active in the LGBT community
**Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice**

Margot Karle Scholarship Fund provides grants to women enrolled in the City University of New York who work for social, racial, economic, political, and/or environmental justice.

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**Colin Higgins Youth Courage Scholarship**

Awarded to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Two Spirit, Queer and Questioning youth activists (through age 20) who have transformed their experiences with bigotry and discrimination into opportunities to inspire others by taking action, rallying support, building community, and working to change the systems and institutions that impact their lives.

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**Davis Putter Scholarship Fund**

Funds needs-based scholarships for students actively working toward peace and justice at an accredited institution.

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**The Dawn Wilson Scholarship for LGBTQ+ Students of Color**

Dawn Wilson Scholarship will be awarded to subsidize the cost of higher education at the University of Louisville for undergraduate LGBTQ+ students of color. The amount of the scholarship will be determined by funds available at the time the scholarships are granted.

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**The Deaf Queer Resource Center (DQRC)**

Awards scholarships to deserving self-identified Deaf Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Intersex college-bound youth.

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**Dreilinden**

Scholarship available for LGBTI (lesbian, gay, trans- and intersexual persons) activists participating in the MA Programme in Development Studies at the International Institute of Social Studies of Erasmus University Rotterdam.

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**Fund for Gay and Lesbian Scholarships (FLAGS)**
This fund provides financial assistance to gay, lesbian, and bisexual students involved in the community. The scholarship amount varies and depends on financial need. The deadline is mid-September for the current school year.

**GABA (New Zealand)**

Scholarships are offered to a student who identifies as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or intersex (LGBTI), is seen as a good role model by peers and teachers, and who has excelled in effort and achievement in their secondary education. Scholarships are open to any LGBTI student who is enrolling in a full-time degree course, of at least three years duration, at any tertiary level institution recognized as such by the NZQA.

**Gamma Mu Foundation**

Grants scholarships to gay men pursuing vocational or academic training, with preference given to those who are from or plan to attend school in an underserved area, and to those who have overcome significant discrimination and/or marginalization in their community.

Additionally, this foundation offers the Folisi & Goodwin Scholarship In Memory of Ray Williams to a member of the broader LGBTQ+ community with preference based on the same standards mentioned above.

**The Gene and John Athletic Scholarship**

Offers scholarships of $2,500 and $5,000 with a reliable pool of resources (both monetary and community-based) to gay and lesbian athletes looking to continue their education while pursuing athletics in order to help them reach their potential and realize their dreams.

**Human Rights Campaign**

Scholarships, fellowships and grants for LGBT and allied students at both the undergraduate and graduate-level.

**LGBT Liberation Scholarship**

The LGBT Liberation Scholarship honors students courage in the face of adversity and discrimination by awarding $1,000 - $2,500 individual grants to LGBTQIA activists who have transformed their experiences with bigotry and discrimination into opportunities to inspire others.

**Live Out Loud**

Provides financial support for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) youth who are pursuing a college degree.
**Messenger-Anderson Journalism Scholarship**

Funds scholarships for GLBT students pursuing a degree and/or career in journalism.

**National AIDS Memorial Grove Young Leaders Scholarship Program**

Awards up to $2,500 to high school seniors or college undergraduates who have demonstrated leadership in HIV/AIDS awareness and advocacy.

**The Pinnacle Foundation**

Scholarships provided for 16-24 year old LGBTIQ* students who desire to undertake full-time education at a public or private secondary school (final year) or public institution of higher education in Australia.

**Point Foundation**

Awards scholarships to LGBTQ+ students (enrolled in the USA) based on academic track record, commitment to bettering the LGBTQ+ community, and financial need.

**Speak Out Against Prejudice Scholarship**

Awards $5,000 to students pursuing careers that will affect positive change for the LGBT community by combatting bullying. Relevant disciplines include LGBT Studies, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology, among others.

**Tidal Wave Scholarship Fund**

Awarded to GLBT students, as well as to students of GLBT parents, who can demonstrate financial need, as well as a background of positive contribution to their local GLBT community.

**TSER Trans Activism Scholarship**

The Trans Activism Scholarship highlights the activism of trans students whose work has helped make it better for other trans students.

**TSER Trans Student of Color Scholarship**

The Trans Student of Color Scholarship highlights the activism of trans youth of color whose work focuses on intersection of race and gender identity and is working to end racism and transphobia.

**Queer Foundation**

Offers an essay-writing contest that may result in a scholarship towards college studies.
Scholarships for International Students

*African Graduate scholarships, University College London*

Scholarships for Africans to study in the UK at UCL (University College London) on a master’s degree program within the Institute for Global Health.

*African Postgraduate Scholarships, Edinburgh Napier University*

Merit-based scholarships for Africans to gain partial funding to study in the UK at Edinburgh Napier University.

*Aga Khan Foundation Scholarship Programme*

Need-based scholarships for African students.

*Asia Foundation Development Fellows*

Merit-based scholarships for students from developing countries in Asia.

*British Council scholarships*

For Indian students to study in the UK.

*Canadian Commonwealth Scholarships*

For postgraduate students within the Canadian commonwealth wishing to study in Canada.

*Commonwealth Scholarships, SOAS*

Commonwealth scholarships open to students from African commonwealth countries* to study in the UK at SOAS (London) on a development-related master’s degree.

*Commonwealth Scholarships*

For students from developing countries in the commonwealth to study in the UK.

*DAAD Scholarships*
For master’s students from developing countries in Asia, Africa, Pacific Islands, Central and South America and central and Eastern Europe to study in Germany.

**Dag Hammarskjöld Journalism Fellowships**

Journalism fellowships for African, Asian, Latin American and Caribbean nationals.

**East-West Center Scholarships and Fellowships**

Funding aimed at nationals from the Asia-Pacific region to study in the US at specific institutions.

**Erasmus-Mundus – India4EU II**

For Indian nationals to study in Europe.

**Erasmus Mundus Scholarships**

Initiative led by the European Commission to provide funding for students all over the world to study in Europe at selected institutions.

**The Ibrahim Scholarship Programme**

Master’s degree scholarships for aspiring African leaders to study in the UK at London Business School, SOAS or the University of Birmingham.

**IOE – Commonwealth Distance Scholarships**

Commonwealth scholarships for African students from Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda and Kenya. Distance learning with a restricted choice of programs.

**IOE – Conicyt Chile**

For Chilean nationals to study a master’s in education anywhere in the world.

**INSEAD Business School International Students Scholarships**

Over 50 different business school scholarships, many aimed at students from a number of developing regions.

**Lalji LSE PfAL Scholarship Programme, London School of Economics**

Academic scholarships for African students with leadership potential to study at the London School of Economics (LSE) on a related master’s degree program.

**MasterCard Foundation Scholarships**
For African, Latin American and Caribbean students to study in Costa Rica.

**Mo Ibrahim Scholarship Programme**

For aspiring African leaders to study in the UK or Africa at a partnered university.

**MSFS Full-Tuition Scholarship, Georgetown University**

Scholarships for Africans from sub-Saharan Africa to study in the US on the Master of Science in Foreign Service (MSFS) program at Georgetown University in Washington DC.

**Oppenheimer Fund Scholarships, Oxford University**

Scholarships for African students who have previously studied at South African universities to study in the UK at Oxford University.

**President Obama’s Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders**

Scholarships for African students from sub-Saharan African countries to study in the US and gain leadership and business skills.

**Ruth First Scholarship, Durham University**

Scholarships for Africans from Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia and Zimbabwe to undertake postgraduate study in the UK at Durham University.

**Saïd Foundation Scholarships**

For Iraqi, Jordanian, Lebanese, Palestinian and Syrian postgraduate students to study in the UK.

**Slovak Government Scholarships**

Funding provided by the Slovakian government, for students from developing countries.

**Southern African Scholarships, The University of Edinburgh**

Merit-based graduate scholarships to study in the UK at the University of Edinburgh (Scotland) on a master's or PhD program. Open to Southern African students from Angola, Botswana, the Congo, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

**Swedish Institute Study Scholarships**
Scholarships for full-time master’s students from developing countries, covering tuition fees and living costs.

**Tullow Group Scholarship Scheme**

Postgraduate scholarships for African students from Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya and Uganda to study in the UK at selected universities. Students from the Ivory Coast and Mauritania also have opportunities to study in France.

**Wells Mountain Foundation**

For students from developing countries to study at home or in another developing country.

**Zawadi Africa Education Fund Scholarships for Young African Women**

For female students from Uganda, Ghana, South Africa and Kenya to study in the US.