

INSEAD

Scholarship Handbook



The Business School
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INSEAD MBA Scholarships



INSEAD's goal is to recruit the best and brightest to join our school, regardless of their backgrounds or financial situations. There are over 100 types of scholarships available, which apply to both our campuses in Fontainebleau and Singapore.

 **€5.6m**
Scholarship Funds

 **€19,700**
Average Scholarship
Amount

 **100+**
Scholarships

 **31%**
Participants with
Scholarships



Types of Scholarships

There are three categories of INSEAD scholarships:

1. Need-based Scholarships:

Awarded to students who can demonstrate financial need. Applicants must provide accurate financial information by submitting a number of supporting documents.

2. Merit-based Scholarships:

Granted based on academic merit, nationality, gender, professional background, leadership abilities or any combination of these criteria. This includes applications from women, LGBT community, nationals of developing countries, entrepreneurs and professionals from non-business backgrounds such as doctors, lawyers, artists and researchers.

3. Spot Scholarships:

Awarded upon admission and without the need for application, these scholarships are given on the spot for exceptional students. Successful candidates will receive notification on this award upon admission to the programme.

How to Get Started?



Eligibility Criteria

All scholarships have specific eligibility criteria based on a combination of merit and financial need. Candidates are assessed on the quality of their scholarship essays and the degree to which they meet the eligibility criteria. As a part of the merit criteria, the Committee will consider the academic and professional achievements and merit distinctions received. Please note that admissions essays are not part of the scholarship review process. Company sponsorships are considered as external financial aid. We discourage candidates who are sponsored from applying for INSEAD scholarships. Our scholarship offering is designed primarily for those with fewer resources.

List of supporting documents for Need-based Scholarships:

- Proof of salary (latest salary slip or a letter from your employer);
- Bank statements for the last three months that will reflect your checking and savings accounts. Online overview is accepted.
- If you have extenuating/exceptional circumstances in the past year (supporting dependents' education, medical care, bankruptcy, etc.), provide relevant documentation.

You will be able to upload the documents as part of the scholarship online application.

Things to note

- Scholarship applications are available in the first three rounds of admission. Applications are to be submitted at the interview stage of the admissions process.
- There is no access to scholarship applications in Round 4. However, funds are reserved to offer a number of merit scholarship awards upon admission, based on the quality of the MBA application. They do not require an application and if you do not receive notification upon admission, this would mean that you have not been selected.
- We encourage you to limit your applications to a maximum of five scholarships.
- Scholarship awards are deducted from the last instalment of your tuition fees.
- If you are awarded an INSEAD scholarship and you have also received a full tuition external or national award, we will automatically withdraw your INSEAD award which will be reallocated to another deserving candidate in your or a future intake. Partial tuition awards from external sources will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

Candidates on the waitlist

Waitlisted candidates are encouraged to apply for scholarships within the deadlines for each round of admission. Your scholarship applications are reviewed while you are still on the waitlist. Financial aid decisions for waitlisted candidates are communicated upon admission.



“Apply for scholarships where you fit best, explore loan programmes as suggested by INSEAD and consider local options as well.”

Irina Schneider-Maunoury

Senior Associate Director, Financial Aid
INSEAD Degree Programmes



INSEAD MBA Scholarships

INSEAD Abu Dhabi Scholarship for Emirati Nationals

Criteria	Award Amount
Emirati nationals	Up to full tuition fees

INSEAD Africa Leadership Fund Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
Africans residing in the region	€40,000

INSEAD Africa Scholarship Group

Criteria	Award Amount
African nationals	Up to €40,000

INSEAD Alcatel-Lucent Endowed Scholarship(s) for Asians

Criteria	Award Amount
Chinese nationals with engineering, high-tech or telecommunication background	€25,000

INSEAD Aleph Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
Jewish and Israeli of any religion	€15,000 to 20,000

INSEAD Alexandre Manson '97J Endowed Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
Socio-economic diversity	Up to €20,000

* Click your desired scholarship title to follow the link

INSEAD Alexis & Anne-Marie Habib Foundation Scholarship

Criteria Lebanese nationals	Award Amount €25,000
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INSEAD Alumni Association (IAA) Endowed Scholarship Fund

Criteria Diversity with financial need	Award Amount Up to €25,000
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INSEAD Alumni Fund (IAF) Diversity Scholarship(s)

Criteria Preference to candidates residing in emerging/developing countries	Award Amount €10,000 to €18,000
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INSEAD Alumni Fund (IAF) Special Profile Scholarship(s)

Criteria Diversity (with a difference)	Award Amount €10,000 to 25,000
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INSEAD Alumni of Switzerland Endowed Scholarship for Swiss Candidates

Criteria Swiss nationals	Award Amount €20,000
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INSEAD Alumni of Switzerland Scholarship for Swiss Tech Entrepreneur Candidates

Criteria Swiss tech entrepreneurs	Award Amount €40,000
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“Do your research and apply early. There are many scholarship funding and loan opportunities out there, INSEAD being only one of them.”

Gian Carlo Dapul
Recipient of the
INSEAD Washington SyCip Scholarship

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INSEAD Andreas Lehmann MBA'83J Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
Talented individuals with financial need	€20,000

INSEAD Andrew Hordern Endowed Scholarship - MBA'91D

Criteria	Award Amount
Non-traditional backgrounds	€20,000

INSEAD Andy Burgess Endowed Scholarship for Social Entrepreneurship

Criteria	Award Amount
Social entrepreneurship	€12,000

INSEAD Annette and Wolfgang Schaefer Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
Belgian and German nationals	€15,000 to 30,000

INSEAD Antonio Borges Endowed Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
Outstanding academic achievements and promise	€15,000

INSEAD Beat Siegrist MBA'88D Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
Financial need with an element of merit	€18,000 to 22,000

INSEAD Bechara & Yen Raad (Raad Foundation) Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
Lebanese nationals of merit	€18,000

INSEAD Belgian Alumni and Council Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
Belgians with strong commitment to their country	€10,000

INSEAD Bischoff Family Endowed Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
Southern Africans and/or South-East Asians	€15,000

INSEAD Blom Family Endowed Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
Socio-economic diversity	€15,000

INSEAD COTE Foundation Endowed Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
Canadian nationals	€15,000 to 18,000

INSEAD Canadian Endowed Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
Canadian nationals	€10,000

INSEAD Christina Law MBA'91D Endowed Scholarship for Asian Women

Criteria	Award Amount
Asian Women	€8,000 to 12,000

INSEAD Christoph Rubeli MBA'92D Endowed MBA Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
Meritorious candidates	€20,000 to 25,000

INSEAD Class of MBA'65 Scholarship for Diversity

Criteria	Award Amount
Diversity, financial need	€20,000

INSEAD Daniel and Yvonne Lalonde Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
Diversity and merit	€15,000 to 20,000

INSEAD David Suddens MBA'78 Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
African nationals	€20,000

INSEAD Dean Brown Family Endowed Scholarship for Women

Criteria	Award Amount
Women candidates	€18,000 to 25,000

INSEAD Deepak and Sunita Gupta Endowed Scholarship(s)

Criteria	Award Amount
Emerging countries	Up to €25,000

INSEAD Diversity Scholarship Group

Criteria	Award Amount
Diversity of backgrounds and financial need	€10,000 to €18,000

INSEAD Diversity and Inclusion Scholarship Group

Criteria	Award Amount
ROMBA/LGBT	€18,000

INSEAD Dr. Samih Darwazah Endowed Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
Jordanians and Palestinians	€15,000 to €25,000

INSEAD Dutch Alumni Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
Socio-economic diversity	Up to €20,000

INSEAD Elof Hansson Endowed Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
Swedish nationals	€15,000 to €25,000

INSEAD Emmanuel Goldstein MBA '00D Endowed scholarship for diversity and inclusion

Criteria	Award Amount
LGBT community leaders	€18,000

INSEAD Eric Sasson MBA'90D Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
Meritorious candidates of any nationality	€15,000 to 25,000

INSEAD Esa Hietala Endowed Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
Finnish nationals	Up to €20,000

INSEAD Financial Aid Award

Criteria	Award Amount
Financially challenged candidates	€8,000 to 18,000

INSEAD Forté Fellowship

Criteria	Award Amount
Meritorious women candidates	€10,000 to 20,000

INSEAD French Alumni Endowed Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
French nationals	€20,000 to 25,000

INSEAD Gleb and Xenia Frank Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
Russian nationals	€20,000

INSEAD Greendale Foundation Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
Southern and East Africans	€35,000

INSEAD Groupe Galeries Lafayette Endowed Scholarship for Women

Criteria	Award Amount
Meritorious women candidates	€15,000

INSEAD Hachemi Family Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
Diversity and financial need	€20,000

INSEAD Helmut Meier Scholarship for Women from Central and Eastern Europe

Criteria	Award Amount
Women from CEE	€13,000

INSEAD Henriette and Norbert Albin Endowed MBA Scholarship Fund

Criteria	Award Amount
Candidates with financial need	Up to €20,000

INSEAD Heuschmidt Scholarship for Diversity

Criteria	Award Amount
Candidates with financial need and socio-economic disadvantage	€10,000

INSEAD Hinrich Foundation Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
Candidates interested in international trade	€30,000

INSEAD Ian Potter MBA'93D and Family Endowed Asia Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
Asian candidates	€20,000



“Because I received the Pot Family scholarship, I could afford to go on a few treks and campus exchanges and take my education further outside of class.”

Shalom Akinboboye

Recipient of the
Pot Family scholarship

INSEAD Indeed Endowed Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
Entrepreneurial, creative, unconventional MBA backgrounds	€25,000

INSEAD Indian Alumni Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
Indian Nationals	Up to €25,000

INSEAD Indonesian Alumni and Friends Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
Indonesian nationals	€15,000 to 20,000

INSEAD Italia Endowed Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
Italian and Swiss nationals	€10,000

INSEAD Jacques Nasser Endowed Leadership Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
Arab countries in the Middle East	Up to €25,000

INSEAD Jean-François Clin MBA'76 Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
European nationals	€20,000 to 25,000

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INSEAD Jeremy Golding MBA'89J Endowed MBA Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
Diversity and need	€20,000

INSEAD Judith Connelly Delouvrier Endowed Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
Meritorious women candidates	€20,000 to 25,000

INSEAD L'Oreal Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
Creative, innovative, entrepreneurial, social and/or environmental impact	€25,000

INSEAD LIFE Foundation Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
Lebanese with interest in finance	US\$12,000

INSEAD Lebanon NAA Endowed Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
Lebanese nationals	€15,000

INSEAD Leonidas and Eirini Los Family Award

Criteria	Award Amount
Greek nationals	Up to €15,000

INSEAD Leopoldo del Pino MBA'94D Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
Spanish nationals	Up to €30,000

INSEAD Loan Assistance Programme

Criteria	Award Amount
Careers in social impact after graduation	€5,000 to 10,000

INSEAD Louis Franck Scholarship(s)

Criteria	Award Amount
UK nationals	Up to €15,000

INSEAD Louis and Evelyn Franck Endowed Award for Excellence

Criteria	Award Amount
Best academic merit, no application required	€11,000

INSEAD Luis Freitas de Oliveira MBA'93D Endowed Scholarship for an Open Europe

Criteria	Award Amount
First or second generation immigrants from non-European countries	€10,000

INSEAD MBA'03D Endowed Diversity Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
Diversity	€18,000

INSEAD MBA'70 Special Profile Endowed Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
Diversity	Up to €15,000

INSEAD MBA '81 Scholarship for Women

Criteria	Award Amount
Women driving business as a force for good	Up to €50,000

INSEAD MBA'87J Special Profile Endowed Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
Diversity	€15,000 to 20,000

INSEAD MBA'89D Endowed Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
Diversity	Up to €10,000

INSEAD MBA'91 June Endowed Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
Emerging markets	€15,000 to 20,000

INSEAD MBA'93J Endowed Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
Diversity	€15,000

INSEAD MBA Endowed Scholarship for Mauritius

Criteria	Award Amount
Mauritian nationals.	€20,000 to 25,000

INSEAD MBA'89J Glen Jones Endowed Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
Diversity	€18,000

INSEAD MBA'68 Scholarship for Women

Criteria	Award Amount
Women candidates	€10,000 to 20,000

INSEAD MBA'80 Endowed Scholarship for Europe

Criteria	Award Amount
Citizens of EU, EEA and Switzerland	€18,000

INSEAD MBA'97D Endowed Scholarship in Memory of Sarah, Charles and Friso

Criteria	Award Amount
Diversity	€18,000

INSEAD MBA'75 Nelson Mandela Endowed Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
Sub-Saharan Africans	Up to €20,000

INSEAD MBA'92J Lynn Busted Excellence Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
Diversity	€15,000

INSEAD Machaba Machaba MBA '09D Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
Sub-Saharan Africans	€20,000

INSEAD Matthias and Stefania Calice Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
Austrian nationals	€20,000

INSEAD Michael Salomon MBA'89J Endowed Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
Academic achievements and promise, financial need	€15,000

INSEAD Michael and Susan Pragnell Endowed Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
Diversity and financial need	€20,000

INSEAD Michele Pedercini MBA'92J Scholarship for Italian talents

Criteria	Award Amount
Italian nationals	€15,000

INSEAD Middle East Scholarship Group

Criteria	Award Amount
Candidates from the Middle East	€10,000 to 25,000

INSEAD Mr. and Mrs. Lo Ling Endowed Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
Asians with the link to the region	€12,000

INSEAD North Africa Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
North Africans from Algeria, Morocco & Tunisia	€10,000 to 12,000

INSEAD Norway Scholarship(s)

Criteria	Award Amount
Norwegian nationals	€10,000 to 13,000

INSEAD Octapharma Scholarship Endowed in Honour of Wolfgang Marguerre

Criteria	Award Amount
Selected EU countries and Russia	Up to €20,000

INSEAD Oliver and June Knowles Endowed Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
Admits with background in science.	€15,000

INSEAD Orange Endowed Scholarship(s) for Emerging Markets

Criteria	Award Amount
Emerging markets	€25,000

INSEAD Padma and Rashmi Shah Social Enterprise Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
Social enterprise	€20,000

INSEAD Piet and Wina Van Waeyenberge Endowed Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
Women candidates with engineering background	Up to €20,000

INSEAD Qinqin and Xin Zhang Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
Diversity and financial need	€25,000



“When I was writing my essay, I knew INSEAD had my biography on hand so I tried to focus more on my personal life. I wrote about my family, my journey and the things that I value most in my life.”

Yaesong Jung

Recipient of the
INSEAD Christina Law MBA '91D Endowed
Scholarship for Asian Women

INSEAD RSG Foundation Scholarship for Lebanese

Criteria	Award Amount
Lebanese with financial need	€25,000

INSEAD Reaching Out LGBT Fellowship

Criteria	Award Amount
LGBT /ROMBA Foundation community leaders	€18,000

**INSEAD Renaud Lagesse MBA'93D Scholarship for
Southern and East Africa**

Criteria	Award Amount
Southern and East Africans	€10,000

INSEAD Robin Hood Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
Financial need	€15,000 to 20,000

INSEAD Russian Alumni Endowed Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
Russian, Ukrainian, Belorussian nationals	€20,000

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INSEAD Rémy and Verena Best Endowed Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
Meritorious candidates in need	€40,000

INSEAD Sam Akiwumi MBA'07D Endowed Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
African nationals	€15,000 to 20,000

INSEAD Sam Barnett MBA'97J Scholarship for Resilience

Criteria	Award Amount
Candidates who demonstrated resilience and impact.	€20,000

INSEAD Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund (Sylff)

Criteria	Award Amount
Social engagement and social enterprise	€40,000

INSEAD Saïd Foundation Scholarship Fund for Syrian and Palestinian MBA Students

Criteria	Award Amount
Candidates of Syrian or Palestinian origin	From €45,000 up to full tuition

INSEAD Singapore Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
Singapore citizens and PRs	€18,000

INSEAD Social Entrepreneurship Scholarship Group

Criteria	Award Amount
Social entrepreneurship	€13,000 to 20,000

INSEAD Social Impact Award

Criteria	Award Amount
Internships in social impact for the December Class	€400 up to 3,000 for the duration of the internship.

INSEAD Syngenta Endowed Scholarship(s) for Emerging Country Leadership

Criteria	Award Amount
Emerging countries	€22,500

INSEAD Theo Vermaelen Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
African and Middle Eastern nationals	Up to €40,000

INSEAD Tomorrow's Leaders Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
Diversity and financial need	€10,000 to 20,000

INSEAD Washington SyCip Scholarship

Criteria	Award Amount
Nationals of Philippines	€20,000

INSEAD Witt Scholarship for South East Asia

Criteria	Award Amount
South East Asia candidates	€20,000 to 25,000

INSEAD Women's Scholarship Group

Criteria	Award Amount
Women candidates	€10,000 to 25,000

Application
Calendar



[Click here to view the latest application calendar](#)

Applications must be complete and submitted by 23:59 CET on the day of deadline. We regret that we cannot accept any scholarship applications after the deadlines. All scholarship applications will be reviewed right after the deadline.

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Submitting Your Application



To access the scholarship application form online, you will first need to register (important: your name should be indicated exactly as on your admission application).

Upon registration, you will receive your personal login ID and password to navigate through the scholarship website. You will first need to answer all the profile questions (personal contact details, educational and professional information). This will serve as a background for all applications. Thereafter, you will have the option to apply for different scholarships.

Throughout the period that the online application is available, you can modify or withdraw your scholarship applications as you please. You can track the status of your application with the help of your scholarship login ID and password. Please note that the scholarship portal is not part of the platform for the admitted candidates and therefore you will need to register for it separately.

[Click here to apply for INSEAD scholarships](#)



External Scholarships

Sainsbury Management Fellowship

www.smf.org.uk/

The Sainsbury Management Fellowship's scholarship helps young engineers with leadership qualities to combine business and engineering education to improve the performance of the UK economy.

Criteria	Award Amount
EU citizens who reside in the UK and have Engineering as their first degree.	Up to €500,000

MBA for Women Foundation

www.mbaforwomen.ch/

The MBA for Women Foundation is a charitable foundation that provides financial support to young and ambitious women who want to pursue an MBA at a leading business school.

Criteria
Women

Global Study Awards

www.mastersportal.com/pages/the-global-study-awards/

The Global Study Awards recognises studying abroad as a positively life-changing experience for many students, opening their minds to alternative ways both personally and professionally.

Criteria	Award Amount
Have taken an IELTS test at a British Council centre and received an official Test Report (TRF) issued by the British Council.	Up to €12,000

Educations.com

<https://www.educations.com/scholarships/>

Study A Masters in Europe Scholarship: This scholarship is open to candidates who undertake a Master's Degree in Europe.

Go Global MBA Scholarship: The scholarship is open to students from any country who will be studying an MBA degree abroad at a university or business school.

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