

The UoE BAME Scholarship Programme designs and develops **teaching and learning strategies** that aim to **enrich learning opportunities for BAME scholars**

The Problem

Access to university and successful learning experiences whilst at university should not be limited because of race and social class, but we know that many young people still face discrimination and exclusion within our society. This can negatively impact their ability to access higher education and fulfil their potential during their degree programmes. UoE BAME students have recently urged the university to stand in solidarity with them and create more support and learning opportunities, specifically for BAME students to ensure better equity and inclusion.



Solutions

UoE has begun preliminary work to create new fully funded undergraduate scholarships for Black British students. This has been achieved by partnering with the Cowrie Scholarship Foundation and the Levy Family. Removing the financial barriers to university study will allow for better access and inclusion.

The newly formed UoE BAME Scholarship Steering Group is working towards expanding the Scholarship Programme so that more BAME students can benefit. It is also working closely with the UoE Race Equality and Anti Racist Sub Group and teaching and learning staff to design enriched experiential learning opportunities that can be offered to scholars to better support their learning during their degree programmes.

Impact

Funded scholarships will support and nurture BAME students, enabling them to access university and thrive during their learning journeys. Enriched learning opportunities will allow students to contribute to and enjoy a more socially just and sustainable future.

Creating Enriched Learning for BAME Scholars

*'Higher Education has the power to transform lives . I am proud that we are part of the **Cowrie Scholarship Foundation**, which will help our ongoing commitment to ensure that students from as wide a range of backgrounds as possible can not only study here but feel that they truly belong and have the opportunity to thrive.'*

Peter Mathieson Principal and Vice-Chancellor, University of Edinburgh

MasterCard Foundation Scholars Program

Full scholarships are offered to students from Africa who have great academic and leadership potential but few educational opportunities. The Scholars Program delivers development and leadership opportunities to help Scholars make positive change in their local and global communities.

The EPSRC Our Health Programme

'Our Health' is a member of the UoE BAME Scholarship Programme and has partnered with the Cowrie Foundation to create exciting and new undergraduate interdisciplinary community-based research projects specifically for Black British Cowrie Scholars.

UoE BAME Scholarship Steering Group

Students who feel passionately about Race Equity and Inclusion have joined staff from across the university to create change within UoE. The group are collaborating to develop a range of robust support systems within the curriculum so that BAME students are able able to thrive in every aspect of their student experience.



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