British Council Women in STEM Scholarship – Cranfield University Application Draft

Cranfield University, in partnership with the British Council, is proud to join the Women in STEM Scholarship initiative by offering five fully funded scholarships for female students from the wider Europe region. We are looking for women with a background in STEM, who can demonstrate their need for financial support and who wish to inspire future generations of women to pursue careers in STEM. The online application form must be submitted by the deadline of **Tuesday 30 April 2025**.

**This form is a replica of the application form you will be asked to submit online. Please be aware, there is no way to save the application form once you have started, so we recommend you prepare your answers in advance using this document and then copy and paste them into the application form.**

**Please note that partially completed application forms cannot be saved and will not be submitted. Please ensure you have a stable internet connection before completing the form.**

PAGE 1 Advice on completing this form

Please read the statement on the application form about engaging with the British Council Women in STEM programme

PAGE 2 Personal details

First name / Last name

Email address

Date of birth

Nationality - are you a dual national?

Where were you born?

Where is your permanent residence?

What is your current place of residence?

PAGE 3 Course of interest

Student ID

Course you have applied for / will apply for:

* Advanced Air Mobility Systems
* Advanced Chemical Engineering
* Advanced GIS and Remote Sensing
* Advanced Lightweight and Composite Structure
* Advanced Materials: Engineering and Industrial Applications
* Advanced Mechanical Engineering
* Aerospace Computational Engineering
* Aerospace Dynamics
* Aerospace Manufacturing
* Aerospace Materials
* Aerospace Vehicle Design
* Air Transport Management
* Airport Planning and Management
* Applied Artificial Intelligence
* Applied Bioinformatics
* Automotive Engineering
* Automotive Mechatronics
* Autonomous Vehicle Dynamics and Control
* Aviation Digital Technology Management
* Computational and Software Techniques in Engineering
* Computational Fluid Dynamics
* Connected and Autonomous Vehicle Engineering (Automotive)
* Data Science and Artificial Intelligence for Sustainability
* Design Thinking
* Engineering and Management of Manufacturing Systems
* Environmental Engineering
* Environmental Management for Business
* Food Systems and Management
* Future Food Sustainability
* Global Product Development and Management
* Maintenance Engineering and Asset Management
* Management and Information Systems
* Manufacturing Technology and Management
* Metal Additive Manufacturing
* Renewable Energy
* Robotics
* Thermal Power and Propulsion
* Virtual Prototyping for Vehicle Structures
* Water and Wastewater Processes
* Welding Engineering

You can apply to up to three courses and host institutions participating in the British Council Scholarship for Women in STEM scheme.

Are you applying to other institutions as well as Cranfield?

**Please share the details, adding them in order of preference, starting with your first choice:**

You should re-enter your Cranfield University course of interest as appropriate.

PAGE 4 Education background

Please provide details of your **highest previous qualification**, including the formal degree title e.g. Diploma or Bachelor degree, the final or expected final grade / classification and the subject of the course.

You must be able to provide evidence of your qualification by Friday 27 June 2025.

Country of awarding institution / university

Awarding institution / university name

Degree title

Final grade / scale score

If you have not yet completed please confirm your expected result.

Award date

How did you fund your undergraduate studies at university?

Have you previously studied in the UK or any other country through any bursary, sponsorship and/or UK government scholarship scheme and/or any other government scholarship scheme, and/or through self-funding?

Please provide information regarding the course, length of study, university, country and name of sponsor (if applicable)

PAGE 5 English language test scores

English language test scores

To study for a formal award at Cranfield you will need to demonstrate that you can communicate effectively in English in an academic environment. Please refer to our [English language requirements](https://www.cranfield.ac.uk/study/taught-degrees/entry-requirements/english-language-requirements) for more details.

If you have already taken an English test please enter the results of your most recent test in the table below and upload a copy.

Have you taken an English test?

**Test taken**

* IELTS (Academic, Online, UKVI Academic or Indicator)
* TOEFL iBT (standard, Home or Paper edtions)
* Cambridge Assessment English test
* Duolingo English Test
* Kaplan Test of English
* LanguageCert Academic
* LanguageCert International ESOL B2 Communicator
* Linquaskill General
* Password Skills Plus at-home test
* PTE Academic (standard, Online or UKVI)
* Trinity College London Integrated Skills in English IIIOther

PAGE 6 - Professional background

Which of the following statements best describes your current professional status?

* Recent graduate
* Full-time employee
* Self-employed or freelance
* Currently career inactive
* Part-time employee

If employed, then the following information will be required:

* Name of your organisation/company
* Address of your organisation/company
* Your job title

Are you active in the STEM field at your work?

What career level would you be at this moment?

* Recent graduate
* Mid-career professional
* Senior professional

PAGE 7 - Socioeconomic information

Please provide details of your education, whether you went to (a) private and / or public institution(s), for each educational level (elementary school, secondary school, high school and university).

If you received financial support to study at any educational level, please provide details. Do this for each educational level.

Were you required to work while studying for your undergraduate degree to cover your studies or personal expenses?

Are you currently in receipt of financial support or funding for the course you are applying for?

Please give details of the funding if applicable.

PAGE 8 - Supporting information

*F****or each of the following questions your answer should be around 200 words and the minimum entry for each section is 250 characters. The maximum number is 1500 characters***

* What are your reasons for choosing to study the specific STEM subject area in the UK?
* Why did you choose Cranfield University?
* What experience and skills do you have that will make you a suitable candidate for the British Council Scholarships for Women in STEM scheme?
* How do you think studying in the UK as a British Council Scholar in your chosen STEM field will help in your future career advancement and/or your contribution to capacity-building and socioeconomic advancement of your country?
* How will you engage other women and girls from your country in STEM and act as an ambassador to promote the UK as a study destination of STEM subjects?

PAGE 9 - Gender and disability information

How would you describe your gender identity?

* Female
* Male
* Non-binary
* Trans-female
* Trans-male
* Other
* Prefer not to say

Do you have a disability?

Please answer this question based on this definition: UN Convention on the Rights of Disabled People states persons with disabilities include those who have long-term physical, mental, intellectual or sensory impairments which in interaction with various barriers may hinder their full and effective participation in society on an equal basis with others.

Do you require any access adjustments or have any additional support or learning needs you would like to inform us of?

Please provide further information on any support, access arrangements, or accommodations that may be required.

How did you first learn about British Council Scholarships for Women in STEM programme? You can select one answer only

* The website of the university I am applying for
* The social media of the university I am applying for
* British Council website
* British Council social media
* Email newsletter from the British Council
* From a friend or colleague
* Don’t remember
* Other

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Data protection

The British Council and Cranfield University are joint Controller of the information that you provide for the purpose of processing your application to **the Women in STEM Programme**. This means that the British Council and this UK Higher Education institution are responsible for determining how your information is collected and used.

Collection of information about **your sex and gender identity, special medical needs, disabilities or accessibility requirements** is **optional**, and the British Council does it to ensure the programme is adjusted to your needs, in line with the British Council’s global Policy and Standards on Equality, Diversity and Inclusion.

The legal basis for processing your personal data for these purposes is your consent and for participants satisfaction surveys British Council’s legitimate interest. You have the right to withdraw your consent at any time by contacting [uk.scholarships@britishcouncil.org](mailto:uk.scholarships@britishcouncil.org) .

**Please tick this box to give us your consent for your personal data processing:**

I consent

For these purposes, your personal information will be shared between the British Council and Cranfield University, acting as joint Controllers, and with Microsoft, acting as Processor, for use of the British Council corporate accounts for Microsoft Office 365 Products, <https://privacy.microsoft.com/en-us/privacystatement> . In order to achieve the necessary purposes outlined above, your personal information will be securely transferred and stored in the following locations: UK, EU (Microsoft Azure Data Centre). The British Council will keep your personal information related to participation in this programme for 7 years and satisfaction surveys for 4 years after the end of the activity.

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