

The **Turing Scheme** is the UK government's programme which aims to financially contribute to some of the costs incurred by students undertaking international mobilities, these must be

- **A minimum duration of 28 days / 4 weeks, maximum duration 12 months**
- **Take place between 1 September 2024 to 31 August 2025**

Participants can be undergraduate, postgraduate or PhD, and activities which can be considered include study abroad, internships / work experience, research, volunteering, and summer schools.

The Turing Scheme is committed to widening access to study abroad and funding is prioritised to supporting students from less advantaged backgrounds. Students are considered widening participation if they fulfil one of the below criteria:

- Participants with an annual household income of £25,000 or less
- Participants receiving Universal Credit or income-related benefits.
- Care leavers and care experienced students.
- Students who have caring responsibilities for a family member or friend.
- Estranged students.
- Refugees and asylum seekers.

Funding

It is a competitive process to be awarded Turing Funding, the outcome is not guaranteed. If successful, funding is available to contribute to the cost of living in the form of a maintenance grant, with widening participation students eligible for a travel grant.

Maintenance Grant:

The Turing Scheme provides maintenance grants towards the general cost of living abroad. The amount is calculated on a per day basis and dependent on the destination. Destinations are grouped into 2 categories, Group 1 (higher cost of living), and Group 2 (lower of living).

Group 1: American Samoa, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, Canada, Cayman Islands, Cook Islands, Tokelau and Niue, Cuba, Israel, Japan, Kiribati, New Caledonia, New Zealand, North America not otherwise specified, Papua New Guinea, Puerto Rico, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Switzerland, Tonga, Turks and Caicos Islands, United States, Vanuatu, Venezuela.

Any country not listed above will be Group 2.

Maintenance Grant Rates

28-56 days			57-365 days		
Group	Non-WP	Widening Participation	Group	Non-WP	Widening Participation
Group 1	£19 per day	£23 per day	Group 1	£14 per day	£18 per day
Group 2	£17 per day	£21 per day	Group 2	£12 per day	£16 per day

Travel Grants:

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Travel grants of £250 to £1,360 are available to **widening participation students** as defined above, depending on the distance of the destination country.

For example, a non-WP student going to Canada for 28 days would be eligible for £532 in maintenance funding only. A WP student would receive £644 maintenance grant and a travel grant of £745, a total of £1,389 overall.

80% of funding will be paid to the student one month before departure, with the remaining 20% on their return to the UK and submission of all documents.

Applications

The Application Form Turing Funding can be found here: <https://forms.office.com/e/Xw5C3eYmjk?origin=lprLink>

If you have any questions please email GoAbroad@ljmu.ac.uk or contact Lucy Lamb, Global Opportunities Manager L.E.Lamb@ljmu.ac.uk

List of Destination & Grant Rates

Below is a list of destinations that LJMU students have travelled to in recent years. If your destination is not listed please visit the Department for Education website for a full list of destinations:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/turing-scheme-international-study-and-work-placements/list-of-destinations-and-grant-rates>

Please note – Placements can only take place in LJMU approved destinations, and you must always follow LJMU travel regulations and [foreign travel advice](#).

Destination	Travel Grant Rate (£)	Cost of Living Group
Australia	1,360	1
Austria	250	2
Bangladesh	905	2
Belgium	250	2
Belize	905	2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	250	2
Botswana	905	2
Brazil	905	2
Bulgaria	325	2
Canada	745	1
Canary Islands	480	2
China	905	2
Costa Rica	905	2
Croatia	250	2
Cyprus	480	2
Denmark	250	2
Estonia	250	2
Fiji	1,360	2
France	250	2

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Germany	250	2
Ghana	745	2
Gibraltar	250	2
Greece	325	2
Hong Kong	905	2
Hungary	250	2
India	745	2
Indonesia	905	2
Ireland	165	2
Italy	250	2
Japan	905	2
Malaysia	905	2
Malta	325	2
Montenegro	325	2
Namibia	905	2
Nepal	745	2
Netherlands	250	2
New Zealand	1,360	2
Norway	250	1
Poland	250	2
Portugal	250	2
Qatar	745	2
Singapore	905	2
Slovakia	250	2
South Africa	905	2
Spain	250	2
Sri Lanka	905	2
Sweden	250	2
Switzerland	250	2
Tanzania	745	2
Thailand	905	2
Uganda	745	2
United States	745	1
Vanuatu	1,360	1
Vietnam	905	2