

Hi all,

Apologies for X-posting.

I would be grateful if you could share the opportunity below with your students and wider contacts about a fully funded masters scholarship for students from a number of developing countries and other funding opportunities.

MSc in Cities and Global Development – applications now being accepted for 2020-21
Department of Urban Studies and Planning, University of Sheffield

There has never been a more relevant time to study the relationship between cities and processes of global development. Cities and urban planning are taking centre stage in the new Sustainable Development Goals, and the UN has recently set out a new urban agenda ushering in a new 'urban age' in international development policy and practice.

Studying on our MSc in [Cities and Global Development](#), you will explore the range of urban development and planning challenges faced by governments and populations in Asia, Latin America and Africa, whilst learning vital analytical and practical tools to address them.

This interdisciplinary course looks at urban problems and how they interact with global development processes, exploring the links between national and local policies as well as the economic, social, institutional and political relationships between the global north and south.

The course is aimed at those wishing to acquire the skills and knowledge to pursue careers in international development assistance, urban governance, planning and environmental policy in the global South. [Previous students](#) have gone on to work for various branches of the UN and as graduate planners for leading firms in the UK and Europe.

There's a [wide range of optional modules](#) and core teaching reflecting the latest debates in urban theory and development studies. A built-in international field trip, [currently to Durban, South Africa](#), enables students to develop skills in site analysis, urban design and policy-making, and apply them to real-life urban development scenarios.

The course includes the option to undertake a team-based student consultancy project for an external client, providing the opportunity to undertake 'live' consultancy work for a public, private or non-profit organisation in the field of international urban development.

This MSc is accredited by the Royal Town Planning Institute ([RTPI](#)), making it unique in the UK by offering both a client-facing project option and the opportunity for professional accreditation.

>>SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES

Applicants from a large number of developing countries are eligible to apply for [fully-funded scholarships](#) to study on this course and range of broader [funding opportunities](#) are available. Home students are eligible for the [RTPI Bursary Scheme](#).

If you have any questions about the course or want more information, contact Dr Gabriel Silvestre g.silvestre@sheffield.ac.uk

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