

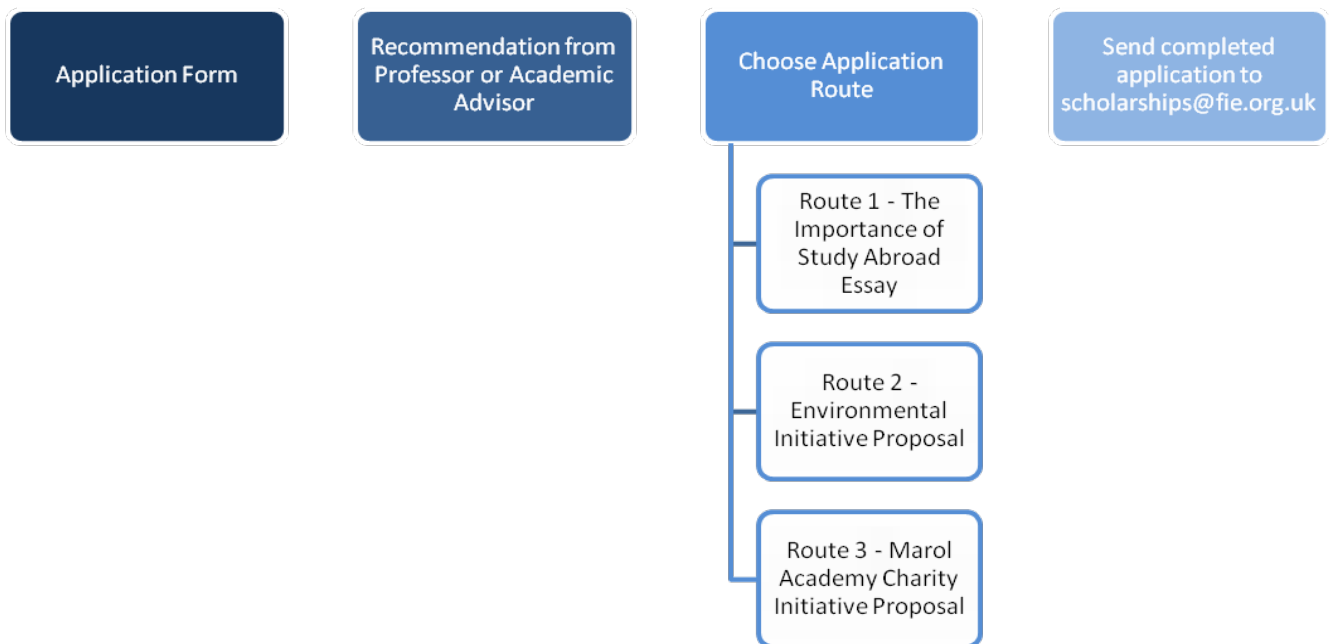
Sharif Rahman Scholarship Guidance Document

The Sharif Rahman Scholarship is a unique way to enrich your study abroad programme with FIE, not only monetarily, but also by providing you with a platform to have a significant voice and active involvement in social values shared by your university and FIE.

Students have the choice between three routes of application, each offering a scholarship worth \$1000 as well as various additional benefits.

Please choose your route carefully and read the guidance document fully to ensure that your application is accurate.

The application process is broken down as follows:



➤ **Route 1 – The Importance of Study Abroad**

Application requirements: submission of application form, recommendation from professor or academic advisor, 2-page essay titled *'The Importance of Study Abroad'*.

During semester: As the student newsletter contributor, a Route 1 recipient will be required to submit an article for the FIE newsletter reflecting on study abroad programme near the end of the semester. Students will be given the opportunity to report/blog about the programme as it unfolds. Students will have access and authority to contribute to and manage the Sharif Rahman Scholarship Legacy*.

This route lends itself to personal reflection and opinion. The candidate can explore both personal and broader perspectives.

➤ Route 2 – Environmental Responsibility

Application requirements: submission of application form, recommendation from professor or academic advisor, 2-page proposal titled ‘How one student can make a difference’.

During semester: Student will be given the full support of FIE’s Environmental Responsibility Committee to implement his/her proposal. Students will have access and authority to contribute to and manage the Sharif Rahman Scholarship Legacy*.

This route will be attractive to those students who are environmentally aware in their day-to-day lives and who wish to have the human and fiscal support to carry out an initiative to change something for the better. A successful route 2 candidate will submit a proposal that is simple and realistic. We are looking for a student perspective that has the potential to reiterate and imbed [our environmental mission](#).

➤ Route 3 – Charity: The Marol Academy, South Sudan

Application requirements: submission of application form, recommendation from professor or academic advisor, 2-page proposal exploring either a student fund-raising or a consciousness-raising initiative for The Marol Academy, South Sudan.

During semester: Student will be given the full support of FIE’s Marol Academy Workgroup to implement his/her proposal. Students will have access and authority to contribute to and manage the Sharif Rahman Scholarship Legacy*.

This route will be attractive to those students who would like to be involved in organizing a fund-raiser during their time at FIE, or a consciousness-raising campaign to benefit a charity that is building a school for children in South Sudan. A successful Route 3 application will be a realistic proposal that shows originality and an interest in education in the majority world. For more information on FIE’s partnership with The Marol Academy see [information on FIE’s website](#) as well as the [Marol Academy website](#).

***The Sharif Rahman Scholarship Legacy**

Sharif Rahman Scholarship Recipients are chosen not for academic aptitude, but for an energy that extends beyond the study experience and contains a willingness to undertake the whole study abroad experience as fully as possible. FIE wishes to nurture and encourage this enthusiasm and immersion in the host culture and wishes to foster a community of like-minded students.

With this in mind we would like our recipients each term to have access to open communication of their experiences, ideas and initiatives with past and future scholarship students in order to create a sustainability of ideas and impacts made. This will be wholly student controlled and each recipient can decide in which format they would like to create and build the legacy in order that individual ideas and contributions are continued and remembered long after the recipients FIE programme has ended.

The Sharif Rahman Scholarship Legacy will be student led, and supported wholly by FIE.