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## Black in Business Scholarship

# **Application form**

Please provide your full name and email address for identification.

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| Name: Email:LBS programme applying:  |

London Business School is committed to supporting the progression of diverse and inclusive leaders, on our programmes and in industry. As an institution, we are committed to cultivating an environment that promotes the representation, wellbeing and advancement of Black professionals in business.

We are pleased to provide the Black in Business Scholarship which aims to support exceptional students of Black or Mixed Black ethnicity who have a confirmed offer to study at London Business School and who intend to contribute to racial equality and the Black in Business Club during their time at London Business School. More information about the scholarship can be found on our website at [Leadership Black in Business Scholarship](https://www.london.edu/masters-degrees/financial-aid/search-for-funding/black-in-business-scholarship-leadership)**.**

**What is Black in Business Club?**

Black in Business (BiB) is a London Business School Student Association club committed to promoting the representation, well-being, and advancement of Black professionals in business. Run by a dedicated team of London Business School students, BiB is a cultural foundation and network for Black students (past, present, and future) and their allies. You can find out more about the club at <https://clubs.london.edu/bib/home/>**.**

**Eligibility Criteria**:

To be eligible for a Black in Business Scholarship applicants must:

* Have a confirmed place for entry to London Business School to study on one of the following programmes:

(G)MIM, MAM, MFA, MIF FT, MIF PT, MBA, EMBA Dubai or EMBA London, Sloan.

* Have one of the following categories of ethnicity:

Black African; Black Caribbean; Black Other; Mixed – White and Black Caribbean; Mixed – White and Black African; or Other mixed background (to include Black African, Black Caribbean or Black Other)

* Have a commitment to contributing to racial equality and to the Black in Business Club during your time at London Business School.
* Have a prior commitment and demonstrated proven track record in racially diverse and inclusive leadership within your country, community, industry, or organisation.

## Application Process

* Please check your eligibility to apply. The panel will not consider any applications that do not meet eligibility criteria, and scholarships may be withdrawn if applicants are later found not to have met eligibility criteria or to have provided false information.
* You can make an application by completion of this document including the essay question below along with the signed confirmation that you meet the eligibility criteria and that you give us permission to use all of the information contained in your application to carry out any checks to assess you for a scholarship award.
* Once completed please email this document to your relevant programme email below using ‘LBS BiB Scholarship’ as the subject line:

G/MIM - Mimadmissions@london.edu

MFA - MFA.admissions@london.edu

MAM - MAMadmissions@london.edu

MBA - mbascholarships@london.edu

MIF PT – mifadmissions@london.edu

MIF FT - mifadmissions@london.edu

EMBA Dubai – embadubai@london.edu

EMBA London – embalscholarship@london.edu

Sloan – sloanadmissions@london.edu

* You are required to add the word count at the end of the essay question (up to a maximum of 300 words). Please do not write more than the specified word limit for the essay question. Any extra words may be disregarded.
* Applications will be considered throughout the admissions cycle.
* A selection panel will review your application and then take a final decision on whether you are successful to receive the scholarship award. Applicants will receive direct notification of the outcome of their application.
* Candidates should not contact us to ask for advice on how to answer the essay questions. We expect all candidates to interpret the questions as they see fit.

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**Essay Question**

***As a Black in Business scholar, how do you plan to contribute to racial equality efforts and the Black in Business Club during your time at London Business School and later once you have graduated? How have you contributed to such efforts already personally or in your career, and what have you achieved?' (300 words max)***

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**Please provide further details of your circumstances:**

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| Are you (or your siblings) the first generation to go to university? | YesNo |
| What is your parent/guardian/carer(s) highest education qualification | Did not attend schoolDid not complete secondary educationSecondary educationUndergraduatePost-graduatePhDProfessional QualificationOther (Please State) |
| Parent / Guardian / Carer(s) occupation(s) – current or most recent | (Please state) |
| How did you fund your previous education?  | FamilyLoans Scholarships Government grants Savings Worked during studies Other (describe below) |

**Please outline your current financial circumstances (please indicate in GBP)**

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| Salary |  |
| Bonus |  |
| Personal Savings |  |
| Real estate / Property  |  |
| Investments |  |
| Other assets / income sources |  |
| Family contribution to your fees  |  |
| Company sponsorship (amount) |  |
| External scholarships (awarding body and amount) |  |

**DECLARATION**

* I certify that the information that I have given in this application is true, accurate and complete. (Please note that a decision will be based on the information given on this form. If a scholarship is awarded and the information is subsequently found to be incorrect any scholarship award that had been awarded could be withdrawn and you could be asked to repay any monies already paid.)
* I have read this application form in full and the eligibility criteria and I confirm that I believe I meet the eligibility criteria as outlined above.
* I have no objection to the personal data contained in this application being used by London Business School for the purpose of considering this application including verification of any information I have provided and administering this scholarship award. (For more information on how London Business School handles your personal data, please see our privacy policy at https://www.london.edu/about/london-business-school/policies-and-legislation/website-privacy-policy.)

***By signing below you agree to the Declaration above.***

Signature: ……………………………………………………………………

Print Name: ……………………………………………………………………

Date: ……………………………………………………………………