

The Queen's University  
of Belfast Foundation



**MAKE A  
DIFFERENCE**

**THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE**



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UNIVERSITY  
BELFAST**



# INVEST IN OUR STUDENTS

Our students are the heartbeat of Queen's. They motivate us every day with their ambition, their enthusiasm and their potential. We're committed to providing them with an outstanding education – but we're giving them much more.

Our campus is evolving as an inspirational environment. Our new Student Centre, due to open in September 2021, will be a Queen's landmark, a vibrant hub for student life, taking its place alongside other world-class facilities such as The McClay Library, The Graduate School and Computer Science building.

You can play a part in ensuring that our students maximise their experience, expand their ambition and reach their goals. Your support could help undergraduates to study or work abroad, enhance their employability through further study, work placements or the pursuit of extracurricular activity. It could help them achieve sporting and academic success.

Just think of the possibilities.



# CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR EVERYONE

**We're taking down barriers  
and opening up new avenues  
to student success.**

Our innovative Pathway Opportunity Programme is a route to Queen's for talented young people who need extra support and encouragement to access Higher Education. We're working to dispel the idea that an education at Queen's is beyond their reach.

We're proud to be one of the UK's leading universities for extending access. Our Widening Participation team works with young people, teachers, schools, colleges and parents to spread the message – we want everyone to have the chance to learn.

Supporting this area could include providing bursaries to help with living costs, or enable care leavers, or those with dependents, to take up travel or study abroad opportunities. We want to ensure that no student is forced to compromise their studies due to their circumstances.

Can you help us to inspire some of the most talented young people in Northern Ireland to follow their dreams and fulfil their potential?

**Our graduate students are  
'visionaries' - their eyes are on  
the prize of better lives for all.**

They're choosing Queen's because of its global reputation – a Russell Group university where research is shaped by three great themes: a healthy global population, an inclusive, secure and enriched society and technology futures.

They're learning from the best – from world leaders in their chosen discipline – but there are also ways in which you can enhance their academic experience.

Among the most important are travel bursaries and PhD studentships. Imagine the satisfaction of helping a postgraduate student to go to sub-Saharan Africa to study disease – just one example of how talented young academics are advancing research into some of the world's greatest challenges.

Your support could be life-changing.



**HELP US  
TACKLE GLOBAL  
CHALLENGES**

# DEVELOP FUTURE LEADERS



**We're helping our students to develop as critical thinkers and problem solvers with the skills they need to succeed.**

Queen's graduates are in top positions in business, industry and public institutions across the world. They're at the helm of listed companies that are having global success – companies started at Queen's, like Andor, world leader in scientific cameras and, Kainos and Titan IC Systems in digital technology.

We're providing activities for our students to learn about communication, collaboration and the enterprise culture. They will go on to make their mark across the world as innovators in medicine, the arts, finance and engineering. We're giving them what it takes to be the global leaders of tomorrow.

So how would you like to help them on their journey? Perhaps by supporting a young person with a bright idea that has the potential to become a thriving business? You'll be investing in the future.



**We're in the top 1% of global universities\*. We have more international students than ever before with 2,000 from 78 countries and over 600 international staff.**

They are all enriching the student experience, helping to create a truly cosmopolitan campus. We're learning from each other, building trust and understanding, making new connections.

Our global academic partnerships are flourishing – with Queen's China College offering pharmaceutical degree programmes, and Dubai Healthcare City establishing a new medical university.

We're providing our students with the opportunity to take up work placements across the world – Singapore, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the US. We're offering workplace study tours to major cities including Dublin, London, Brussels and Berlin.

We're expanding horizons, creating global citizens. Will you help us to build our global community?

\*QS World University Rankings 2018/Webometrics.info



**BUILD A GLOBAL  
COMMUNITY**

# YOUR GIFT CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

By making a gift to support the Student Experience you will be joining Queen's to provide unique opportunities for our students, helping to shape their future and the world around them.

Gifts at all levels are important to us and, as a registered charity, all donations to Queen's Foundation can be made in a tax efficient way as outlined in the table below.

**Thank you for choosing Queen's.**

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You claim tax relief	£1,250	£2,500	£6,250
Net cost to you	£3,750	£7,500	£18,750
<b>If you are an Additional Rate (45%) taxpayer</b>			
You claim tax relief	£1,563	£3,125	£7,813
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