



British Embassy Bucharest

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I am delighted to inform you that Chevening scholarships, the UK Government's international scholarships programme, has returned to Europe for the school year 2027/2028. Funded by the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office and partner organisations, the scheme gives future leaders the knowledge, skills and connections they need to make a lasting impact. Chevening is more than a scholarship: it builds lasting relationships between the United Kingdom and the countries its scholars come from.

Romania has a particularly strong Chevening story. With 364 alumni, it has the largest Chevening community of any European country. Those alumni are part of a global network of more than 62,000 leaders and changemakers. We want to build on that record.

A Chevening Scholarship offers a fully funded master's degree at the UK University of the scholar's choice. It also brings membership of a global network of influential leaders and a lifelong relationship with the UK. That relationship opens the way to continued collaboration and partnership. During their studies, scholars build professional links with UK government bodies, institutions and organisations.

Chevening is highly competitive but highly rewarding. We are looking for candidates with a realistic plan to bring about positive change in areas that matter to both Romania and the UK. Full details on criteria, step-by-step guidance and the application form can be found at [Chevening website](#)

The deadline for Romania has been extended to **12:00 BST (14:00 Bucharest time) on Tuesday 20 October 2026**. The extra time is for candidates who may not have known about Chevening before.

I would be very grateful if you could share this opportunity with colleagues, staff and networks who have the ambition and leadership potential to make the most of it.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Giles Portman

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