

Commonwealth Scholarships and Fellowships

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UK (CSC)



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Commonwealth PhD Scholarships

- **Award duration:** Typically three years. The scholarships are offered for an initial tenure of 22 months, and extended following confirmation of upgrade to PhD status.
- **Application process:** Applications are accepted via national nominating agencies, invited NGOs, and selected universities in developing Commonwealth countries. Nominating bodies are encouraged to identify their own priority areas and nominate candidates accordingly.
- **Further information:** bit.ly/cscuk-scholarships-developing-cw



Commonwealth Split-site (PhD) Scholarships

- **Award duration:** 12 months, which can be taken as a single 12-month period or separated into two six-month periods.
- **Application process:** From 2015, applications are accepted directly from candidates. (Previously, national nominating agencies, selected universities in developing Commonwealth countries, and lead DelpHE partners were invited to nominate candidates.)
- **Further information:** bit.ly/cscuk-split-site-scholarships

Commonwealth Master's Scholarships

- **Award duration:** Typically 12 months, or the length of the specific qualification (up to 24 months exceptionally). The scholarships are wholly tenable at universities in the UK.
- **Application process:** Applications are accepted via national nominating agencies and invited NGOs.
- **Further information:** bit.ly/cscuk-scholarships-developing-cw

Commonwealth Shared Scholarships for Master's study

- **Award duration:** Typically 12 months, or the length of the specific qualification (up to 24 months exceptionally).
- **Application process:** UK universities bid for scholarships for specific courses, and must agree to fund the living cost component of the scholarships. Applications are made via successful universities, which make the initial selection of candidates, who are subsequently approved by the CSC. Applicants must not have previously studied in a developed country for a period of longer than one year, and are explicitly asked to declare that neither they nor their families have the funds to undertake the course without a scholarship.
- **Further information:** bit.ly/cscuk-shared-scholarships



Commonwealth Distance Learning Scholarships for Master's study

- **Award duration:** Up to six years. The scholarships are funded on an ongoing basis, due to the modular nature of the courses.
- **Application process:** UK universities bid for scholarships for specific courses. Applications are made via successful universities, which make the initial selection of candidates, who are subsequently approved by the CSC.
- **Further information:** bit.ly/cscuk-distance-learning-scholarship

Commonwealth Academic Fellowships

- **Award duration:** Three to ten months.
- **Application process:** Applications are accepted directly from Commonwealth PhD Scholarship alumni, and via selected universities in sub-Saharan Africa.
- **Further information:** bit.ly/cscuk-academic-fellowships

Commonwealth Medical Fellowships

- **Award duration:** Typically six months.
- **Application process:** Applications are accepted via nominating universities in selected Commonwealth countries, and interuniversity bodies in south Asia.
- **Further information:** bit.ly/cscuk-medical-fellowships

Commonwealth Professional Fellowships

- **Award duration:** Typically three months (applications between one to six months will be considered).
- **Application process:** Applications are accepted from UK organisations willing to set up a programme of activity and either host the Fellow themselves or provide a link to a host organisation. Applying organisations must plan a suitable programme and identify the Fellow(s) themselves.
- **Further information:** bit.ly/cscuk-professional-fellowships