

COMMONWEALTH SHARED SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME 2009

DFID

Commonwealth Shared Scholarships, set up by DFID in 1986, represent a unique partnership between the United Kingdom government and UK Universities. Shared Scholarships have enabled thousands of students, who would not otherwise have been enabled to do so, to benefit from UK higher education.

For 2009, the range of opportunities listed in the following pages is wide. We are delighted that over 30 UK universities have offered to support our scholarships by contributing the stipend for the students from their own resources, or those which the university has been able to generate from elsewhere. Indeed it is the mark of UK Universities' commitment that the scheme receives many more bids each year than it has the resources to fulfil. This reflects the confidence of the Department for International Development, which provides the government funding for the scheme, that higher education and scholarships in particular have a critical role to play in influencing the development of some of the world's poorest countries. We are pleased to see that this approach has been increasingly taken by other international agencies.

Although the scheme is now managed by the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission, its success depends critically on the support of participating universities, the Department for International Development and the students themselves. To all of these, we extend our grateful thanks and express the hope that the 2009 intake will be one of the most successful ever.

SHARED SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

1. GENERAL

Awards made under this scheme are jointly funded by the Department for International Development (DFID), as part of the United Kingdom International Development programme to developing countries, and participating institutions in the UK. The scheme is administered by the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission (CSC), whose secretariat is provided by the Association of Commonwealth Universities, Woburn House, 20-24 Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9HF.

2. AIMS

The aim of the scheme is to assist students, from developing Commonwealth countries, of excellent academic calibre who, for financial reasons, are unable to study in Britain and are outside the scope of other British Government Support Schemes, but would benefit from higher education in the United Kingdom, enabling them to contribute toward the development of their home countries.

3. LEVEL OF STUDY

Awards are for taught masters courses only. No awards will be made for undergraduate or doctoral study.

4. SUBJECTS

Subjects must be related to the economic, social and technological development of the student's home country; see page 8 for a full list of eligible courses.

5. DURATION OF AWARDS

Awards are normally tenable for one-year taught postgraduate courses only.

6. ELIGIBILITY

Candidates are normally expected to hold a first degree at either first class or upper second-class level. Sponsoring institutions are asked to give priority to candidates under the age of 30 but may give reasons for wishing to make exceptions for older candidates. They must also confirm that candidates are sufficiently fluent in written and oral English to pursue their proposed studies immediately, as no pre-course English Language Teaching is available under these awards. Candidates who have already studied for one year or more in a developed country or who possess sufficient resources to self-fund, are not eligible for an award.

6.2 Candidates must certify in writing that they

- i) are nationals of a Commonwealth developing country, and not at present living or studying in a developed country;
- ii) have not undertaken studies lasting one year or more in a developed country;
- iii) are not at present employed by a national Government department or parastatal organisation;
- iv) are themselves, or through their families, unable to pay to study in the United Kingdom;
- v) will return to their home country as soon as their awards ends.
- 6.3 Candidates are advised that false declarations will cause at least DFID's share of the award to be terminated, even if the course of study has started. In such circumstances, the candidate will be required to refund any payments made by DFID in connection with the award.

7. COSTS

- 7.1 DFID and participating United Kingdom institutions will jointly meet the full costs of an award holder's study in the United Kingdom including air fares to and from the United Kingdom. Maintenance allowance is paid by the scholar's host institution, at the level set by the UK Government: £935 per month for scholars based in London and £767 per month for the rest of the UK. (July 2008 figures)
- **7.2** A grant of up to £225 to cover thesis (Master's) costs is available; also available is £100 for study travel. The cost of up to 10 Kilograms of excess baggage (books only) is available for scholars returning home at the end of their awards.
- **7.3** No additional allowances are paid for spouses or other dependants.

8. APPLICATION AND SELECTION

- **8.1** Although institutions will normally recruit direct, the availability of these awards will be advertised through British High Commissions if the institutions have indicated their wish to avail themselves of this service.
- **8.2** Applications should be made directly to the institutions at which candidates wish to study. The sponsoring institutions will be the judges of academic calibre and will forward their nominations to the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission for its agreement. Institutions will normally advise candidates of the result not later than July.
- **8.3** Candidates should note that although they may apply to more than one institution, only one offer of award may be accepted.

SHARED SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME List of Participating Universities 2009–2010

INSTITUTIONS	TOTAL AWARDS	CLOSING DATE
ABERYSTWYTH	1	31 March 2009
ASTON	2	1 May 2009
BANGOR	3	31 March 2009
BATH	2	1 March 2009
BELFAST	withdrawn	
BIRMINGHAM	1	*
BOURNEMOUTH	1	30 April 2009
BRADFORD	1	1 May 2009
BRIGHTON	2	*
BRISTOL	6	3 March 2009
BUCKINGHAM	1	31 May 2009**
CAMBRIDGE	46	*
CARDIFF	1	30 April 2009
CITY	2	*
COVENTRY	1	*
CRANFIELD	8	1 May 2009
DUNDEE	2	6 April 2009
EAST LONDON	1	24 April 2009
EDINBURGH	4	*
EXETER	2	31 March 2009
GLAMORGAN	2	31 March 2009
GLASGOW	5	15 May 2009
GLASGOW CALEDONIAN	3	30 April 2009
GLOUCESTERSHIRE	1	1 May 2009
GREENWICH	8	15 April 2009
HERIOT-WATT	3	*
HUDDERSFIELD	2	31 March 2009

INSTITUTIONS	TOTAL AWARDS	CLOSING DATE
HULL	5	10 April 2009
KENT	1	*
LEEDS	7	1 April 2009
LEEDS METROPOLITAN	8	*
LEICESTER	3	*
LONDON KING'S	6	30 April 2009
LONDON ROYAL HOLLOWAY	2	31 January 2009
LONDON ROYAL VET. COLLEGE	3	20 March 2009
LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS	5	*
LONDON SHTM	6	*
LONDON SOAS	1	2 March 2009
LONDON SCHOOL OF PHARMACY	4	*
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON	3	31 March 2009
LONDON SOUTH BANK	1	*
LOUGHBOROUGH	3	31 March 2009
NEWCASTLE	4	*
NOTTINGHAM	8	1 May 2009
OXFORD	3	13 March 2009
ST ANDREWS	2	17 April 2009
SHEFFIELD HALLAM	5	1 May 2009
STRATHCLYDE	5	1 April 2009
SUSSEX (IDS)	2	*
WARWICK	5	*
WESTMINSTER	2	15 May 2009
WEST OF ENGLAND	1	*
WEST OF SCOTLAND	2	24 April 2009
WORCESTER	1	31 March 2009

Candidates should note that institutions are asked to forward their nominations to the CSC no later than 31 May 2009; *candidates should contact the institution so as to ascertain the latest date that the institution is willing to accept applications.

All awards are offered for courses at masters level (taught)

Shared Scholarship Scheme (SSS) Awards are offered only for subjects relating to the economic, social and technological development of a candidate's country. The following additional information has been provided by institutions participating in the scheme and gives details of the eligible courses (or departments) in each institution.

ABERYSTWYTH: Selected courses in the Institute of Geography & Earth Sciences and the Department for Information Studies.

http://www.aber.ac.uk/pga/web/FundingOverseasMasters.htm#Commonwealth_Shared_S cholarship_Scheme_(CSSS)

ASTON: Applied Linguistics; TESOL Studies; Translation Studies; TESOL & Translation Studies. Contact: Virginia Soriano-Chico – V. Soriano-Chico@aston.ac.uk

BANGOR: Agroforestry and Exercise Rehabilitation. Contact Ioan Ap Dewi - aos0004@bangor.ac.uk

BATH: International Development; Wellbeing & Human Development; Globalisation & International Policy Analysis

http://www.bath.ac.uk/econ-dev/pg/funding-uob.html

BELFAST: Leadership for Sustainable Development - Withdrawn **BIRMINGHAM:** Selected courses in the International Development Department

http://www.as.bham.ac.uk/study/support/finance/international/intoffice.shtml **BOURNEMOUTH:** World Heritage Resource Management; Tourism

Management; Public Health.

http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/futurestudents/funding/index.html

BRADFORD: Diversity & Social Policy

Contact Leah Midgley - lipinidgley@bradford.ac.uk

BRIGHTON: Education; Tourism Management; Water & Environmental Management; Sustainability of the Built Environment; Applied Geology http://www.bton.ac.uk/studentlife/money/scholarships/commonwealth_shared.php?PageId=539

BRISTOL: Conflict: Security & Development; Earth System Science; Education; Gender & International Relations; International Development; International Relations; International Law; Meat Science & Technology; Quantative Development Economics; Transfusion and Transplantation Sciences and Water & Environmental Management

www.bristol.ac.uk/studentfunding/overseas_pg/dfid.html

BUCKINGHAM: Service Management. Contact Debbie Millns – <u>debbie.millns@buckingham.ac.uk</u> ** January 2010 enrolment

CAMBRIDGE: In the areas of Business & Finance; Chemistry; Computing; Development Studies; Education; Engineering; Environment; Finance; Law; Linguistics; Mathematics and Science

http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/univ/gsprospectus/funding/overseas/countries/shared.html

CARDIFF: International Planning and Development. Contact: Alison Brown BrownAM@cf.ac.uk

 $\frac{http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/cplan/degreeprogrammes/postgraduate/mastersprogrammes/interplanningdevelopment/index.html}{}$

CITY: International Journalism; Publishing Studies; Culture, Policy & Management; Nursing & Midwifery; Energy, Environmental Technology & Economics; Power Systems & Energy Management; Project Management, Finance & Risk; Systems & Control. http://www.city.ac.uk

COVENTRY: Peace & Reconciliation Studies

CRANFIELD: Design for Sustainability; Environmental Management for Business; Economics for Natural Resource and Environmental Management; Geographical Information Management; Global Security; Integrated Waste Management; Logistics & Supply Chain Management; Manufacturing; Natural Resource Management; Thermal Power; Water and Wastewater Engineering; Water Management.

 $\frac{http://www.cranfield.ac.uk/registry/cranfield/international\%20student\%20support/page18281.jsp$

DUNDEE: International Business; International Business & Marketing; International Business & Finance; Environmental Remote Sensing; Remote Sensing & Computing; International Finance. http://www.dundee.ac.uk/postgraduate/

EAST LONDON: NGO & Development Management; Refugee Studies; International Social Work – awards to be offered to nationals from Botswana, Namibia, Tanzania and Uganda. Contact A.Dangerfield@uel.ac.uk http://www.uel.ac.uk/international/fees/commonwealth.htm

EDINBURGH: African Studies <u>african.studies@ed.ac.uk</u>; Africa and International Development

 $\frac{http://www.sps.ed.ac.uk/gradschool/taught_programmes/msc_african_and_internation}{al_development/programme_and_aims}$

EXETER: Public Administration

http://huss.exeter.ac.uk/politics/postgrad/funding.php

GLAMORGAN: Management & Development of International Finance Systems; International Logistics & Supply Chain Management; International Logistics & Transport; Female Entrepreneurship; Marketing; Forensic Accounting; Strategic Human Resource Management

 $\frac{http://glamlifenews.glam.ac.uk/news/2008/oct/22/applications-invited-commonwealth-shared-scholarsh/}{}$

GLASGOW: In the areas of Development Studies; Human Rights; International Politics; International Law; Global Movements, Social Justice & Sustainability; Human Nutrition; Public Health; Water Resource Engineering Management; Geospatial & Mapping Sciences; Geoinformation Technology & Cartography; Geotechnical Engineering; Carbon Management; Health & Well-Being - awards to be offered to nationals from Bangladesh; Ghana; Kenya; Lesotho; Malawi; Nigeria; Pakistan; Sierra Leone; South Africa; Tanzania; Uganda and Zambia - will select from course applicants

GLASGOW CALEDONIAN: International Project Management; Construction Management; Waste Management; Energy & Environmental Management; Mobile & Pervasive Computing; Wireless Communication Technologies; Wireless Networking; International Business. Contact Lyn McQuire—L.McQuire@gcal.ac.uk

GLOUCESTERSHIRE: Environmental Policy & Management http://www.glos.ac.uk/international/fees/Pages/scholarships.aspx

GREENWICH: Natural Resources.

Contact Peter Burt – P.J.A.Burt@greenwich.ac.uk

HERIOT-WATT: for the taught masters courses within the Schools of Life Sciences: Built Environment and Engineering & Physical Sciences. Contact Mary Garbouj M.Garbouj@hw.ac.uk

HUDDERSFIELD: Nutrition & Food Sciences; Risk, Disaster & Environmental Management; Global Logistics & Supply Chain Management; Professional Development (International Education); Health & Social Care. Contact Sue Staples – s.c.staples@hud.ac.uk

HULL: Biomedical Sciences; Education; Computer Science; Environmental Technology; GIS & Environmental Modelling. Contact Vicky Davison - v.davison@hull.ac.uk

KENT: Conservation & Tourism; International Finance & Economic Development; International Business Management; International Wildlife Trade & Conservation; Environmental Law and Policy LLM; International Security & The Politics of Terror; Tourism Management; Broadband & Mobile Communication Networks; International Conflict Analysis; Human Rights LLM; Political Sociology

LEEDS: Sustainability (Environment & Development); Sustainability (Business, Environment & Corporate Responsibility); Sustainability (Climate Change); Hydrogeology; Activism & Social Change; Catchment Dynamics & Management; Geographical Information Systems (GIS); GIS for Catchment dynamics & Management; Public Health (International); Health Management, Planning & Policy; Hospitality Management; International Health; Development Studies; Development Studies & Disability; Development Studies & Education; Africa: Human & Sustainable Development; Disability Studies; Social Research; Social & Public Policy.

http://www.leeds.ac.uk/rds/postgraduate_scholarships/csc-info.doc

LEEDS METROPOLITAN: Public Health; Applied Global Ethics; Development in Global Societies; Peace & Development; Education & Professional Development; Childhood Studies; Early Years. Contact individual departments

LEICESTER: Sustainable Management of Natural Resources; Environmental Informatics; Global Environmental Change; Banking & Finance; Economics; Money & Banking; Human Rights; Infection & Immunity; International Relations & World Order; International Security

LONDON KING'S: Environment & Development; Tourism, Environment & Development; Disasters, Adaptation & Development. http://www.kcl.ac.uk/graduate/funding/database/view/247/

LONDON ROYAL HOLLOWAY: Practising Sustainable Development; Sustainability & Management; Cultural Geography; Medical Sociology; Health Care Systems & International Health Policy.

http://www.rhul.ac.uk/graduate-school/pages/commonwealth_sch.html

LONDON ROYAL VET COLL: Control of Infectious Diseases in Animals; Veterinary Epidemiology; Wild Animal Health; Wild Animal Biology Contact: Lisa Shaw - lshaw@rvc.ac.uk

LONDON LSE: In the areas of Development Studies; Environmental Studies; Gender Studies; Health Policy, Planning & Financing; Health, Population & Society; Housing & Regeneration; International Employment Relations & Human Resource Management; Public Management & Governance; Public Policy & Administration; Regional & Urban Planning Studies; Regional Science; Social Policy; Urbanisation & Development - awards to be offered to nationals originating and living in Commonwealth countries in Africa. http://www.lse.ac.uk/collections/studentServicesCentre/financialSupportOffice/PgAppOverseasAwards/CSSS.htm

LONDON SHTM: Community Eye Health

LONDON SOAS: Selected taught masters courses within the Development Studies Department; Economics Department; Politics & International Studies Department; Centre for International Studies & Diplomacy; Law Department; Financial & Management Studies Department; Anthropology & Sociology Department; Faculty of Languages & Culture - awards to be offered to nationals originating and living in Commonwealth countries in Africa. www.soas.ac.uk/scholarships

LONDON SCH OF PHARMACY: Clinical Pharmacy, International Practice & Policy; Drug Delivery; Drug Discovery; Pharmacognosy

LONDON UCL: Environment & Sustainable Development; Social Development Practice; Development Administration & Planning; Urban Development Planning; Building & Urban Design in Development; Urban Economic Development – *one award reserved for a candidate from Africa* http://www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students/scholarships/graduate/deptscholarships/dpu

LONDON SOUTH BANK: Development Studies; Health Services & Hospital Management; Health Information Systems; Planning Buildings for Health; Sustainable Energy Systems; International Tourism Marketing

LOUGHBOROUGH: Water & Waste Engineering; Water & Environmental Management; Sustainable Infrastructure Services Management; Sustainability in the Built Environment; Renewable Energy Systems Technology; Construction Management; Sustainable Transport & Travel Planning; Global Transformations; International Financial & Political Relations; Environmental Monitoring for Management; Environmental Studies

http://www.lboro.ac.uk/admin/ar/funding/pg/international/external/dfid/index.htm

NEWCASTLE: Town Planning; Agricultural & Environmental Sciences; Tropical Coastal Management; Health Sciences

NOTTINGHAM: In the areas of Environment; Food; Health and Technology http://www/international/scholarships_and_finance/scholarships/scholarships_a-z.php

OXFORD: The Centre for Environmental Change and the African Studies Centre. Contact Jenny Carter - Jenny.Carter@admin.ox.ac.uk

ST ANDREWS: Finance and Finance & Management. Contact Alice Carradice scholarships@st-andrews.ac.uk;

http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/admissions/pg/Financialinformation/Overseasawards/#CSSS

SHEFFIELD HALLAM: Biosciences; Construction Management; Project Management; Sustainable Communities & Environments; Human Resource Management/Development; Environment; Health & Social Care and Hospitality & Tourism.

http://www.shu.ac.uk/international/courses/scholarships.html#csss

STRATHCLYDE: Food Science & Microbiology; Food Biotechnology; Pharmaceutical Analysis; Electrical Power Engineering with Business; Energy Systems & the Environment; Offshore Floating Systems; Environmental Studies; Science: Technology and Sustainability; Economic Management & Policy; International Accounting & Finance; International Banking & Finance; International Marketing; International Hospitality Management; Human Resource Management for he Tourism & Hospitality Industries; Tourism in Developing Countries; International Public Policy; Human Rights Law and Refugee & Migration Studies

http://www.strath.ac.uk/igo/postgraduatescholarships/award_27686_en.html

SUSSEX (IDS): Development Studies; Gender & Development; Governance & Development; Participation, Power & Social Change; Poverty & Development; Science, Society & Development; Globalisation & Development

WARWICK: Statistics; Economics; International Development & Human Rights; Warwick Manufacturing Group

WESTMINSTER: International Human Resource Development; International Planning & Sustainable Development; International Development Management and Globalisation: Development & Transition.

http://www.wmin.ac.uk/page-6593

WEST OF ENGLAND: Public Health; Environmental Health; Cellular Pathology; Clinical Chemistry; Haematology; Medical Microbiology; Immunology; Built Environment Studies (Transport & Urban Design); Construction Project Management; Tourism & Sustainability; Urban & Rural Regeneration; Urban Design; Human Rights

WEST OF SCOTLAND: Quality Management and Waste Management with Environmental Management. Contact Lesley Follan – <u>Lesley.Follan@uws.ac.uk</u>

WORCESTER: Children's Literature: international perspectives; Early Childhood; Education; Education Management & Leadership and Nutritional Therapy. http://www.worc.ac.uk/international/181.html

SHARED SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME ADDITIONAL NOTES

Academic Technology Approval Scheme for International Students (ATAS)

In common with other Governments around the world, the British Government is working hard to stop the spread of knowledge and skills that could be used in the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction (WMD) and their means of delivery. The ATAS is designed to ensure that people who are applying to study certain sensitive subjects in the UK do not have links to WMD programmes. Since 1 November 2007 non-EU/EEA (including Switzerland) nationals planning to undertake postgraduate study in the UK in certain science, engineering or technology disciplines are required to have an ATAS certificate before they can apply for a Visa or Entry Clearance (EC).

Application is free and can be made online; the application should take approximately 30 minutes to complete. Applicants should hear about the result of their application within 10 working days from the date the application is received by the issuing department.

For further information on the ATAS please go to www.fco.gov.uk/atas

For further Information on the Commonwealth Shared Scholarship Scheme please contact the:

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Website: http://www.cscuk.org.uk/apply/sharedschol.asp