

Commonwealth Scholarships

Opportunities for Commonwealth citizens

The Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan (CSFP) is a unique programme. Since its establishment in 1959, it has provided opportunities for over 30,000 citizens of all Commonwealth countries to study in other member countries.

Since the scholarships have traditionally been supported by host governments, the overwhelming majority have been hosted by developed Commonwealth countries. Now, following the establishment of the CSFP Endowment Fund, to mark the 50th anniversary of the Plan in 2009, a new strand of Commonwealth Scholarships located in low and middle income countries is available.

2013 Commonwealth Scholarships

We are pleased to announce opportunities for Master's-level study of up to two years' duration, commencing in 2013-2014.

Each award covers:

- full tuition fee
- living stipend set at local rates
- arrival allowance of USD 500
- one economy class return airfare between the home country of the student and the intended place of study

Applications should be submitted to national nominating agencies in the first instance*. Successful candidates will be required to complete an application form for the proposed university of study in addition to their scholarship application.

Details of the nomination process for each scholarship are outlined overleaf.

***Applications should be submitted as per the instructions in the application form for each country.**

For more information on any of these study opportunities, or to find out more about the Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan, visit www.csfp-online.org



Cameroon

Commonwealth Scholarship

Tenable at: University of Buea – www.ubuea.net

Level and subject of study: A two-year Master's degree programme in any subject offered by the university

Eligibility criteria: Applicants should:

- Be citizens of any Commonwealth country except Cameroon
- Hold a first degree of upper second class Honours standard (or above) in a discipline relevant to that in which study is proposed

Nomination process:

1 Commonwealth Scholarship is available.

Each national nominating agency is invited to submit up to 3 nominations to:

Director of Academic Affairs

University of Buea

PO Box 63

Buea

Cameroon

Fax: +237 33 32 22 72

mathias.afui@ubuea.cm or afuimih@yahoo.com

Nomination deadline: 30 May 2013

Kenya

Commonwealth Scholarship

Tenable at: University of Nairobi – www.uonbi.ac.ke

Level and subject of study: A two-year Master's degree programme in any subject offered by the university

Eligibility criteria: Applicants should:

- Be citizens of any Commonwealth country except Kenya
- Hold a first degree of upper second class Honours standard (or above) in a discipline relevant to that in which study is proposed

Nomination process:

1 Commonwealth Scholarship is available.

Each national nominating agency is invited to submit up to 3 nominations to:

Directorate for International Programmes and Links

University of Nairobi

Nairobi

Kenya

international@uonbi.ac.ke

Nomination deadline: 30 June 2013

Mauritius

Commonwealth Scholarship

Tenable at: University of Mauritius – www.uom.ac.mu

Level and subject of study: A Master's degree programme offered by the university – see www.csfp-online.org for a full list of courses

Eligibility criteria: Applicants should:

- Be citizens of any Commonwealth country except Mauritius
- Hold a first degree of upper second class Honours standard (or above) in a discipline relevant to that in which study is proposed

Nomination process:

1 Commonwealth Scholarship is available.

Each national nominating agency is invited to submit up to 2 nominations to:

Mrs G Ramnauth

Scholarships Section, Room 1.85. Level 1

MITD House

Pont Fer, Phoenix

Mauritius

scholarships@mail.gov.mu (general information on the scholarship programme)

registrar@uom.ac.mu (information on admission and other formalities)

Nomination deadline: 10 May 2013

South Africa

Commonwealth Scholarship

Tenable at:

- Central University of Technology – www.cut.ac.za
- University of Johannesburg – www.uj.ac.za
- Durban University of Technology – www.dut.ac.za
- University of Pretoria – www.up.ac.za
- Tshwane University of Technology – www.tut.ac.za
- University of Stellenbosch – www.sun.ac.za

Level and subject of study: A one or two-year Master's degree programme in any subject offered by the universities, except for the Central University of Technology, where priority will be given to applicants in:

- Tourism and/or Hospitality Management
- Education
- Biomedical Technology
- Engineering
- ICT

Eligibility criteria: Applicants should:

- Be citizens of any Commonwealth country except South Africa
- Hold a first degree of upper second class Honours standard (or above) in a discipline relevant to that in which study is proposed

Nomination process:

5 Commonwealth Scholarships are available.

Each national nominating agency is invited to submit up to 5 nominations to:

Ms Jana van Wyk

Higher Education South Africa

PO Box 27392

Sunnyside

Pretoria 0132

South Africa

jana@hese.org.za

Nomination deadline: 30 June 2013

University of the South Pacific

Commonwealth Scholarship

Tenable at: University of the South Pacific campuses in Fiji, Vanuatu and Samoa – www.usp.ac.fj / international.usp.ac.fj

Level and subject of study: A two-year Master's degree programme in:

- Law (specialised areas i.e. environmental, fisheries)
- Agriculture and Climate Change
- Tourism/Sustainable Development/Food Security

Eligibility criteria: Applicants should:

- Be citizens of any Commonwealth country except those in the region covered by the university
- Hold a first degree of upper second class Honours standard (or above) in a discipline relevant to that in which study is proposed

Nomination process:

1 Commonwealth Scholarship is available.

Each national nominating agency is invited to submit up to 2 nominations to:

Mr Michael Shaver
Manager, International
USP International Office
Planning & Quality Building
University of the South Pacific, Laucala Campus
Private Mail Bag
Suva, Fiji Island
Fax : +679 3232 001

Nomination deadline: 30 April 2013

Sri Lanka

Commonwealth Scholarship

Tenable at:

- University of Colombo, Institute of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Biotechnology – www.ibmbb.lk
- University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Postgraduate Institute of Management – www.pim.lk

Level and subject of study:

- University of Colombo – two-year Master's degree programme in Molecular Life Science
- University of Sri Jayewardenepura – two-year Master's degree programme in Business Administration or two-year Masters of Public Administration degree programme

Eligibility criteria: Applicants should:

- Be citizens of any of the following Commonwealth countries: Australia, Bangladesh, India, Jamaica, Maldives, New Zealand, Pakistan, Seychelles, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Swaziland, United Kingdom
- Hold a first degree of upper second class Honours standard (or above) in a discipline relevant to that in which study is proposed

Nomination process:

3 Commonwealth Scholarships are available.

Each national nominating agency is invited to submit up to 2 nominations to:

Additional Secretary (Development)
Ministry of Higher Education
No 18, Ward Place,
Colombo 07
Sri Lanka

Nomination deadline: 30 May 2013

Swaziland

Commonwealth Scholarship

Tenable at: University of Swaziland – www.uniswa.sz

Level and subject of study: A two-year Master's degree programme. Priority will be given to applicants in:

- Adult Education
- Agricultural Extension
- Agriculture and Applied Economics
- Animal Science
- Chemistry
- Community and Teaching
- Crop Science
- Education Foundation and Management
- Environmental Resources Management
- History

Eligibility criteria: Applicants should:

- Be citizens of any Commonwealth country except Swaziland
- Hold a first degree of upper second class Honours standard (or above) in a discipline relevant to that in which study is proposed

Nomination process:

1 Commonwealth Scholarship is available.

Each national nominating agency is invited to submit up to 2 nominations to:

Mrs M Musa

Under Secretary (HRD)

Ministry of Public Service

P.O Box 170, Mbabane

Swaziland

svgama@uniswa.sz or nsmavimbela@uniswa.sz

Nomination deadline: 31 May 2013

Tanzania

Commonwealth Scholarship

Tenable at: University of Dar es Salaam – www.udsm.ac.tz

Level and subject of study: A two-year Master's degree programme in any subject offered by the university

Eligibility criteria: Applicants should:

- Be citizens of any Commonwealth country except Tanzania
- Hold a first degree of upper second class Honours standard (or above) in a discipline relevant to that in which study is proposed

Nomination process:

1 Commonwealth Scholarship is available.

Each national nominating agency is invited to submit up to 2 nominations to:

Directorate of Postgraduate Studies

University of Dar es Salaam

University Road

PO Box 35091

Dar es Salaam

Tanzania

dsgs@adminudsm.ac.tz

Nomination deadline: 30 April 2013