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2024 COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS TENABLE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

St. George: September 7, 2023: Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for **Masters** and **Ph.D.** Scholarship awards tenable in the United Kingdom commencing September/October 2024-25 Academic year. The awards are being offered by the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission for onsite studies in the United Kingdom.

Full details of the scholarships can be obtained at the Commonwealth's website: http://cscuk.dfid.gov.uk/apply/applicants

- Master's Scholarship: <u>Scholarships Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the UK</u> (<u>fcdo.gov.uk</u>);
- CSC Eligibility Criteria for Commonwealth PhD Candidates: https://cscuk.fcdo.gov.uk/scholarships/commonwealth-split-site-scholarships-for-low-and-middle-income-countries/;

Eligible candidates must:

- Be a citizen of or have been granted refugee status by an eligible Commonwealth country, or be a British Protected Person;
- Be permanently resident in an eligible Commonwealth country;
- Be available to start academic studies in the UK by the start of the UK academic year in September 2024;
- By September 2024, hold a first degree of at least upper second class (2:1) honors standard, OR a second class degree (2:2) and a relevant postgraduate qualification.
- The CSC would not normally fund a second UK Master's degree. If you are applying For a second UK Master's degree, you will need to provide justification as to why you wish to undertake this study.
- Be unable to afford to study in the UK without this scholarship;

- Provide full transcripts detailing <u>all</u> higher education qualifications, including up-to-date transcripts for any qualifications you are currently studying (with certified translations if not in English) – uploaded to the online application system;
- Provide references from at least two (2) individuals.

ALL applicants take note of the following:

- ➤ Tenure and placement: https://cscuk.fcdo.gov.uk/scholarships/commonwealth-phd-scholarships-for-least-developed-countries-and-fragile-states/;
- Commonwealth Masters Scholarships selection Criteria and study plan guidelines: https://cscuk.fcdo.gov.uk/scholarships/commonwealth-masters-scholarships/;
- Completing the application form for Ph.D. Studies: https://cscuk.fcdo.gov.uk/scholarships/commonwealth-phd-scholarships-for-least-developed-countries-and-fragile-states/;
- General Conditions about the CSC scholarship: https://cscuk.fcdo.gov.uk/scholarships/commonwealth-phd-scholarships-for-least-developed-countries-and-fragile-states/.

One (1) copy of the following documents is required to complete the scholarship package:

- Certified copy of passport Bio-date page
- Certified copy of bachelor's Degree/master's Degree
- Certified copy of ALL University academic transcripts
- Two (2) letters of reference (professional, Educational, and Community level)
- Copy of acceptance letter
- Completed online application form and Completed Government of Grenada scholarship application form to be obtained from the Human Resource Development Division through the email listed below.

ALL Interested applicants are required to complete the CSC online application system which will be opened on September 5, 2023, and close on October 18, 2023. Applicants must download the completed scholarship form with all necessary attachments and submit them to the Scholarship Desk at the Ministry of Education, Youth, Sports, and Culture NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 18, 2023. NO APPLICATION WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR SCHOLARSHIP AFTER THIS DATE. CSC'S DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS IS OCTOBER 17, 2023.

This updated announcement cancels and supersedes our announcement previously posted.