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The Minister of State, Minister of Higher Education announces to the general public and prospective applicants that the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission (CSC) in the United Kingdom is offering some post graduate scholarships under the Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan tenable in the United Kingdom from September 2023.

The scholarships are offered under six (06) themes (domains):

- Science and technology for development;
- Strengthening health systems and capacity;
- Promoting global prosperity;
- Strengthening global peace, security and governance;
- Strengthening resilience and response to crises;
- Access, inclusion and opportunity.

**The awards may be in any of the following categories:**

- One year taught Master's at an eligible UK institution;
- A three-year doctorate programme.

**Eligibility:**

- 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 your academic studies in the UK by September 2023;
- Must hold a first degree of at least upper second class honours standards for the Master's level;
- Must hold a second class degree and a relevant postgraduate qualification (Master's degree) for PhD candidates;
- Applicants must provide a supporting statement from a named supervisor from at least one of the UK institutions to which they are applying;
- Must NOT be registered or have commenced a PhD, or an MPhil leading to a PhD at a UK University or in your home country before September/October 2023;
- Be unable to afford to study in the UK without this scholarship;

- Must have provided all supporting documents in the required format;
- Must have secured admission in a UK University which has a part funding agreement with the CSC. For a list of these universities, visit the **CSC website on UK-universities.**

#### **Requirements:**

- A stamped handwritten application addressed to the Minister of State, Minister of Higher Education;
- A copy of the Online Application Form;
- A medical certificate of fitness;
- A certified copy of birth certificate;
- Certified copies of GCE A/L or Baccalaureate;
- Copies of University Degrees Certified by your Institutions;
- At least two admission letters from any eligible UK Universities;
- Certificate of Nationality and photocopy of National Identity Card;
- Copy of University transcripts (with certified translations if not in English);
- References from at least two individuals on institutional letterhead;
- 1 supporting statement from a named supervisor from at least one UK institution

#### **Note:**

- Except the first five requirements above, all other requirements must also be uploaded during the Online Application.
- All Candidates must submit their applications using the Online Application System (OAS) including the supporting documents on or before **October 18, 2022.**
- Candidates are required to collect references and supporting statements, on institutional letterhead or an e-mail clearly showing the sender's detail from referees and proposed supervisors in the UK and then upload them in PDF format to the online system.
- All Supporting documents submitted through the OAS must be in PDF format, not more than 5MB which must be uploaded by the deadline for applications.
- Information on how to use the online application system is on the **CSC website;**
- Candidates must have a mastery of the English language since studies are carried out in English.

A complete application file should be deposited at the Ministry of Higher Education, Room 1504 on or before **Friday October 21, 2022 at 3:30pm** prompt.

#### **CC.**

- CRTV/Radio
- Cameroon Tribune
- DSI/MINESUP
- Governors' Office
- Chrono/Archives.



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