



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

## MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

### COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS TENABLE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM 2016/2017

The Commonwealth Commission in the United Kingdom is offering **Twenty Nine (29) Postgraduate Full Scholarships** for Kenyan students tenable in UK institutions of Higher Learning starting in October 2017. **Ten (10)** of the scholarships are for PhD while the remaining **Nineteen (19)** are for Master Degrees. The awards are tenable at any approved UK University or higher education institution with which the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission has a part- funding agreement. A list of these institutions can be found at: <http://bit.ly/cscuk-uk-universities> .

Priority will be given to studies that are along the following themes:

- Education
- Health
- Economic Growth and the Private Sector
- Water and Sanitation
- Governance and Conflict
- Climate and Environment
- Food and Nutrition
- Humanitarian Disasters and Emergencies

#### Duration of scholarships

- i) One (1) year taught Masters courses
- ii) Doctoral degrees of up to three (3) years

#### ELIGIBILITY

- i. For Master degree scholarships, be a holder of at least upper 2<sup>nd</sup> class honors and must state the source of funding at undergraduate level
- ii. For PhD scholarship be a holder of a very good Masters' degree and should have proof of support from a prospective supervisor in at least one chosen institution
- iii. Are serving in the country in the Public Sector
- iv. Are below 35 years for Masters Degree and 45 years for PhD.

#### NOTE:

Applicants for split- site study **MUST** apply directly to Commonwealth Commission without reference to the Ministry as a nominating agency. They are advised to follow the link: <http://bit.ly/cscuk-split-site-scholarships> .

## **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

All eligible candidates must read and adhere to the following guidelines strictly:

1. Obtain PRELIMINARY APPLICATION FORMS from the Ministry of Education, Directorate of Higher Education offices located at Telposta Towers, 27<sup>th</sup> floor room **2702**. The application forms can also be downloaded from the Ministry website: <http://www.education.go.ke/>
2. Completed application forms with certified photocopies of ID, academic/ professional certificates, transcripts, Birth Certificate, other testimonials and a proposal in the area of study should be sent to: **Director – Higher Education, Ministry of Education, P. O. Box 9583 – 00200,NAIROBI**  
**OR**  
Delivered to Telposta Towers, 27<sup>th</sup> floor, Room 2702 during working hours between 8.00 am to 5.00 pm.
3. The Preliminary application forms should reach the Ministry not later than **23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2016**.
4. **ONLY SHORTLISTED APPLICANTS ( WHO SHALL BE INFORMED THROUGH E-MAIL /PHONE CALL FROM THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS 0773825305 / 0771842051) SHALL BE REQUIRED TO PROCEED WITH STEPS 5-8**
5. Apply for the scholarship electronically by following the link: <http://cscuk.dfid.gov.uk/apply/>
6. Complete the Electronic Application System (EAS) form online **BUT** download and print three (3) sets before submitting it electronically to the Commonwealth Commission.
7. Submit **one (1) set** of the hard copy of completed EAS form through your head of department to the Directorate of Higher Education on the address indicated above.
8. Await an invitation for an interview.

**NB: To be nominated does not in any way guarantee selection or placement.**