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Dear Dr. Singh

2015-2016 Commonwealth Scholarships in low and middle income countries

I am pleased to let you know that a number of new Commonwealth Scholarships have recently been announced in low and middle income countries for Master's degrees of up to two years' duration.

All of these awards are available to citizens of all Commonwealth countries, except the host country. I enclose further details and also a list of those institutions at which the awards will be tenable. More information, and the application forms, can be found on the Association of Commonwealth Universities website at www.acu.ac.uk/csfp-scholarships

Since the number of awards in each country is very small, and the timetable is quite tight, we are not asking nominating agencies to undertake a nominating exercise for these awards.

We would, however, be very grateful if you could publicise the opportunities in your country, and advise candidates to apply directly. Candidates are being asked to notify their national nominating agency when they apply. We expect that the candidates will have been selected by mid-June, and will advise agencies of the list of successful candidates at that time.

Thank you for your help in promoting these scholarships. Please note that we also expect to announce a number of Commonwealth Scholarships in South Africa, tenable from January 2016, in the next few weeks and we will notify you of those in due course. I am delighted that the number of countries where Commonwealth Scholarships are offered is expanding, and look forward to hearing the outcome of these awards in due course.

Yours sincerely

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The awards, for Master's degrees of up to two years duration, are tenable in the following institutions:

One award is tenable in each the following institutions:

- University of Dhaka, Bangladesh
- University of Botswana
- University of Buea, Cameroon
- University of Ghana
- University of Mauritius
- COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Pakistan
- Papua New Guinea University of Technology
- University of the South Pacific
- University of the West Indies

Three awards are tenable in Kenya in any of the following institutions:

- Catholic University of Eastern Africa
- Kenyatta University
- Maseno University
- Moi University
- Mount Kenya University
- Strathmore University
- The Technical University of Kenya
- University of Eastern Africa Baraton
- University of Nairobi

Two awards are tenable in Sri Lanka at either of the following institutions:

- University of Sri Jayewardenepura (Postgraduate Institute of Management)
- University of Colombo (Institute of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Biotechnology)

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 in 2009, a new strand of Commonwealth Scholarships located in low and middle income countries is available.

2015 Commonwealth Scholarships in low and middle income countries

Commonwealth Scholarships for Master's level study are being offered in the following countries in 2015:

- Bangladesh
- Botswana
- Cameroon
- Caribbean (Barbados, Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago)
- Ghana
- Kenya
- Mauritius
- Pakistan
- Papua New Guinea
- South Pacific (Fiji, Samoa)
- Sri Lanka

Value

Each award covers:

- Full tuition fees
- Monthly/quarterly stipend (living allowance) set at local rates
- Arrival allowance (usually) USD 500, to contribute to additional costs incurred in moving to your host country
- One economy class return airfare between your home and host countries

Eligibility

Applicants should:

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

Scholarship offers are conditional on candidates obtaining appropriate entry clearance (visas) for their chosen country of study. Candidates are responsible for organising and paying for any such visas.

Successful candidates will also have to complete an application form for their host university.

The application deadline for all these scholarships is **30 April 2015**.

For more information, see overleaf
or visit
www.acu.ac.uk/csfp-scholarships



COMMONWEALTH
SCHOLARSHIPS

Bangladesh

Tenable at: University of Dhaka – www.du.ac.bd

Number of scholarships available: 1 **Level:** Master's **Length:** Up to two years

Eligible courses: Any

Expected start date: June 2015

How to apply:

- Complete the scholarship application form available at www.acu.ac.uk/csfp-scholarships
- Send the completed form to vcoffice@du.ac.bd

Application deadline: 30 April 2015

Botswana

Tenable at: University of Botswana – www.ub.bw

Number of scholarships available: 1 **Level:** Master's **Length:** Up to two years

Eligible courses: Any courses offered by the Faculty of Engineering and Technology, Faculty of Health Sciences, or Faculty of Science

Expected start date: August 2015

How to apply:

- Complete the scholarship application form available at www.acu.ac.uk/csfp-scholarships
- Send the completed form to dvcaa@mopipi.ub.bw

Application deadline: 30 April 2015

Cameroon

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

Number of scholarships available: 1 **Level:** Master's **Length:** Up to two years

Eligible courses: MA Linguistics, MSc Fisheries and Animal Production, MEd Special Education, MSc Microbiology and Parasitology, MSc Environmental Science, MSc Women and Gender Studies

Expected start date: October 2015

How to apply:

- Complete the scholarship application form available at www.acu.ac.uk/csfp-scholarships
- Send the completed form to registrar.verification@ubuea.cm

Application deadline: 30 April 2015

Caribbean (Barbados, Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago)

Tenable at: University of the West Indies – www.uwi.edu

Number of scholarships available: 1 **Level:** Master's **Length:** One year

Eligible courses: Selected courses – see www.acu.ac.uk/csfp-scholarships for details

Expected start date: August 2015

How to apply:

- Complete the scholarship application form available at www.acu.ac.uk/csfp-scholarships
- Send the completed form to sgsr@uwimona.edu.jm

Application deadline: 31 May 2014

Ghana

Tenable at: Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology – www.knust.edu.gh

Number of scholarships available: 1 **Level:** Master's **Length:** Up to two years

Eligible courses: Any

Expected start date: August 2015

How to apply:

- Complete the scholarship application form available at www.acu.ac.uk/csfp-scholarships
- Send the completed form to orid@ug.edu.gh

Application deadline: 30 April 2015

Kenya

Tenable at: Any ACU member university in Kenya – see www.acu.ac.uk/csfp-scholarships for a full list

Number of scholarships available: 3 **Level:** Master's **Length:** Up to two years

Eligible courses: Any

Expected start date: September 2015

How to apply:

- Complete the scholarship application form available at www.acu.ac.uk/csfp-scholarships
- Send the completed form to archerarina@yahoo.com

Application deadline: 30 April 2015

Mauritius

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

Number of scholarships available: 1 **Level:** Master's **Length:** Up to two years

Eligible courses: 2015 courses to be confirmed – see www.acu.ac.uk/csfp-scholarships for details

Expected start date: August 2015

How to apply:

- Complete the scholarship application form available at www.acu.ac.uk/csfp-scholarships
- Send the completed form to admission@uom.ac.mu
- A hard copy of the application form must also be sent to: Admissions Office, Professor Sir Edouard Lim Fat Engineering Tower, University of Mauritius, Réduit, Mauritius

Application deadline: 30 April 2015

Pakistan

Tenable at: COMSATS Institute of Information Technology – www.comsats.edu.pk

Number of scholarships available: 1 **Level:** Master's **Length:** Up to two years

Eligible courses: Any courses offered by the Department of Bio Sciences, Department of Mathematics, and Department of Physics

Expected start date: August 2015

How to apply:

- Complete the scholarship application form available at www.acu.ac.uk/csfp-scholarships
- Send the completed form to int.admissions@comsats.edu.pk

Application deadline: 30 April 2015

Papua New Guinea

Tenable at: Papua New Guinea University of Technology – www.unitech.ac.pg

Number of scholarships available: 1 Level: Master's Length: Up to two years

Eligible courses: MSc Agriculture, MSc Applied Physics, MSc Development Studies, MSc Forestry, MSc Mechanical Engineering

Expected start date: February 2016 / July 2016

How to apply:

- Complete the scholarship application form available at www.acu.ac.uk/csfp-scholarships
- Send the completed form to sakanda@ag.unitech.ac.pg

Application deadline: 30 April 2015

South Pacific (Fiji, Samoa)

Tenable at: University of the South Pacific – www.usp.ac.fj

Number of scholarships available: 1 Level: Master's Length: Up to two years

Eligible courses: Selected courses – see www.acu.ac.uk/csfp-scholarships for details

Expected start date: February 2016

How to apply:

- Complete the scholarship application form available at www.acu.ac.uk/csfp-scholarships
- Send the completed form to poonam.santiago@usp.ac.fj

Application deadline: 30 April 2015

Sri Lanka

Tenable at:

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

Number of scholarships available: 2 Level: Master's Length: Up to two years

Eligible courses: Selected courses – see www.acu.ac.uk/csfp-scholarships for details

Expected start date: Jayewardenepura: January 2016; Colombo: February 2016

How to apply:

- Complete the scholarship application form available at www.acu.ac.uk/csfp-scholarships
- Send the completed form to: Secretary, Minister of Higher Education, No 18, Ward Place, Colombo 07, Sri Lanka

Application deadline: 30 April 2015

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