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Notice

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Sub.: 2022 Commonwealth Master's Scholarship in the United Kingdom

Applications are invited for the "2022 Commonwealth Master's Scholarship Tenable in the United Kingdom" to Indian Students for pursuing full time Master's Degree Courses commencing from September/October 2022 through online. The Scholarships are offered by the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission (CSC), UK.

The details of the aforesaid scholarship are also available on the website of the Ministry of Education i.e. <https://www.education.gov.in/en/scholarships>.

Link for online application: <http://proposal.sakshat.ac.in/scholarship/>. The portal would be active from 01 October 2021 to 07 December 2021.

Copy of the Public Notice issued by Ministry of Education is attached herewith.

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Government of India
Ministry of Education
Department of Higher Education
External Scholarship Division

2022 COMMONWEALTH MASTER'S SCHOLARSHIP IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

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2. The Scholarship is broadly offered under six developmental themes:

- 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

3. The entire application process is **ONLINE**. Interested Candidates must submit their applications on the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission's Online Application System as well as on the Ministry of Education's SAKSHAT Portal

- **Commonwealth Scholarship Commission's Online Application System (OAS):**

Link for OAS: <https://fs29.formsite.com/m3nCYq/tblglqacxc/index.html>. The OAS is active from **20 September 2021 to 01 November 2021 (21:30 IST)**. References and supporting documentation must be submitted by **22 November 2021 (21:30 IST)**.

- **Ministry of Education portal (SAKSHAT Portal):**

Link for online application: <http://proposal.sakshat.ac.in/scholarship/>. The portal would be active from **01 October 2021 to 07 December 2021**.

4. **ELIGIBILITY:**

- (i) The applicant must be a Citizen of India.

(ii) The applicant must be a permanent resident of India.

(iii) The applicant must be available to start his/her academic studies in the UK by the start of the UK academic year in September/October 2022.

(iv) By September 2022, hold a first degree of at least upper second class (2:1) honours standard (**in the Indian context, this means a minimum of 60% marks in graduation**), or a second-class degree (2:2) (**in the Indian context, this means 50-59% marks in graduation**) and a relevant postgraduate qualification (a Master's degree). 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. MBA program is not covered under this scholarship.

(v) The applicant must not be able to afford to study in the UK without this scholarship. (*Candidates are compulsorily required to sign a declaration that they do not have access to sufficient funds to study in the UK*).

(vi) Candidates who were abroad for studies/training/specialization either on scholarships or on their own, for a period exceeding six months are eligible to apply, if they have been in India for at least two consecutive years as on 07 December 2021 after returning from abroad.

(vii) Candidates **must** have an offer from admission from a UK University partnered with the CSC for the September/October 2022 intake at the time of applying on the SAKSHAT Portal to be considered for this scholarship. Candidates who have an offer of admission for the 2021 September/October academic session OR the January/February 2022 academic session are also eligible to apply if they have decided to defer their admission to the September/October 2022 academic session and the University has accepted their request to defer (proof required). List of Universities partnered with the CSC may be seen at: <https://cscuk.fcdo.gov.uk/uk-universities/>

5. **39 Nominations** will be made to the CSC for the 2022 Commonwealth Master's Scholarship. Candidates are informed that nomination does not mean selection for the scholarship. The decision to select students for this scholarship rests with the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission. Deadline for submitting nominations is 22 December 2021. List of nominated candidates will be uploaded on the Ministry website after this date.

6. **NOMINATION CRITERIA:**

(i) Candidates who have received an offer of admission from any UK University partnered with the CSC must upload a copy of the same on the SAKSHAT portal at the time of online application, failing which their candidature will not be considered.