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Sub: Commonwealth Split-Site Doctoral Scholarship tenable in UK for the year 2015.

The Commonwealth Scholarship Commission, United Kingdom has offered Commonwealth Split-Site Doctoral Scholarship tenable in the United Kingdom for the year 2015. These Scholarships are available in all disciplines including Medicine and Dentistry.

Eligibility:

- ◆ Be Commonwealth citizens, refugees, or British protected persons
- ◆ Be permanently resident in a developing Commonwealth country (a full list is available at <http://bit.ly/cscuk-developing-cw-countries>).
- ◆ Be available to commence their academic studies in the United Kingdom by the start of the UK academic year in September/October 2015
- ◆ Hold, by October 2015, a first degree of upper second class Honours standard (or above); or a second class degree and a relevant postgraduate qualification, which will normally be a Master's degree.

Duration: 12 months' study in the United Kingdom on a Split-Site basis must be made in the context of a departmental / institutional link with a UK university already in operation or currently under negotiation and must include a letter of invitation from the proposed UK host department as well as the supervisor in the candidate's home institution.

Applications must be submitted **directly to the CSC** using the Commission's Electronic Application System (EAS), which can be accessed at <http://bit.ly/cscuk-split-site-scholarships>. All Split-Site Scholarship candidates must submit their application using the EAS by **3rd December, 2014**

For more information, please refer to the scholarship prospectus.

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any letter of support which might be required by an award holder to stay on to work or undertake postdoctoral study in the UK

- All terms and conditions of award are subject to UK local law and practices, and are subject to change by the Commission
- All regulations concerning immigration and visas are set by the UK immigration authority. The Commission has no control over these; please note that they are subject to change
- Candidates from Commonwealth countries which require a Tier 4 visa to come to the UK for study may be required to take an approved English language test and/or be screened for tuberculosis in order to obtain their visa. The regulations on this could change at any point. You are advised to check the UK Visas and Immigration website at www.gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration/study-visas for updates
- In line with the UK Bribery Act which came into effect on 1 July 2011, it is Commission policy that any candidate convicted of bribery will be banned from reapplying for a Commonwealth Scholarship for a period of up to five years
- A Scholarship may be terminated at any time for reasons of unsatisfactory conduct, progress, or attendance

Additional requirements

The Commission may require candidates to undertake the academic IELTS English language test as a condition of eligibility. An IELTS test will be considered valid only if taken after 1 October 2014 and before 6 March 2015. Candidates must achieve an overall score of 6.5 with no less than 5.5 in each band. As a further condition of award, the Commission, or a host institution in the United Kingdom, may require a candidate to provide evidence of a particular level of English language proficiency.



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