



Ministry of Finance and the Public Service

2020 UK COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications are invited for Commonwealth Scholarships to participate in one of the following Programmes at an eligible university in the United Kingdom with effect from **September/October 2020**

PRIORITY DISCIPLINES

- 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

ELIGIBILITY

Candidates should:

- Be Jamaican citizen permanently residing in Jamaica for at least three (3) years prior to application
- Master's Degree applicant must hold by September 2020 a first degree of at least upper second class (2:1) honours standard, or a lower second class degree (2:2) and with a postgraduate
- Submission of the relevant academic transcripts are required
- References from two (2) individual should be submitted directly by the referees to the online application system (referees will be sent an email request)
- Submit a Certified copy of Birth Certificate, Biodata page of passport and TRN
- Be able to start academic studies in September/October 2020
- Be demonstrably unable to study in the UK without this scholarship
- Be able to meet all the immigration requirements of a Tier 4 visa to study in the
- Inability to afford this scholarship in the UK without this scholarship

Awards are tenable at any approved UK university or higher education institution with which the CSC has a part-funding agreement. A list of these institutions can be found at <http://cscuk.dfid.gov.uk/apply/uk-universities/part-funding/> Prospective candidates should **submit independent applications to their chosen institutions in the United Kingdom prior to your application, without awaiting feedback from the Commonwealth Selection Committee.**

BENEFITS

- [Commonwealth Master's Scholarships 2020 terms and conditions](#)

OBLIGATION

Successful candidates will be required to sign a bond prior to leaving Jamaica, undertaking to return and work in Jamaica for a minimum period of five (5) years immediately upon completion of their course of study to contribute to national development.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application can be done to: <http://cscuk.dfid.gov.uk/apply/national-nominating-agencies/http://cscuk.dfid.gov.uk/apply/commonwealth-masters-scholarships/nominating-ngos>. Application forms and further details can be accessed from the UK Commonwealth website at <http://cscuk.dfid.gov.uk/apply/applicants/>. Online System Application: <http://cscuk.dfid.gov.uk/applymasters-scholarships>

Completed application forms are to be submitted online and a hard copy, signed and submitted along with certified copies of the required documents to the:

**Scholarships and Assistance Unit
Ministry of Finance and Planning
1st Floor, Block "G"
30 National Heroes Circle
Kingston 4
(Telephone 922-8600-12 Fax:932-5013)
Email: scholarships@mof.gov.jm**

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS is

Friday October 25, 2019

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

**WE THANK ALL APPLICANTS FOR THEIR INTEREST IN OUR SCHOLARSHIPS: HOWEVER,
CONTACT WILL ONLY BE MADE WITH SHORT-LISTED CANDIDATES**