

DFID

**Department for International
Development**

DFID SHARED SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME 2004



**COMMONWEALTH
SCHOLARSHIPS**

SHARED SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

1. GENERAL

- 1.1** Awards made under this scheme are jointly funded by the Department for International Development (DFID), as part of the British aid programme to developing countries, and participating institutions in the United Kingdom. The scheme is administered by the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission, whose secretariat is provided by the Association of Commonwealth Universities, 36 Gordon Square, London WC1H 0PF.

2. AIMS

- 2.1** The aim of the scheme is to assist students of excellent academic calibre from developing Commonwealth countries who would benefit from higher education in the United Kingdom, to the developmental advantage of their home countries, but who, for financial reasons, are unable to study in Britain and are outside the scope of other British Government Support Schemes.

3. LEVEL OF STUDY

- 3.1** Awards are for taught postgraduate courses only. No awards will be made for undergraduate study.

4. SUBJECTS

- 4.1** Subjects must be related to the economic, social and technological development of the student's home country.

5. DURATION OF AWARDS

- 5.1** For postgraduate taught courses, awards will be tenable for up to a maximum of two years.

6. ELIGIBILITY

6.1 Candidates are normally expected to hold a first degree at either first class or upper second-class level. The maximum age limit is normally 35 at the time the award begins. Sponsoring institutions are asked to give priority to candidates under the age of 30 but may give reasons for wishing to make exceptions for older candidates. They must also confirm that candidates are sufficiently fluent in written and oral English to pursue their proposed studies immediately, as no pre-course English Language Teaching is available under these awards. Candidates who have already studied for one year or more in a developed country or who possess sufficient resources to self-fund, are not eligible for an award.

6.2 Candidates must certify in writing that they:

- i) are nationals of (or permanently domiciled in) a Commonwealth developing country, and not at present living or studying in a developed country;
- ii) have not undertaken studies lasting one year or more in a developed country;
- iii) are not at present employed by a national Government department or parastatal organisation;
- iv) are themselves, or through their families, unable to pay to study in the United Kingdom;
- v) will return to their home country as soon as their awards ends.

6.3 Candidates are advised that false declarations will cause at least DFID's share of the award to be terminated, even if the course of study has started. In such circumstances, the candidate will be required to refund any payments made by DFID in connection with the award.

7. COSTS

7.1 DFID and participating United Kingdom institutions will jointly meet the full costs of an award holder's study in the United Kingdom including air fares to and from the United Kingdom. Maintenance allowance is paid by the scholar's host institution.

- 7.2** A grant of up to £225 to cover thesis (Master's) costs is available; the cost of up to 10 Kilograms of accompanied excess air baggage (books only) is also available for scholars returning home at the end of their awards.
- 7.3** For those on courses of two years or more, an annual return airfare will be provided.
- 7.4** No additional allowances are paid for spouses or other dependants.

8. APPLICATION AND SELECTION

- 8.1** Although institutions will normally recruit direct, the availability of these awards will be advertised through British High Commissions if the institutions have indicated their wish to avail themselves of this service.
- 8.2** Applications should be made directly to the institutions at which candidates wish to study. The sponsoring institutions will be the judges of academic calibre and will forward their nominations to the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission for its agreement. Institutions will normally advise candidates of the result not later than June.
- 8.3** Candidates should note that although they may apply to more than one institution, only one offer of award may be accepted.

**SHARED SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME List of Participating
Universities
2004 -2005**

INSTITUTIONS	TOTAL AWARDS	CLOSING DATE	OTHER INFORMATION
ABERDEEN	1	See below	
ABERTAY DUNDEE	2	12 March 2004	*
BATH	2	See below	*
BELFAST	1	15 March 2004	*
BIRMINGHAM	1	12 March 2004	
BOURNEMOUTH	1	15 March 2004	
BRISTOL	5	8 March 2004	*
BUCKINGHAM	1	See below	*
CAMBRIDGE	40	See below	
CENTRAL LANCASHIRE	2	12 March 2004	
COVENTRY	1	31 March 2004	
CRANFIELD	4	12 March 2004	
EAST ANGLIA	1	22 March 2004	*
EAST LONDON	1	31 March 2004	
EDINBURGH	2	See below	*
GLASGOW	3	See below	
GLASGOW CALEDONIAN	2	30 March 2004	
GLOUCESTERSHI RE	1	See below	*
GREENWICH	5	1 April 2004	*
HERTFORDSHIRE	1	12 March 2004	
HUDDERSFIELD	2	31 March 2004	*
HULL	5	12 March 2004	*
LEEDS	5	See below	
LEEDS METROPOLITAN	2	See below	*
LEICESTER	2	31 March 2004	
LINCOLN	2	See below	*
LONDON KCL	2	22 March 2004	
LONDON LSE	3	16 March 2004	*
LONDON ROYAL HOLLOWAY	1	12 March 2004	
LONDON ROYAL VETERINARY COLLEGE	2	See below	*
LONDON LSHTM	5	See below	
LONDON SCHOOL OF PHARMACY	2	1 April 2004	*
LONDON UCL	2	See below	
LOUGHBOROUGH	4	12 March 2004	
MANCHESTER	3	See below	*
NEWCASTLE	2	31 March 2004	*
NOTTINGHAM	5	19 March 2004	
OXFORD	3	12 March 2004	*
OXFORD BROOKES	1	See below	

PAISLEY	2	2 April 2004	
QUEEN MARGARET UNIVERSITY COLLEGE	4	See below	
ROYAL COLLEGE OF ART	1	See below	
SALFORD	1	See below	
SHEFFIELD HALLAM	2	12 March 2004	
SOUTHAMPTON	1	1 March 2004	*
ST ANDREWS	1	See below	*
STRATHCLYDE	5	12 March 2004	
SURREY	2	12 March 2004	
SUSSEX	1	See below	
ULSTER	1	15 March 2004	*
WALES ABERYSTWYTH	1	31 March 2004	*
WALES BANGOR	1	31 May 2004	
WARWICK	5	12 March 2004	*
WEST OF ENGLAND	1	12 March 2004	
WOLVERHAMPTON	2	See below	*

Some institutions have not specified a closing date. Candidates should note that institutions are asked to forward their nominations to the ACU by 12 April 2004, and should therefore write to the institutions no later than 12 March 2004.

All awards are offered at postgraduate master's level.

* SHARED SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME ADDITIONAL NOTES

Shared Scholarship Scheme (SSS) Awards are offered only for subjects relating to the economic and social development of a candidate's country. The following additional information has been provided by institutions participating in the scheme.

ABERTAY DUNDEE Awards offered for MSc programmes in Bioinformatics, Biotechnology, Urban Water & Environmental Management, Industrial Environmental Management, Water Pollution Control, Software Engineering (Internet Computing) Computer Games Technology, Electrical Power Engineering & Management and Information Technology

BATH Awards offered for MSc in International Development

BELFAST Awards offered for MSc programmes in Nursing, Midwifery, Finance, Rural Development, Electronics, Environmental Engineering, Manufacturing Systems, Polymer Engineering and Telecommunications

BRISTOL Awards offered for MSc programmes in Advanced Computing, Advanced Mechanical Engineering, Communications Systems and Signal Processing, Industrial and Environmental Modelling, Development Administration and Planning, Economics and Finance, International Relations, Quantitative Development Economics, Meat Science and Technology, Transfusion and Transplantation Sciences, Molecular Neuroscience, MEd in Education and LLM in International Law

BUCKINGHAM One award offered for either an MBA programme or an LLM in International and Commercial Law

EAST ANGLIA One award offered for taught masters in the School of Development Studies

EDINBURGH Awards offered for MSc programmes in African Studies, Resource Management, Environmental Sustainability, Environment & Development and Tropical Veterinary Diseases - Epidemiology and Policy Implications

GLOUCESTERSHIRE Awards offered for MSc programmes in Environmental Policy and Management, Water and Environmental Management, Environmental Resources Planning, Tourism and Sustainable Development, Applied Human Geography and Applied Physical Geography

GREENWICH Awards offered for MSc in Natural Resources

HUDDERSFIELD Awards offered for MA in Education (Human Resource Management) or MSc programmes in Health Professional Education and Nutrition & Food Management

HULL Awards offered for the MBA programme and MSc programmes in Mathematical Finance, Games Programming, Internet Computing, Internet Computing (Scarborough), Virtual Environments and Visualization, NET Distributed Systems Development, Laser Applications in Micro-Machining and Processing (LAMP), Fisheries Policy and Planning, Global Aquatic Diversity and Conservation, Inland Fisheries Management and the MA programme in Translation Studies

LEEDS METROPOLITAN Awards offered for the MSc programme in Public Health - Health Promotion

LINCOLN Awards offered for the MSc programme in Food Science & Technology

LONDON – ROYAL VETERINARY COLLEGE Awards offered for MSc programmes in Wild Animal Health, Wild Animal Biology, Veterinary Epidemiology or control of Infectious Disease in Animals

LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS & POLITICAL SCIENCE Awards offered for MSc programmes in Anthropology & Development, Development Studies, Development Management, Economic History, Environment and Development, Environmental Assessment and Evaluation, Gender, Gender and Development, Gender and Social Policy, Health Population and Society, International Housing and Social Change, Human Geography Research, Human Rights, Industrial Relations and Human Resource, International Health Policy, International Health Policy (Health Economics), Law, Anthropology and Society, Local Economic Development, Management of Non-Governmental Organisations, Operational Research, Population and Development, Public Policy, Regional and Urban Planning Studies, Regional Science, Social Anthropology and Social Policy Planning in Developing Countries and for LLM

LONDON – SCHOOL OF PHARMACY Awards offered for MSc programmes in Clinical Pharmacy, International Practice and Policy, Drug Delivery and Drug Discovery

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON Awards are offered for MSc courses at the Development Planning Unit

MANCHESTER Awards offered for MSc/MA programmes in Development Administration and Management, Development Finance, Development Studies, Economics and Management of Rural Development, Environment and Development, Human Resource Development, Human Resource Management, Industrial Strategy and Trade Policy, Management and Implementation of Development Projects, Management and Information Systems, Organisational Change and Development, Poverty, Conflict and Reconstruction, Public Policy & Management and Social Policy & Social Development

NEWCASTLE Awards offered for MSc in Transport Engineering and Operations and MA programmes in Human Geography Research,

Applied Policy Research, International Studies, Gender Studies and MA/MLitt in Modern and Contemporary Studies

OXFORD Two awards tenable at Linacre College with a preference for students from Africa. One only open to candidates for the MSc in Environmental Change and Management and the other only open to candidates for an MSc in Economics for Development or Forced Migration. One award tenable at Worcester College for a one-year Master's degree and one tenable at Exeter College for either an MSc in Economics for Development or an MPhil in Economics or MSc programmes in Software Engineering and Pharmacology

QUEEN MARGARET COLLEGE, EDINBURGH Awards offered for MSc programmes in International Health, Population and Reproductive Health and Social Development and Health

SHEFFIELD HALLAM Awards offered for Masters programmes in Business and Management, Finance, International and Language Studies, Leisure and Food Management, Facilities Management, Computing, Design, Mechanical and Materials Engineering, Electronics and IT, Systems and Enterprise Engineering, Art, Design & Media and Materials Research

SOUTHAMPTON Award offered for the MSc programme in Oceanography

ST ANDREWS Awards offered for MRes in Health Geography

ULSTER Award offered for MSc programmes in Biotechnology, Bioinformatics and Biomedical Engineering

WALES ABERYSTWYTH Awards offered in the Institutes of Biological Sciences, Geography and Earth Sciences and Welsh Institute of Rural Studies, the Departments of Computer Science, Information and Library Studies, International Politics, Law and the School of Management and Business

WARWICK Award offered for MSc programmes in Manufacturing Systems Engineering and LLM in Law in Development

WOLVERHAMPTON Award offered for programmes in the Centre for International Development and Training

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