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**All Vice Chancellors of Public & Private Universities  
All Principals of University Constituent Colleges**

**2024 COMMONWEALTH PhD AND MASTERS SCHOLARSHIPS  
TENABLE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM**

The Ministry is in receipt of communication from The British High Commission in Kenya regarding 2024 Commonwealth PhD and Masters Scholarships tenable in the United Kingdom.

The Commonwealth Scholarship Commission (CSC) in the United Kingdom (UK) is offering **Eighteen (18) PhD and Nineteen (19) Masters full Scholarships** to Kenya citizens tenable in September/October 2024.

Online application was opened on **Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2023** and will be closed on **17<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 at 5:00pm.**

The purpose of this letter is to request you to pass the information on the attached advertisement to interested persons to apply.

The advertisement is found in the Ministry's website: [www.education.go.ke](http://www.education.go.ke).

Dr. Beatrice Muganda Inyangala  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

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The Commonwealth Scholarship Commission (CSC) in the United Kingdom is offering **Eighteen (18) PhD and Nineteen (19) Masters full scholarships** to Kenya citizens tenable in 2024. The awards are tenable at any approved UK University of Higher Education Institution with which the CSC has a part-funding agreement.

Online application will be opened on **Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 and closes on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2023**. Full details of the scholarships are available at <https://cscuk.fcdo.gov.uk/scholarships/commonwealth-phd-scholarships-for-least-developed-countries-and-fragile-states/> for PhD and <https://cscuk.fcdo.gov.uk/scholarships/commonwealth-masters-scholarships/>

for Masters.

**Eligibility**

**1. Master's Study**

- a) Proof of Kenyan citizenship
- b) Bachelor's degree – at least 2<sup>nd</sup> class upper division from a recognized university with strong academic background
- c) Supporting statements from two (2) referees
- d) A proposal in the area of study clearly showing the potential impact on the development of Kenya
- e) Quality Study Plan

**2. PhD Study**

- a) Proof of Kenyan citizenship
- b) Master's Degree from a recognized university with strong academic background
- c) Supporting statements from two (2) referees
- d) One supporting statement from a supervisor in a UK Institution
- e) A proposal in the area of study clearly showing the potential impact on the development of Kenya

f) Quality Study Plan

### 3. Field (s) of Study:

- Agriculture
- Health care
- Housing and Settlement
- Digital and creative economy
- Transforming Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises

### Application procedure

All eligible candidates must read and adhere to the following guidelines strictly:

1. Complete the online application to Commonwealth Scholarships Commission in UK. Details of how to apply for these programme are available on the CSC's website: <https://cscuk.fcdo.gov.uk/advicetoapplicants> Download and print the completed online application form before submitting it electronically to the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission (CSC).
2. Download STANDARD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM from the Ministry of Education website: <http://www.education.go.ke/>. The form can also be obtained from the Directorate of Higher Education offices located at Teleposta Towers, 27<sup>th</sup> floor room **2702**.
3. Complete the Standard Scholarship Application Form. Attach the required certified supporting documents (certified photocopies of ID, academic/ professional certificates, transcripts, Birth Certificate, Passport, other testimonials), a proposal in the area of study and a copy of the online submitted CSC application form.
4. Submit three (3) sets of the **hard copy of Standard Scholarship Application form from MOE and CSC application form** with all the certified copies to the Directorate of Higher Education on the address:

**Director – Higher Education,  
Ministry of Education. P.O. Box 9583 – 00200  
NAIROBI  
OR**

Deliver to Teleposta Towers, **27<sup>th</sup> floor, Room 2702** during working hours between 8.00 am to 5.00 pm.

5. Copies of completed online applications should reach the Ministry not later than **19<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 by 5 pm.**

### **NB:**

1. **Only shortlisted applicants shall be contacted through e-mail or phone call from the following number: 0771842051**
2. **Nomination does not in any way guarantee selection or placement**

3. **Any candidate presenting fake/falsified academic/professional certificates will be dealt with according to the law.**
4. **Be aware of fraudsters.**
5. **The Ministry of Education is a corruption free zone.**