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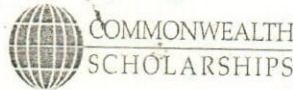
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RADIO/PRESS RELEASE *(Wide Publicity)*

The Minister of State, Minister of Higher Education announces to the general public and prospective applicants that the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission (CSC) in the United Kingdom is providing the UK government's Commonwealth Scholarship scheme led by international development objectives. This scholarship enables individuals to study in the UK and gain skills, acquire knowledge and build networks to tackle global development challenges. This offer is open to Cameroonians without distinction of sex nor age and is tenable from September 2025.

The scholarships are offered under six (06) themes (domains):

- 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.

The awards may be in any of the following categories:

- One year taught Master's at an eligible UK institution;
- A three-year doctorate programme.

The CSC's online application system will open for application between 10 September 2024 and 15 October 2024. The Ministry of Higher Education is accepting applications between 10 September 2024 and 18 October 2024.

How to apply:

- Candidates must first apply using the CSC's online application system (OAS) which can be found on the **CSC website**. The CSC will not accept any applications that are not submitted via the online application system or after the closing date of **15 October 2024** mentioned above.
- Candidates must also submit a complete application file at the Ministry of Higher Education whose content is listed below.

Eligibility:

- Be a citizen of or have been granted refugee status by an eligible Commonwealth country, or be a British protected person;
- Be permanently resident in an eligible commonwealth country;

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be available to start your academic studies in the UK by September 2025;

- Must hold a first degree of at least upper second class honours standards for the Master's level;
- Be unable to afford to study in the UK without this scholarship;
- Must have provided all supporting documents to the online application system in the required format (with certified translation if not in English);
- Must hold a second class degree and a relevant postgraduate qualification (Master's degree) for PhD candidates;
- Applicants must provide a supporting statement from a proposed supervisor from at least one of the UK institutions to which they are applying (for PhD candidates);
- Must NOT be registered for a PhD, or an MPhil leading to a PhD at a UK University or in your home country before September/October 2025 (for Ph.D candidates);

Requirements:

- A stamped handwritten application addressed to the Minister of State, Minister of Higher Education;
- A copy of the Online Application Form;
- A certified copy of birth certificate;
- Certified copy of GCE A/L or Baccalaureate;
- Copies of University Degrees Certified by your Institutions;
- Certificate of Nationality and photocopy of National Identity Card;
- Copy of University transcripts (with certified translations if not in English);
- References from at least two individuals on institutional letterhead;
- 1 supporting statement from a proposed supervisor from at least one of the UK institutions to which you are applying (for PhD candidates).

Note:

- Candidates are required to collect references and supporting statements, on institutional letterhead or an e-mail clearly showing the sender's details from referees and proposed supervisors in the UK and then upload them in PDF format to the online system.
- All Supporting documents submitted through the OAS must be in PDF format, not more than 5MB which must be uploaded by the deadline for applications.
- Candidates must have a mastery of the English language since studies are carried out in English.

A complete application file should be deposited at the Ministry of Higher Education, Room 1504 on or before **Friday 18 October 2024 at 3:30pm** prompt.

CC:

- CRTV/Radio
- Cameroon Tribune
- DSI/MINESUP
- Governors' Office
- Chrono/Archives.



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