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বিষয়ঃ “Hosting Commonwealth Scholarship & Fellowship Plan Endowment Fund Scholarships”।

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Dear Deputy Secretary (Scholarships) ,

Hosting Commonwealth Scholarship & Fellowship Plan Endowment Fund Scholarships

I am writing to thank those agencies who have helped promote our CSFP Endowment Fund Commonwealth Scholarships in recent months. I also attach a list of those scholarships for which candidates have now been selected. Please note that a selection is still being made for the award at the University of the South Pacific (which will commence in early 2016) whilst applications have only recently closed for awards in South Africa.

We will shortly be considering which countries should be supported to host Commonwealth Scholarships in 2016-17, and I would like to invite you to bid to do so. In total, we expect to be able to support 15-20 new Masters Scholarships under the Fund next year, and I attach details of what hosting a Commonwealth Scholarship would involve.

I appreciate that not all countries will be able to take up this opportunity, but nevertheless hope that we will be able to further extend the range of countries in which awards are held. **If your country would like to host Commonwealth Scholarships through this route, please complete the bid form by no later than Wednesday 21st October and return it to terri.jacques@acu.ac.uk.**

Once again, thank you for your cooperation in our attempts to grow the Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan into a genuinely Commonwealth wide scheme.

With best regards,



Dr John Kirkland OBE
Executive Secretary

HOSTING COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS: THE CSFP ENDOWMENT FUND

What is the Commonwealth Scholarship & Fellowship Plan Endowment Fund?

Historically, Commonwealth Scholarships have been funded by the host country. As a result, they have been concentrated on richer Commonwealth countries. The CSFP Endowment Fund is intended to support low and income countries to host Commonwealth Scholarships for international students to attend their universities.

Who can apply to host Commonwealth Scholarships using the fund?

Any government of a Commonwealth low and middle income country can apply for support in hosting an award, providing that they have universities capable of hosting high quality international students. In some cases, scholarships may also be allocated to individual universities.

What type of courses can host awards?

The scholarships should be for Masters courses with a maximum of 24 months duration. Any subject preferences may be decided by the host country.

What type of students should benefit?

The recipients of the scholarship can be citizens of any Commonwealth country other than the host countries. The ACU strongly encourages host countries to aim to achieve a good gender balance when selecting scholars.

Which universities can the awards be held at?

Host governments may decide which universities in their country are eligible to host the scholarships. Host institutions should, however, be members of the Association of Commonwealth Universities. A list of ACU members can be found at: <https://www.acu.ac.uk/membership/acu-members/>

How are awards advertised?

A full list of available awards will be posted on the ACU website. Awards are also publicised by Commonwealth Scholarship national agencies throughout the Commonwealth. Host countries and universities are also encouraged to advertise through their own channels. The ACU will provide a standard electronic application form for applicants to download and use.

How are recipients selected?

Receipt of applications and the selection process are the responsibility of the host national agency

What is covered by the award?

The award will normally cover full tuition fees, stipend at a level suitable to the needs of a postgraduate student in the home country, a small allowance to help with removal costs and a return economy air fare from the home at host country. Tuition fee and stipend levels should be agreed in advance between the ACU and the host country.

What contribution does the CSFP Endowment Fund make?

The Fund will contribute the majority of costs; however host countries are encouraged to make some contribution, through waiving or discounting tuition fees.

What is the process for allocating awards?

Countries wishing to host a Commonwealth Scholarship with support from the CSFP Endowment Fund should apply by no later than **Wednesday 21st October** by emailing the bid form to terri.jacques@acu.ac.uk. Decisions will be made by the end of November.

It is expected that awards commencing between August and October 2016 will be advertised in January, with a closing date in March. Awards commencing in early 2017 will be given an application closing date of August 2016.

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COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS

Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan

BID TO HOST COMMONWEALTH MASTER'S SCHOLARSHIPS IN 2016-17

COUNTRY

CONTACT NAME, ADDRESS, EMAIL & PHONE NUMBER (INCLUDING COUNTRY CODE)

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS PROPOSED
(MAXIMUM 3)

UNIVERSITY/IES AT WHICH SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE TENABLE

(These must be ACU members: <https://www.acu.ac.uk/membership/acu-members/>)

IF SCHOLARSHIPS ARE TO BE RESTRICTED TO SPECIFIC SUBJECTS, STATE SUBJECTS

SCHOLARSHIP START DATE

(Closing date for applications will be either
31st March or 31st Aug 2016)

LENGTH OF MASTER'S COURSES IN YOUR COUNTRY (ONE/TWO YEARS)	
CONTACT EMAIL ADDRESS FOR APPLICATIONS	
SUITABLE MONTHLY STIPEND RATE FOR A POSTGRADUATE STUDENT IN YOUR COUNTRY (TO FUND ACCOMMODATION, SUSTENANCE & STUDY MATERIALS BUT NOT TUITION FEES)	
RANGE OF POTENTIAL TUITION FEES PAYABLE	
FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION, IF ANY, PROPOSED BY HOST COUNTRY AND IN WHAT FORM (IE PART-FUNDING, TUITION FEE DISCOUNT) (The majority of costs will be met by the ACU)	
NOTES	
SIGNED	
DATE	

HOST COUNTRY / REGION	HOST UNIVERSITY	COURSE	RECIPIENT	HOME COUNTRY
Botswana	University of Botswana	Master of Science, Applied Microbiology	Mathias Vondee Teye	Ghana
Cameroon	University of Buea	MSc Fisheries & Animal Production	Lomodel Evans	Kenya
Ghana	University of Ghana	Medical Laboratory Sciences	Royronald Ongong'a	Kenya
Kenya	University of Nairobi	MSc Finance	Mfundo Ntsanduo Msibi	Swaziland
Kenya	Maseon Univeristy	Master of Molecular Microbiology & Biotechnology	Isaiah Debrah	Ghana
Mauritius	University of Mauritius	MSc Sustainable Energy Engineering	Mwewa Chinkokwolo Mwape	Zambia
Pakistan	COMSATS	Ms Mathematics	Emmanuel Olutayo Akinlabi	Nigeria
Pakistan	COMSATS	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Hasanul Banna	Bangladesh
Pakistan	COMSATS	Master of Communication Studies	Khama Zepaniah Bhanda	Malawi
Papua New Guinea	Papua New Guinea University of Technology			
South Africa	To be arranged			
South Pacific	University of the South Pacific			
Sri Lanka	University of Colombo	MSc Molecular Life Sciences	Tolulope Peter Saliu	Nigeria
Sri Lanka	University of Sri Jayewardenepura	MBA	Aiah Hindolo Kpakiwa	Sierra Leone
West Indies	University of the West Indies	MSc Occupational & Environmental Safety & Health	Oluwaseun Ajayi	Kenya