



PUBLIC NOTICE

Invitation for Nominations - Commonwealth Scholarships 2022

The Commonwealth Scholarship Commission (CSC) in the United Kingdom is inviting nominations from St Helena for **Commonwealth Masters Scholarships** tenable from 2022.

Nominations will be for **one (1)** candidate for consideration by the CSC for Masters study.

The CSC aims to identify talented individuals who have the potential to make change. The CSC is committed to a policy of equal opportunity and non-discrimination and encourages applications from a diverse range of candidates.

Commonwealth Scholarships are intended to contribute to the development needs of Commonwealth countries by providing training for skilled and qualified professionals and academics and to contribute to UK higher education and foreign policy aims by encouraging collaboration and links.

Intended beneficiaries include academically successful candidates who wish to earn Masters degrees and have the potential to enhance the development of their home countries with the knowledge and leadership skills they acquire.

Commonwealth Masters Scholarships enable talented and motivated individuals to gain the knowledge and skills required for sustainable development, and are aimed at those who could not otherwise afford to study in the UK. These scholarships are offered under six development themes:

1. Science and technology for development
2. Strengthening health systems and capacity
3. Promoting global prosperity
4. Strengthening global peace, security and governance
5. Strengthening resilience and response to crises
6. Access, inclusion and opportunity.

The CSC is committed to supporting outreach activities and providing additional investment for scholarships for people with disabilities and in subject areas related to the rights of people with disabilities. For further information on the support available to candidates with a disability, please see the CSC disability support statement at: <https://cscuk.fcdo.gov.uk/apply/csc-disability-support-statement>

Full candidate eligibility requirements are available at: cscuk.fcdo.gov.uk/about-us/scholarships

Persons interested in a scholarship, should write an initial letter of application that identifies the developmental theme they wish to apply under, the type of study that they wish to pursue, their reason for pursuing it and its relevance to St Helena. In addition to this, the letter should include their professional aspirations and educational background including previous study undertaken and qualifications earned. Initial letters of application should be sent to the Scholarships Awards Committee, through the Secretary, Education Learning Centre, or via email: tracy.thomas@sainthelena.gov.sh by no later than **20 October 2021**.

The Scholarship Awards Committee is the official nominating body for Commonwealth Scholarships and will decide on a suitable nomination based on the set criteria.

The CSC will make the final selection of candidates.