



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

## MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

### STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HIGHER EDUCATION & RESEARCH

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### **2024 COMMONWEALTH PhD AND MASTER'S SCHOLARSHIPS TENABLE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM**

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.**