



COMMONWEALTH MASTER SCHOLARSHIPS TENNIBLE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM – 2027/2028

The Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the UK (CSC) provides the UK government's Commonwealth scholarship scheme led by international development objectives. Since 1960, the CSC has funded over 31,000 individuals to study in the UK and gain skills, acquire knowledge and build networks to tackle global development challenges.

Nominations are invited from suitable qualified candidates from Belize wishing to pursue Master Degree programmes in the United Kingdom commencing in September 2027. The award is being offered in either of the following six (6) categories:

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

CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY:

- Candidates must be Citizens of Belize or have refugee status in Belize.
- Candidates must be a permanent resident of Belize.
- Candidates should hold or expect to hold, by September 2027, a first degree of upper second-class honors level or a second-class degree and a relevant postgraduate qualification.
- Candidate must be unable to afford to study in the UK without this scholarship.
- Candidate must provide all supporting documentation in the required format.
- Candidates should be able to take up their awards by the start of the UK academic year in September 2027.

Awards are tenable at any UK institution of higher education which has part funding agreement with the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission (CSC). For a *list of universities that have agreed to part-fund Commonwealth Scholarships*, visit: cscuk.fcdo.gov.uk/uk-universities

Candidates are strongly encouraged to submit independent applications to their chosen institutions in the UK prior to, or at the time of their submission, without waiting for the results of the selection procedures.

HOW TO APPLY

All nominated candidates **must** apply using the CSC's Online Application System. Information on how to use the online application system is available at:
[https://cscuk.fcdo.gov.uk/scholarships/commonwealth-masters-scholarships/CSC Central](https://cscuk.fcdo.gov.uk/scholarships/commonwealth-masters-scholarships/CSC%20Central)

OPENING AND CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATION

The CSC's Online Application System will open on **Tuesday 8th September 2026** Greenwich Meridian Time (GMT). **All completed applications must be submitted online prior to deadline of 20th October 2026 at 4:00 p.m.** All supporting documentation must be uploaded with the application.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Academic merit of the candidate.
- Quality of the candidate plan of study.
- Potential impact of the work on the development of the candidate's home country.
- Level of community involvement (national requirement)

Applicants can access this link for further guidance: [Applicant Advice Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the UK](#)

SELECTION PROCESS

The Commonwealth Scholarship Commission (CSC) will submit the list of eligible candidates to the Nominating Agency (Ministry of the Public Service, Disaster Risk Management and Enterprise).

The Nominating Agency through its National Selection Panel will conduct an interview with each eligible candidate. The top two (2) candidates will be Belize Nominations for onward submission to CSC by December 2026.

The final selection period at the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission (CSC) level by July 2027. Kindly note: Do not contact this Ministry for results; the **CSC will directly contact successful candidate**.

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Ministry of Public Service, and Disaster Risk Management and Enterprise, Training and Development Unit at Sir Edney Cane's Building in Belmopan or call 501-822-2204 or Email: ceo.secretary@mps.gov.bz; or training.assistant@mps.gov.bz

Please note that all applicants are recruited in line with the CSC's anti-fraud policy and procedure which can be viewed at [CSC anti-fraud policy and procedure - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#).