



**APPLICATION FORM FOR A
COMMONWEALTH DISTANCE
LEARNING SCHOLARSHIP**

**THIS FORM SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY THE CANDIDATE AND MUST BE TYPED
OR WORD PROCESSED**

<i>Please insert above the name of the UK university and title of the Masters course for which you are seeking an award.</i>
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Name in Full (<i>block capitals underlining your surname</i>)	
Place and Date of Birth	
Family Name at Birth if Different from Present Name	
Sex	
Title (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Dr)	
Nationality and/or Citizenship	
Address for Correspondence about this Application (<i>block capitals</i>)	
Tel	
Fax	
Email	
Please provide full details of your educational and professional qualifications with dates, degree class and awarding bodies	

<p>Please provide details of your previous periods of employment</p>	
<p>Current employment and job title</p>	
<p>Please confirm that your current employer knows about and supports your application for a scholarship. Please also attach a letter of reference from them (see below).</p>	

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

The following documents should be typed and attached to this application form; if these documents are not enclosed your application will be considered ineligible.

- **Please attach a letter of reference from your current employer indicating that**
 - (a) they are aware of and support you in your application for a Scholarship, and
 - (b) acknowledging that they are aware of the time commitment you will have to make to carry out your studies.

- A personal statement, **of no more than 500 words**, that summarises the following:
 - (a) ways in which the Scholarship will enable you to make a fuller contribution to development in your country;
 - (b) any impact you hope to have on your immediate colleagues and/or your professional community.

STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

<p>I confirm that the above statements are true and correct and that I am attaching with this application the supporting documentation requested above. I also confirm that I am not seeking funding from any other source regarding this course of study.</p>
<p>Signature of Applicant:</p> <p>Date:</p>

Please give details of any significant research projects that you have been involved in, in particular those undertaken with the Ifakara Health Institute, and state your role in each project. Please include the dates for each project and start with the most recent project that you have been involved in. Please also list any publications that you have authored, also in chronological order.

Please also explain how you will manage to undertake distance learning over a number of years (maximum no. of years allowed is 4 and minimum 2) in addition to your other responsibilities.
(Please continue on the back of this page or on a separate sheet if required, ensuring your name is added to the top of any additional sheet.)

Please tick the boxes below to confirm that you fulfill the following criteria before completing and submitting this scholarship application form:

I am a citizen of one of the qualifying Commonwealth countries (see note 2 below).

AND EITHER

I enclose an application form for a place on one of the School's distance learning MSc courses, and have asked two referees to send confidential letters of reference direct to the University. **Please note that neither your scholarship application nor your MSc course application can be considered until these references have been received.** A separate reference from your employer must be included with this scholarship application form (see page 2).

OR

I have already submitted an application form for a place on the MSc course to the University of London External System.

Approximate date of submission of application form: _____

Submitting your application

This application must be submitted to the following address:

Postgraduate Admissions Office, University of London External System,
Stewart House, 32 Russell Square, London, WC1B 5DN, United Kingdom

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION: 31st March 2009

NOTES:

1. These Commonwealth Scholarships are administered by the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the United Kingdom, which is funded by the UK's Department for International Development (DFID). The scholarship selection committee will therefore be particularly keen to support applications from students that are likely to result in a clear benefit for low-income Commonwealth countries. You should demonstrate how you would apply the skills and experience gained from studying the course to the development of your home or other Commonwealth country, particularly in relation to health issues and poverty reduction. References to any existing national shortages or needs would be particularly welcome. Any link with existing national or regional development plans should be included.
2. Botswana, Cameroon, Gambia, Ghana, India, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, St Helena, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia.
3. In submitting this application, the applicant confirms that all information and documents submitted are, to the best of the applicant's knowledge, genuine and accurate. The Commonwealth Scholarship Commission reserves the right to suspend, withhold or withdraw any subsequent award at any time, should it have reasonable evidence that this is not the case.
4. In order for your application to be administered effectively and efficiently, it will be necessary for your details to be kept on file. All personal data held will be processed according to the principles of the United Kingdom Data Protection Act 1998. In signing this form, applicants give their consent to such process and also agree that their name may be made public in the event that they are selected for an award.