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# Eligibility checklist

Eligibility

*You must check that you meet* ***all*** *of the following eligibility criteria before submitting your application, otherwise we will be unable to consider your application:*

I am a citizen of, or have been granted refugee status by, an eligible Commonwealth country, or am a British Protected Person.

I am permanently resident in an eligible Commonwealth country.

I will be registered for a PhD at a university in an eligible Commonwealth country by the time my Scholarship would start (at the start of the next UK academic year).

I have ensured that an institutional or departmental link exists between my home university and my proposed UK university. This link is greater than simply a collaboration between individuals, and I have read the ‘Tenure and placement’ section on the programme page to ensure the relationship meets the necessary criteria.

I am available to start academic studies in the UK at the start of the next UK academic year in September.

By the start of the next UK academic year, I will hold a first degree of at least upper second class (2:1) honours standard, or a second class degree (2:2) and a relevant postgraduate qualification (usually a Master’s degree).

I am unable to afford to study in the UK without this scholarship.

Documentation

*You must make sure that you submit* ***all*** *of the following documentation with your application, otherwise we will be unable to consider your application:*

Proof of citizenship or refugee status in an eligible Commonwealth country.

Full transcripts detailing **all** higher education qualifications.

References from at least **two** individuals, on institutional letterhead or an email, clearly showing the sender’s details.

Supporting statement on institutional letterhead from a proposed supervisor in the UK.

Supporting statement on institutional letterhead from the current supervisor at the home university.