

Commonwealth Distance Learning Scholarships: 2002-2021

3793

Distance Learning Scholars supported since 2002

41

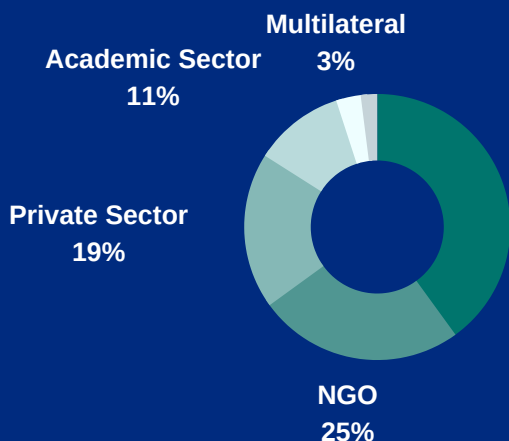
Countries of origin from across the Commonwealth

92%

From Least Developed or Lower Middle Income countries



Pre-Scholarship employment



Public Sector
40%



Working towards:

Strengthening Health Systems and Capacity

Science and Technology for Development

Access, Inclusion and Opportunity

Top subjects of study



Social Studies



Subjects allied to Medicine



Veterinary Sciences & Agriculture



Education



Business & Administrative Studies

57%

completed degrees in
STEM subjects

96%

of Scholars remained in
employment
during their scholarship

Knowledge application

96%

Applied acquired knowledge and skills in their employment*

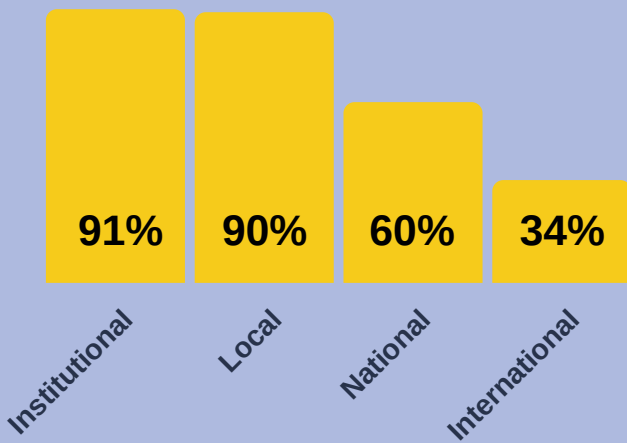
96%

Able to approach problems in a different way*

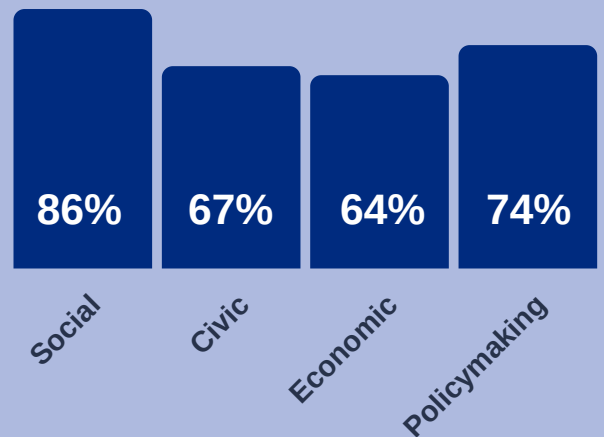
87%

Able to teach a colleague something new*

Impact Level



Impact Type



Skills change

95%

Increased knowledge of research techniques**

90%

Improved technical skills**

98%

Improved critical thinking skills**

*Figures from longitudinal survey responses (2016-21): 'All the time' or 'Often'

**Figures from longitudinal survey responses (2016-21): 'Substantial' or 'Moderate' improvement