

Commonwealth PhD Scholarships: 1960-2021

7615

PhD Scholars supported since 1960

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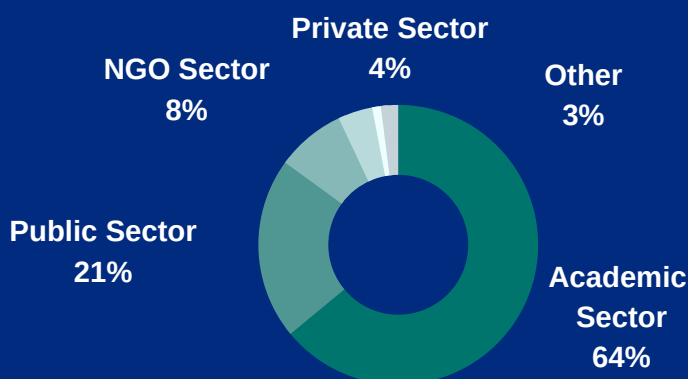
Countries of origin from across the Commonwealth

77%




Awarded to Scholars from Lower or Middle Income countries



Pre-Scholarship employment



Contributing to:

-  Science and Technology for Development
-  Strengthening Health Systems and Capacity
-  Access, Inclusion and Opportunity

Top disciplines of study

-  Engineering
-  Physical Sciences
-  Social Studies
-  Biology
-  Veterinary Sciences & Agriculture

128

Higher Education Institutions across all regions of the UK



63%

conducted research under the STEM umbrella

98%

improved their knowledge of research techniques*



88%

Engaged in academic research following scholarship



84%

Engaged in teaching activities following scholarship



81%

In regular communication with UK academic contacts in two years following scholarship**

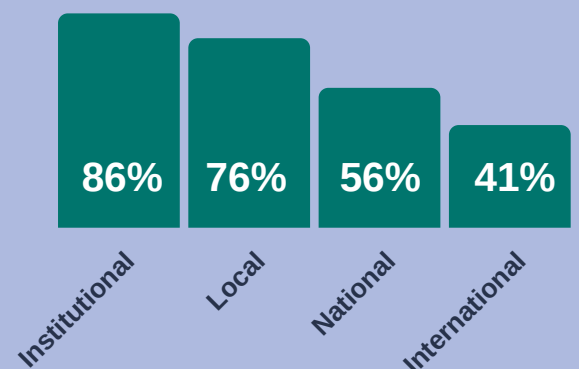
Knowledge application

94% Applied acquired knowledge and skills in their employment**

95% Able to approach problems in a different way**

87% Able to teach a colleague something new**

Impact level



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

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