

Selection criteria for assessment of applications for 2024 Commonwealth Professional Fellowships tenable in the United Kingdom

	QUALITY AND RELEVANCE OF PROGRAMME (Plan of study)	DEVELOPMENT IMPACT	CANDIDATE POTENTIAL
Grading criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extent to which the work programme has been well researched and structured by the host institution • Clarity and feasibility of the programme within the timescale • Contribution to the field • Potential for Fellows to both strengthen existing skills and learn new skills • Potential for ongoing collaboration with Fellows • Potential to attract wider attention and for dissemination of relevant knowledge to assist in a Fellow's future career 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extent to which, for the right candidate, the planned work could contribute to the development of their home country and home organisation • Extent to which skills acquired will be fundamentally important to development and to capacity building of employing organisation • Relevance to at least one the six CSC Development Themes and to the SDGs • Evidence provided of impact from previous awards (only where awards have been held previously). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall ability to apply knowledge and skills gained from the Fellowship programme, and potential to achieve a catalytic effect in the home country judged from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Current position</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career progression to date • Completed project work • Evidence of participation in CPD and skills updating (as learner or trainer) • Ability to train or influence others with skills gained • Commitment of home employer to candidate and ability to benefit from experience gained <i>Position within the sector</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional role and ability to make a local or wider impact • Peer recognition • Participation in appropriate professional networks • Any previous development activity