

Commonwealth PhD Scholarships for high-income countries

# 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 currently permanently resident in an eligible Commonwealth country and have been for the last two years.

[ ]  I am **not** registered for or have started a PhD (or an MPhil leading to a PhD) at a UK university, or in my home, country before the start of the scholarship.

[ ]  I am available to start academic studies in the UK in January/February next year.

[ ]  By the start of my proposed scholarship, 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 hold an unconditional offer or a conditional offer conditional only on finance for the next UK academic year from **all** of the UK universities listed on my application, and have submitted them as part of my application.

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 from at least one of the institutions named on the application form.

 [ ]  An unconditional offer, or an offer conditional only on finance, for the 2023 UK academic year for all institutions named on the application form.