



## Code of Conduct

### Statement of intent

The CSC PhD Conference aims to give PhD Scholars in their final year a platform to engage in meaningful conversations around their research and discuss the impact of their research.

The conference will provide the opportunity to explore development issues, collaborate and share resources and practice with fellow Scholars. As such, the conference will involve a large amount of interaction and discussion between participants. Scholars must be willing to share and discuss their ideas and experiences during the conference.

### Values

As a Commonwealth Scholar you are an ambassador for both the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the UK and your home country, and your actions and remarks will have an impact on the reputation of both. Scholars are therefore expected to adhere to high standards of conduct and behaviour during events, as in the rest of your activity in the UK.

The CSC wishes to enable a free exchange of ideas during the conference, in order to achieve the maximum potential impact for all participants. Recognising the diversity of backgrounds among our award holders - in terms of race, religion, gender, sexuality and cultural values - Scholars are reminded to be respectful to others in your comments during sessions and throughout the conference.

Scholars who may have concerns about any comments made by fellow participants are encouraged to speak to a representative from the Commission.

Any complaints received will be taken very seriously and any behaviour that does not adhere to the above values and expectations will be dealt with by the Secretariat. The CSC reserves the right to ask anyone who has acted in contravention of the above to leave the workshop event and/or to exclude the individual(s) from future events.