

# COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP PLAN UNITED KINGDOM AWARD 2012

The Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan 2012 offers scholarships to students from other parts of the Commonwealth. The scholarship is open to suitable qualified Bermudians who have graduated from a first degree or Master's programme and are available to commence their studies in the United Kingdom by 1<sup>st</sup> October 2012. Two scholarships are available.

The scholarship's aim is to provide opportunities for commonwealth students normally resident in other countries to pursue advanced course or undertake research in Britain. The scholarships are intended for persons of high intellectual promise who may be expected to make a significant contribution to life in their own countries on their return from study abroad.

Each scholarship, which is tenable for not less than one academic year and not more than 36 months, is awarded for a programme of study or research normally leading to a university post-graduate degree or similar qualification. Each award will be made on the understanding that it will be continued for the period of the programme of study or research for which it is granted, provided that the scholar's progress and conduct are satisfactory.

Each scholarship provides:

- Student concessionary or other approved airfare to the United Kingdom and return on expiry of the Scholarship
- Approved tuition and examination fees
- A personal maintenance allowance at the rate of £882 per month (£1091 per month for those studying at institutions in the London Metropolitan area)
- A grant towards the expenses of preparing a thesis or dissertation, where applicable
- An initial arrival allowance, incorporating an initial clothing grant for Scholars from tropical countries
- A grant for expenses for approved travel within the United Kingdom or overseas
- A grant towards fieldwork costs for those Scholars undertaking doctoral studies for whom a case has been made for fieldwork outside the United Kingdom
- A paid mid-term fare to their home country for Scholars on three year doctoral awards.
- For married Scholars selected by the Commission for awards exceeding 18 months, a marriage allowance of £220 per month is payable provided that the husband and wife (or civil partners) are residing together at the same address in the United Kingdom. It is not paid when a husband or wife (or civil partner) of the Scholar is also in receipt of an award. For such married couples accompanied by their children, a child allowance is payable at the rate of £138 per month for the first child and £108 per month for the second and third child under the age of 16, provided they are residing with their parents. Irrespective of the length of the award, a Scholar who is widowed, divorced or a lone parent will receive an allowance in respect of the first accompanying child and child allowances for the second and third accompanying children.

**The prospectus and link to the Electronic Application System (EAS) are available online at:**

<http://bit.ly/cscuk-apply>

Candidates should complete and submit the Commonwealth Application online by 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2011 and upload scans of the following documents to accompany the application. Additionally candidates must submit 2 copies of the completed application along with originals of supporting documents to the Commissioner of Education.

- Passport-size photo
- Transcripts
- Birth certificate
- Offer letter from a UK institution that is listed in application
- Reference Letters with email, phone and address (Originals must be signed.)

**Completed application forms must reach the Commissioner of Education,  
located at 14 Waller's Point Road, St. David's DD 03, Bermuda  
no later than Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2011.**