

MLW invites applications for pre-screening of candidates for the Wellcome Trust and other Nominating agencies for the Commonwealth Scholarship 2019

The Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan (CSFP) is one of the largest international scholarship schemes in the world. Since it was established in 1959, 35,000 individuals have held a Commonwealth Scholarship or Fellowship – 27,000 of them were funded by the UK government, through the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the United Kingdom (CSC). The CSC awards over 800 scholarships and fellowships for postgraduate study and professional development to Commonwealth citizens each year.

- The Wellcome Trust (WT), in its capacity as a nominating agency in the UK, have invited MLW to propose MLW supported applicants to them for the 2019 CSC MSc and PhD scholarships. To screen eligible candidates the joint MLW/COM Training Committee is inviting interested candidates to submit their proposed CSC applications for internal MLW review.
- In addition, individuals who plan to apply via other relevant nominating agencies i.e., Canon college and Forum for African Women Educationalist (FAWE) , and who seek a support letter from MLW, are also invited to submit their proposed CSC applications for internal screening of their eligibility at the same time.

Please note that MLW is only receiving applications made to the themes that are align with the MLW and CoM mission and research strategy (visit <http://www.mlw.medcol.mw/> and <http://researchdirectory.medcol.mw/>).

Process:

1. Candidates need to submit their application to the MLW/COM training committee by **01 December 2018** for internal MLW screening (via training@mlw.mw) indicating on their cover letter for which nominating agencies they seek an MLW support letter.
2. MLW will announce the eligible candidates they will support to apply via the Wellcome Trust and other nominating agencies on **12 December** at the latest.
3. All applications must be submitted to the nominating agencies by 16:00 (GMT) on **19 December 2018** at the latest (Please check websites for each nominating agency, dates may differ) . You are advised to complete and submit your application as soon as possible, as the online application system will be very busy in the days leading up to the application deadline.
4. Your application must include the following supporting documentation by 16:00 (GMT) on **4 January 2019** in order for your application to be eligible for consideration: Proof of citizenship or refugee status – uploaded to the online application system.
5. Each year, the CSC invites each nominating body to submit a specific number of nominations. The deadline for nominating bodies to submit nominations to the CSC is **25 January 2019**.

Note that candidates can apply to multiple nominating agencies in the same round and are encouraged to do so. Please follow the links below to get more information on how to apply:

Masters scholarships http://cscuk.dfid.gov.uk/apply/masters-scholarships/ Terms and conditions: Masters	PhD scholarships http://cscuk.dfid.gov.uk/apply/phd-scholarships-low-middle-income-countries/ Terms and conditions: PhDs
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