

MLW invites applications from candidates who want to apply for the Commonwealth Scholarship 2020 through Wellcome Trust as Nominating agency.

MLW invites applications for pre-screening of candidates for the Wellcome Trust as Nominating agencies for the Commonwealth Scholarship 2020.

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 2020 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.

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

Process:

MLW pre-screening dates:

1. Candidates, who have support from a COM or MLW linked senior scientist, need to submit their application to the MLW/COM training committee by **25th September 2019** for internal MLW screening (via training@mlw.mw).
2. Interviews will take place on **9th October 2019**.
3. MLW will announce the eligible candidates they will support to apply via the Wellcome Trust and other nominating agencies on **16th October 2019** at the latest.

CSC submission dates:

4. Initial application submissions must be sent by **16:00 (GMT) on 30 October 2019** at the latest. 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.
5. Your application including supporting documentation must be submitted by **16:00 (GMT) on 20 November 2019** in order for your application to be eligible for consideration:
6. 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 18 December 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:
<http://cscuk.dfid.gov.uk/apply/masters-scholarships/>

<http://cscuk.dfid.gov.uk/apply/phd-scholarships-least-developed-countries-and-fragile-states/>