

Masters Scholarships



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The University of Nottingham
in partnership with Africa, India and the
Developing Countries of the Commonwealth

Developing Solutions Scholarship Scheme Commonwealth Shared Scholarship Scheme

The Developing Solutions Scholarship Fund and the Commonwealth Shared Scholarship Scheme will reach out to those students who have the potential to make a real difference to the development and prosperity of their home countries.

Developing Solutions Scholarship Scheme

Partial Tuition Fee Scholarships are available for new students from Africa, India and the developing countries of the Commonwealth (listed countries below) registering on Masters programmes (including MRes and Masters by Research programmes) at The University of Nottingham in September 2009 in the areas related to Environment, Food, Health and Technology.

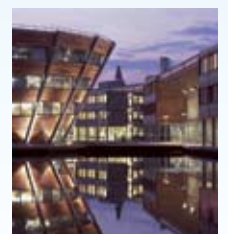
(All courses in the Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Medicine & Health Sciences and Faculty of Science, plus some courses in the School of The Built Environment, School of Geography, Institute for Science & Society, Institute of Work, Health & Organisations, plus Operations Management in the Business School).

- 60 Tuition Fee Scholarships of 75% each are available for new students from Africa
- 60 Tuition Fee Scholarships of 25% each are available for new students from India
- 60 Tuition Fee Scholarships of 25% each are available for new students from the developing countries of the Commonwealth (outside Africa and India)

Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Brunei, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Falkland Islands, Fiji, Gibraltar, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Kiribati, Malaysia, Maldives, Montserrat, Nauru, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Pitcairn, St Helena, St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tristan da Cunha, Turks and Caicos, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Western Samoa

Commonwealth Shared Scholarship Scheme

The University of Nottingham will also offer 8 Scholarships for new students registering on Masters programmes at The University of Nottingham in September 2009 in the areas related to Environment, Food, Health and Technology – please see next page re eligible countries for this scholarship, conditions for applying, and how to apply.



The Commonwealth Shared Scholarship Scheme – introduced in 1986 as ODASSS, is intended to assist students from developing Commonwealth countries who, though of high academic calibre, would not be eligible for other British Government awards to enable them to study in Britain and would not otherwise be able to afford to do so. The scheme is jointly financed by the Department for International Development (DFID), under the British aid programme, and by The University of Nottingham. The Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) administers the scheme on DFID's behalf. Under the scheme, the ACU pays the students' tuition fees, thesis expenses, study travel grant, the cost of airfare to and from the United Kingdom and excess baggage allowance for accompanied books up to 10kg on return home. The University of Nottingham provides a full maintenance award plus additional allowances.

Students are normally expected to hold a first degree at either first class or upper second class level, should not at present be living or studying in a developed country and should be nationals of (or permanently domiciled in) one of the following developing Commonwealth countries:

Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, Botswana, British Virgin Islands, Cameroon, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Falkland Islands, Fiji, Gambia, Ghana, Gibraltar, Grenada, Guyana, India, Jamaica, Kenya, Kiribati, Lesotho, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mauritius, Montserrat, Mozambique, Namibia, Nauru, Nigeria, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Pitcairn, St Helena, St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Tanzania, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tristan da Cunha, Turks and Caicos, Tuvalu, Uganda, Vanuatu, Western Samoa, Zambia

Students should normally be under the age of 35 years and should be sufficiently fluent in written and oral English to be able to pursue their proposed studies immediately. Candidates who have already had the opportunity of studying for one year or more in a developed country will not normally be eligible for the award. All scholars will be required to return to their home countries immediately on conclusion of their course.

Please note that nominations for the Commonwealth Shared Scholarship Scheme scholarship will be chosen from the Developing Solutions Scholarship applications – you should only apply ONCE on the Developing Solutions application form.

In order to apply for one of these scholarships you must

- be holding a conditional or unconditional offer of a place on a full time Masters degree programme at The University of Nottingham from September 2009
- be classified as an 'overseas' student for fee purposes
- complete our online application form at http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/international/_online_forms/scholarships/application_page.php
- **submit your application by 1 May 2009**

Finding out if your application has been successful

- a decision on your application will be made by a panel of University staff
- a member of staff from the University will contact you by email within 6 weeks of the closing date to confirm the outcome of your application
- if you are successful, you will also receive a letter confirming the details of your scholarship

For information on other sources of funding please visit our web links at:

<http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/prospectuses/postgrad/introduction/funding/postscholarship.php>

http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/international/scholarships_and_finance/scholarships/

If you have any questions please contact: scholarship-assistant@nottingham.ac.uk