

Government of Gibraltar



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OFFICIAL NOTICE

**Commonwealth Scholarship Awards tenable in the
United Kingdom 2011**

- 1. Applications are invited from persons wishing to follow courses in one of the following categories:
 - (a) One year taught masters courses or equivalent degrees.
 - (b) Six months of clinical training in medicine or dentistry.
 - (c) Doctoral degrees, of up to three years duration.

- 2. The Electronic Application System (EAS) web page can be found under <http://www.cscuk.org.uk/apply/eas.asp> . Candidates should follow the application instructions and submit their applications electronically to the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the United Kingdom. Candidates should select "Gibraltar Dept of Education" as the nominating Agency and not the Commission once they have entered the EAS. The attention of candidates is also drawn to the guidance notes for applying for taught Masters and those for applying for PhDs under the Applicant's section on the EAS page.

- 3. Candidates should also print and submit a hardcopy of the application form to Darren Grech, Education Adviser, Department of Education and Training, 23 Queensway, Gibraltar.

- 4. Candidates should normally be resident in a Commonwealth country other than the United Kingdom.

- 5. Candidates should hold, or expect to hold by October 2011, a first degree of at least upper second class honours level. Alternatively, they should have a lower second class honours first degree and a relevant postgraduate degree.

- 6. Candidates should be able to take up their awards in October 2011.
- 7. Please note that applications must be supported by three confidential references (not testimonials) specifically related to the candidate's suitability for the planned studies. These must be submitted electronically to the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the United Kingdom by following the instructions on the EAS web page. However, hard copy printouts of these references must also be submitted to the Department of Education and Training in Gibraltar together with the hard copy of the application form mentioned in paragraph 3 above. Candidates must do this by the **Wednesday 17th November 2010**.
- 8. Candidates are strongly advised to submit independent applications for their course to their chosen institution in the UK without waiting for the results of the selection procedure.
- 9. Candidates will initially be interviewed by a Commonwealth Scholarship Board in Gibraltar. Successful candidates will be **nominated** to the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the United Kingdom. Candidates will be informed in writing of successful nomination. Note that nomination for an award does **not guarantee selection for an award or indeed placement** at an Institute of higher education. It is the UK Commission who will arrive at a final decision and inform the candidates accordingly.
- 10. Once again candidates are reminded of the deadline: the Department of Education and Training in Gibraltar and the UK Commission must have received the respective application forms and additional documentation by **Wednesday 17th November 2010**.
- 11. Prospective candidates who may require further details with regards to the application process are invited to make an appointment to see Mr Darren Grech, Education Adviser, Department of Education and Training, 23 Queensway, Gibraltar (telephone: 200 77486).