

# HM Government of Gibraltar



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## OFFICIAL NOTICE

### Commonwealth Scholarship Awards tenable in the United Kingdom 2013

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 Commonwealth Scholarships 2013 Prospectus and link to the Electronic Application System (EAS) web page can be found under <http://bit.ly/cscuk-eas>. Note that only candidates who are nominated by the Gibraltar Commonwealth Nominating Agency will be invited to go through the Electronic Application System. Therefore candidates should initially collect a hard copy application form from the Department of Education, 23 Queensway, Gibraltar. This should be completed and returned to this Department marked for the attention of Darren Grech, Senior Education Adviser. The closing date for this is **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2012**.
3. Candidates should normally be resident in a Commonwealth country other than the United Kingdom.
4. Candidates should hold, or expect to hold by October 2013, 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.
5. Candidates should be able to take up their awards in October 2013.

6. Please note that applications must be supported by three confidential references (not testimonials) specifically related to the candidate's suitability for the planned studies.
7. 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.
8. Candidates will initially be interviewed by a Commonwealth Scholarship Board (the Nominating Agency) 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 and will then be invited to apply using the EAS. 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.