

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS TENABLE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM 2023

The Higher Education Council (HEC) wishes to inform the public that the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission (CSC) in the United Kingdom has requested Rwanda to nominate candidates for PhD and Masters scholarships tenable from September/October 2023. Details of the scholarships are available on our website: cscuk.fcdo.gov.uk/about-us/scholarships.

The applicants are requested to choose only one of the six (6) Development themes:

1. Science and Technology for Development;
2. Strengthening Health Systems and Capacity;
3. Promoting Global Prosperity;
4. Strengthening Global Peace, Security and Governance;
5. Strengthening Resilience and Response to Crisis;
6. Access, Inclusion and Opportunity.

Interested candidates should submit the following application documents:

- Application letter addressed to the Director General of HEC;
- Valid Passport;
- Curriculum Vitae;
- One (1) passport size photo;
- Original-notified certificate and transcripts;
- Research proposal;
- Recommendation letters from the academic staff from the University where the candidate accomplished previous studies.

Please note :

1. The above-mentioned application documents will be submitted online to HEC MIS using the link: <https://mis.hec.gov.rw/system-login>;
2. Only complete application documents will be accepted;
3. Candidates for Masters should possess Bachelor's degrees of at least 2nd Class Upper Division or equivalent in related field, and PhD applicants should have at least 65%;
4. Candidates should provide quality research proposal, depicting development impact in the home country. Submission of personal statement will give additional content;
5. Only candidates nominated by HEC will be allowed to do online application to the Commonwealth in the UK. HEC nomination does not guarantee selection or placement by CSC.

Online application deadline to HEC is 10/10/2022.

Done at Kigali, 25/08/2022.


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