



If you are from a Commonwealth country and would like to study at postgraduate level at the Ulster University, you may be able to apply for a scholarship under one of the UK Commonwealth Scholarship Commission schemes.

The Commonwealth Scholarship Commission (CSC) is an international scholarship programme and is responsible for awarding academically bright citizens of developing Commonwealth countries with funding to undertake postgraduate study at UK universities. The CSC wishes to promote equal opportunity, gender equity and cultural exchange.

To be considered for a Commonwealth Scholarship you must:

- be a Commonwealth citizen, refugee, or British protected person, and;
- be permanently resident in a Commonwealth country, and;
- be available to commence your academic studies in the UK by the start of the UK academic year in October 2018, and;
- hold, by October 2018, a first class or upper second class Honours degree in a subject related to your chosen project,

The Scholarships include:

- approved tuition and examination fees
- a personal maintenance allowance
- a grant towards the expenses of preparing a thesis or dissertation, where applicable
- an initial arrival allowance, incorporating an initial clothing grant for scholars from tropical countries
- a grant for expenses for approved travel within the UK or overseas
- return economy airfare.

How to apply

You should apply directly through the Commonwealth website. All applications should be made via the nominating agency in your home country. Applicants are also advised to apply for admission to Ulster using the online application process <https://www.ulster.ac.uk/research/phdresearch-degrees/how-to-apply>. Applicants can find further information on <http://cscuk.dfid.gov.uk/>

The application process for 2017 entry is now closed and details for 2018 entry will be available in August 2017.