

2. Date of Birth :\_\_\_\_\_.

## MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

3. (i) Designation :\_\_\_\_\_.

(ii) College of Education/Teacher Centre serving and address :

(In English Capital Letters) :\_\_\_\_\_.

4. Private Address :\_\_\_\_\_.

5. Please indicate clearly the subject number indicated under (a) in para. 3.

*Subject No.* *Name of Subject*

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

6. Whether you have appeared for this examination fully or partly, if so indicates Subjects, Year appeared and the Medium.

<i>Subjects</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Medium</i>
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....

7. Examination Fees paid :

Stamps to be affixed here

8. I declare that the information furnished by me above are correct and I am entitled to appear for the examination in the language medium indicated in para. 6 above.

Commissioner General of Examination,  
Department of Examinations

Forwarded.

I certify that the candidate mentioned above has the qualifications to appear for this examination and that he/she is eligible to appear for the examination in the language medium indicated by him/her in para. 6.

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Signature of President/  
Officer in Charge of the  
Teacher Centre.  
Designation

Date :\_\_\_\_\_.

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## Commonwealth Postgraduate Scholarships Tenable in the United Kingdom - 2006

APPLICATIONS are entertained from eligible persons for the award of Postgraduate Scholarships offered under the Commonwealth Scholarships and Fellowships Plan. These awards are tenable at Institutions of Higher Learning in the United Kingdom for the academic year commencing from October, 2006.

02. *Field of Study.*— No restriction on the field of study.

03. *Tenure :*

- (a) For a doctoral Degree/or equivalent Degree : 03 years.
- (b) However, awards are not made for the full period in the first instance.
- (c) For a Masters Degree or equivalent Degree : 01 year.
- (d) Clinical Training in Medicine or Dentistry : 06 months.

04. *Termination.*— Any scholarship may be at the discretion of the appropriate authority be terminated at any time owing to misconduct irregularity of attendance, absence from class or hostel without prior approval of the authority concerned unsatisfactory progress in studies ; or

Failure at examinations of the holder of such scholarship. Where any scholarships has been terminated the scholar may be required to return to Sri Lanka at his/her own expense.

05. *Terms of Award.*— Each Scholarship will carry the following benefits :

- (a) Students concessionary or other approved air fares to the awarding country by the most direct and economical route and back on completion of studies : the cost of journeys made before receipt of award will not normally be reimbursed nor can fares be paid for a scholar's dependents ;
- (b) A personal maintenance ;
- (c) Approved tuition and examination fees ;
- (d) A grant for books and apparatus where applicable ;
- (e) A grant for expenses of approved study travel within the country of award.

06. *General Eligibility Requirements.*— each candidate.

- (a) Should be a citizen of Sri Lanka ;
- (b) Should be less than 40 years of age on 01.10.2006 ;
- (c) Should possess a First or a Second Class (Upper Division) Honours Degree in the relevant field of study from a recognized University ;  
A Medical Graduate should in addition have obtained a distinction in the appropriate subject - Note (1) ;
- (d) Should be employed in a Government Department, University or in a Public Corporation - Note (ii) and (iii) ;

- (e) Should be possess high proficiency in English (please see para. 07(4) below).

Notes :

- (i) The requirements at 06(c) above should also have to be completed by candidates possessing postgraduate qualifications.
- (ii) No application will be entertained from a person holding a temporary or casual or contractual appointment or from a person who is unemployed.
- (iii) An employee or probation may apply provided however that his/her confirmation is conditional upon acquiring a specified postgraduate qualification in such a case a statement to that effect should be included in page 16 of the application.

#### 07. Special Eligibility Requirements.- Each Candidate

1. For Business Administration and/or Management and other related fields must take the Graduate Management Test (GMAT) ;
2. For Economics or related subject must take the Princeton Graduate Record Examination (GRE) ;
3. For Medicine and Dentistry should possess qualification registerable with the General Medical Council or the General Dental Council ;
4. Those who will be successful at interview will be further required to pass IELTS examination conducted by the British Council and should obtain an overall score of not less than 6.5 ;
5. For Art and Music should submit appropriate specimen work (slides, cassettes etc.) with their applications.

#### 08. Applications :

- (a) Every application should conform to the specimen form given here.
- (b) The word "Commonwealth Postgraduate Scholarships - U. K. - 2006" should be clearly hand or type-written on the top left corner of the envelope containing the application.
- (c) Each applicant should submit only one application and that too for a single course of study.
- (d) A non refundable stamp of Rs. 10 is payable in respect of each application. A stamp or stamps to this value should be affixed in the cage provided for this purpose in the application and cancelled by the applicant's signature.
- (e) No application from an employee of Government Service, University or Public Corporation will be entertained unless channelled through the Head of the Institution concerned. He should in forwarding the application appropriately complete the certificate in page 16 of the application.
- (f) No application will be entertained from a person who has entered into an agreement or bond to serve the Republic of Sri Lanka, University or Public Corporation for a specific

period unless he/she shall have completed by 01.10.2005, the full period specified in such agreement or bond and shall have discharged fully all the other obligations under such agreement or bond.

- (g) Any statement in the application, which is found to be incorrect, will render the applicant liable to disqualification if the inaccuracy is discovered before selection and to the withdrawal of the award after selection.
- (h) *Closing Date.*- Applications will be accepted only up to 4.00 p. m. 12th October, 2005.
- (i) Applications should be sent to the following address by Registered Post to reach before the closing date :

Secretary,  
Ministry of Education,  
Higher Education Division,  
No. 18, Ward Place,  
Colombo 07.

- (j) Every application which has not been sent through the proper channel, which is incomplete in any respect and which has been received late will be rejected.
- (k) The conditions laid down in this *Gazette Notification* are subject to variations in terms of criteria imposed by the awarding countries without prior notice.

09. *Interview.*- Every eligible candidate will be required to present himself/herself at an interview to be held in Colombo at an appointment time and place. He/She should produce at the interview original certificates of qualifications, Certificate of Birth, National Identity Card and any other documentary evidence in support of his/her candidature as requested. Travelling or other expenses incurred in connection with this interview will not be reimbursed.

10. *Medical Examination.*- Selected candidates may be required to pass a Medical Examination, conducted by a Special Medical Board.

11. *Nomination for Scholarship.*- No candidate should treat his/her nomination for a scholarship by the authorities of the Republic of Sri Lanka his/her acceptance for an award. Acceptance is a matter entirely within the discretion of the respective awarding agencies to whom the nomination is made. Selected candidates who declined to accept award after nomination will not be considered for any other award in future.

12. *Leave.*- The grant of leave to public officers to accept awards will be governed by the provisions of the Establishment Code and Departmental Rules and Regulations in force at the time when application for leave is made.

13. *Agreement.*- Every selected candidate should before his/her departure on scholarship enter into an agreement with the Republic of Sri Lanka, undertaking among other things.

- (a) to pursue faithfully and diligently and to successfully complete the prescribed course of studies.

- (b) to serve the Republic of Sri Lanka if so required, for a specified period (to be determined by the Republic of Sri Lanka) after completion of the course of study ;

and

- (c) to re-pay the Republic of Sri Lanka the full cost of scholarship (i. e. all expenses incurred by the Republic of Sri Lanka and the awarding agency in connection with the entire scholarship, including in the case of a public officer salary allowances, fees etc.) in the event of his/her failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the agreement.

14. Any form of canvassing or attempt to influence the selection of a candidate will disqualify such candidate.

Secretary,  
Ministry of Education.

No. 18, Ward Place,  
Colombo 07.

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No. :.....  
(for official use only)

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
(FORM OF APPLICATION)

COMMONWEALTH POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS TENABLE  
IN UNITED KINGDOM — 2006

01. (a) Name with the initials (Mr./Mrs./Miss.) :.....  
(in block letters)  
(b) Names denoted by initials :.....  
02. Address :.....  
Telephone No. :.....  
03. Date of Birth :  
Year :....., Month :....., Date :.....  
04. Exact age on 01.10.2006 :  
Years :....., Months :....., Days :.....  
05. Are you a citizen of Sri Lanka ? :.....  
06. Whether Married/Single/Widowed :.....  
07. Academic/Professional/Technical Qualifications :

Name of Examination/ Certificate	Year and Month	Institution	Subjects	Grade of Pass

08. Present Employment :

Name of the Institution	Department	Designation	01st Date of Appointment

09. If you are in Government/University/Corporation Service :

- (a) Is your appointment permanent or temporary ? :.....  
(b) If permanent have you been confirmed in the appointment ? :.....  
(c) No. and date of letter of confirmation and the authority who is issued it :.....

10. (a) Desired Course or Field of Study ? :.....

- (b) Whether Master Degree or Ph.D. :.....

11. Particulars of any bonds and/or agreements entered into with the Republic of Sri Lanka or with any Government aided or sponsored institution, with date of discharge of obligations under them :.....  
12. If you have been abroad earlier on a scholarship, study tour, training etc. state full particulars :.....  
13. Highest Examination passed in English :.....  
14. Evidence of research and publications if any :.....  
15. Any other particulars :.....

I hereby certify that the particulars furnished by me in this application are true and accurate and that I have not suppressed any essential information. I am also aware that if any particulars contained herein are found to be false or incorrect, I am liable to disqualification if the inaccuracy is discovered before selection and withdrawal of the award is discovered after selection.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant.

Date :.....

16. (When the applicant is an employee of State Institution aided by the Government Funds).

**Certificate of the Head of the Institution**

(i) I certify that the :

- (a) training provided under this scholarship is essential/not essential for this institution,

- (b) Details declared by the applicant in cages 8, 9 and 11 of the application were verified by me with the personal record of the officer and are correct\*/should be corrected.
- (c) The applicant is confirmed in the appointment/\* will be confirmed in the appointment on .....
- (d) The applicant will\*/will not be released to take up this scholarship if selected.
- (e) The applicant will\*/will not be granted leave on full pay/\* no pay.

(ii) Full name of the applicant :\_\_\_\_\_.

(iii) Any other special reasons :\_\_\_\_\_.

Name of the Institution :\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_,  
 Signature of Head of the Institution  
 with the Official Frank.

(This certificate should be signed by the Head of the Institution)

\* Delete words inapplicable.

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