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the 29th August, 2012

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To
The Education Commissioner,
Patna

Patna (30/8/12)

As per list enclosed.

Subject:- Commonwealth Scholarship/Fellowship Plan 2013 offered by the Government of the United Kingdom - regd.

Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, the Commonwealth Scholarship offered by Government of the United Kingdom is one of the prestigious scholarship and thousands of candidates apply for this Scholarship. The meeting of the Selection Committee will probably be held in the month of November/December 2012. It is decided to prepare a list of Subject Experts and you are requested to nominate two persons (the Dean/ Head of the Department/ Senior Professor) of the departments concerned for their nomination as subject experts indicating their Tel. No., Mobile No., e-mail etc. after ensuring that they would not be due to retire before 31st December 2012. A list of the subjects is attached herewith.

You are requested to send the information by 20th September 2012 positively.

Yours faithfully,

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(M. S. Vidana)

Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tele. No. 26172491

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LIST OF SUBJECTS

COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP PLAN – 2013 – U.K.

1. Agronomy & Forestry
2. Aerospace Engg./Aeronautics
3. Biotechnology/Biochemical Engineering
4. Chemistry (including Pharmaceutical/Medicinal Chemistry)
5. Communication Engineering
6. Computer Applications/Computer Science Engineering.
7. Civil Engineering
8. Electronics/ Electrical
9. Environmental studies
10. Economics
11. English (Literature/Linguistics)
12. History
13. Law
14. Material Science
15. Marine Engineering
16. Mining Engineering
17. Mathematics
18. Molecular Biology
19. Management Studies
20. Physics
21. Psychology
22. Philosophy
23. Political Science with International Relations
24. Remote Sensing Technology
25. Robotics
26. Sociology
27. Cancer Research
28. Cardiology
29. Dentistry
30. ENT
31. Gynecology
32. Medicine
33. Neurology
34. Orthopedics

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the 27th August, 2012

To

1. The Regional Officers of the Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Higher Education)
2. The Registrars of all Universities in India and Institutions deemed to be Universities and Agricultural Universities.
3. The Education Secretaries of all States/Union Territories.
4. The Director, Indian Institutes of Technology.
(i) New Delhi, (ii) Mumbai, (iii) Madras, (iv) Kanpur, (v) Kharagpur (vi) Guwahati (vii) Roorkee (viii) Ropar (ix) Patna and (x) Bhubhaneshwar
5. Indian Council of Agricultural Research (DARE), New Delhi
Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, New Delhi
Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai
Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Trombay, Mumbai
Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi
Indian Council for Medical Research, New Delhi, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi-29
Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi
Indian Space Research Organisation, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
Indian Council of Historical Research, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi - 02.
All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi
Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education & Research, Chandigarh
National Academy of Science, New Delhi
Central Administrative Tribunal, Faridkot House, New Delhi
Indira Gandhi National Open University, Maidangarhi, New Delhi.
Indian Council for Cultural Relations, Azad Bhawan, New Delhi
Director, Netaji Institute for Asian Studies, 1- Woodburn Park, Kolkata -700 020
Director, Netaji Subhash Institute of Technology, Dwarka, New Delhi.
Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra, Ranchi.
Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani, Rajasthan.

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Subject:- Commonwealth Scholarship/Fellowship Plan 2013 offered by the Government of the United Kingdom - regd.

Sir/Madam,

The Government of the United Kingdom has invited nominations under the Commonwealth Scholarship/Fellowship Plan for the academic year 2013.

2. A copy of the Press Advertisement indicating the terms and conditions of this scholarship is enclosed. This is self-explanatory. It is requested that adequate publicity may kindly be given to the offer of this scholarship.

3. Applications in the prescribed format (on plain paper) complete in all respects, must reach the "Section Officer, ES.4 Section, External Scholarship Division, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, West Block-1, Wing-6, 2nd Floor, R.K. Puram, New Delhi - 110 066 latest by Wednesday, 12th October, 2012." No applications will be entertained after this date.

Yours faithfully,

(M.L. Meena)

Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tele. No. 26172491

Encl. As above:-

Copy with a copy of the advertisement forwarded to:-

1. Cabinet Secretariat, Rastrapati Bhawan, New Delhi
2. Deputy Principal Information Officer, Room No.126, A-Wing, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.
3. The Directorate of Research Development, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi
4. Association of Indian Universities, AIU House, 16 Kotla Marg, New Delhi.
5. The University Grants Commission, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi -2
6. The Director General of Health Services, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi - 01
7. Information Counter, Department of Higher Education, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.
8. British Council Division, 17, K. G. Marg, New Delhi-110001.
9. Mr. John Kirkland, Executive Secretary, Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the United Kingdom, Woburn House, 20-24 Tavistock Square, London - WC1H9HF, UK.

Yours faithfully,

(M.L. Meena)

Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tele. No. 26172491

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COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP PLAN – 2013 – U.K.

Last Date: 7th October, 2012 for applying online.

12th October, 2012 for receiving application in the Ministry by post /by hand.

I. Applications are invited from Indian nationals either on line through <http://mhrd.gov.in/> or on plain paper in the FORMAT GIVEN BELOW for nominations from India for the award of Commonwealth Scholarships in United Kingdom tenable from September/ October 2013 for higher studies/research/specialized training in the subjects mentioned below in the United Kingdom. Up to Sixty (60) nominations are to be sent to the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission for final selection to be made by them. Out of these not more than twenty five (25) are for doctoral studies.

II. ELIGIBILITY

The candidate should not be more than 40 years of age as on 12.10.2012 and fulfill the minimum qualifications as per Para (IV) below.

III. LEVEL OF COURSE

These scholarships will be awarded for studies leading to either: -

(1) SIX MONTHS OF CLINICAL TRAINING (For MBBS, BDS,MS, MD degree holders only who have qualified as MBBS and BDS between 1st October, 2003 and 30th September, 2008.

1. Cancer Research 2. Cardiology 3. Gynecology 4. Medicine 5. Dentistry 6. Orthopedics 7. Neurology and 8. ENT.

*From 1st October 2010, all international medical graduates, including those on Commonwealth Scholarships and Fellowships, who apply for registration with the GMC will be required to score 7.0 or above in every band of the academic IELTS test.

Applicants in medicine and dentistry whose programme requires them to practice clinically, or to work in a laboratory department reporting on samples from Patents, can be considered only if they are eligible for registration with the General Medical Council or the General Dental Council (Current conditions for registration can be obtained from the GMC and GDC Website: www.gmc-uk.org and www.gdc-uk.org).

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- (2) (i) ONE YEAR TAUGHT MASTER'S COURSES OR EQUIVALENT DEGREE,
(ii) DOCTORAL DEGREE OF UPTO THREE YEARS DURATION

(A) ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY:

1. Electronics/Electrical 2. Environmental Studies 3. Remote Sensing Technology
4. Communication Engineering 5. Biotechnology or Biochemical Engineering 6. Robotics
7. Computer Applications/Computer Science 8. Aerospace Engg./Aeronautics 9. Civil
Engineering 10. Material Science 11. Mining Engineering and 12. Marine Engg.

(B) SCIENCE (PURE AND APPLIED)

1. Mathematics 2. Molecular Biology 3. Physics and 4. Chemistry (including
Pharmaceutical/Medicinal Chemistry).

(C) AGRICULTURE

1. Agronomy & Forestry.

(D) HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

1. History 2. Sociology 3. **Management Studies 4. Economics 5. Philosophy 6. Psychology
7. Law 8. English (Literature/Linguistics) and 9. Political Science with International
Relations

Candidates who have already been registered for Ph.D or completed Ph.D. or are about to
complete, will not be considered.

(IV) MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

The candidates must have completed tertiary education in English Medium :-

FOR MASTER'S DEGREE

One should hold or able to produce the certificate of Bachelor's Degree by October, 2013 in the subject field concerned (indicated above) securing 60% or above marks in Humanities and Social Science group and 65% or above marks in Medical, Engineering and Technology, Science and Agriculture Group. Candidate should give one page academic justification for pursuing the course in U.K.

**Candidates who wish to undertake postgraduate study in Business and/or Management should before applying for a Commonwealth Scholarship, have taken the Graduate Management Admission Test (Princeton Test). Enquiries to: G.M.A.T. Educational Testing Services, Box 966 – R, Princeton, NJ 08541, U.S.A. Candidates for awards in Economics and related subjects should be aware that a number of departments may require them, before admission, to pass the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) of which details may be obtained from Graduate Record Examination, Educational Testing Service, Box 955, Princeton, NJ 08541, U.S.A. Service, Box 955, Princeton, NJ 08541, U.S.A.

Applicants for level of course at '1' in Para III above whose programme requires them to practice clinically, or to work in a laboratory department reporting on samples from patients, can be considered only if they are eligible for registration with the General Medical Council or the General Dental Council. Information about current conditions for registration can be obtained from: -

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“The General Medical Council,
Overseas Registration Division,
178 – 202 Great Portland Street,
London WIN 6JE, or,

The General Dental Council,
37 Wimpole Street,
London WIM 8DQ”

Candidates whose native language is not English will be required to provide evidence that they have sufficient competence in English to practice Medicine or Dentistry in the United Kingdom. Nominated candidates will be required to take the IELTS, for which they may contact local British Council Office. **An IELTS test will only be considered valid if taken after 1st October 2012 and before 6th March 2013.**

(B) FOR Ph.D. DEGREE:-

One should hold or able to produce the certificate of Master's Degree by October 2012 in the concerned subject fields (indicated above) securing 60% or above marks in Humanities and Social Science group and 65% or above marks in the relevant subjects in Medical, Engineering and Technology, Science and Agriculture Group.

V. VALUE OF AWARD

Each scholarship provides: -

- (A) Student concessionary or other approved airfare to the United Kingdom by the most direct and economical route and return on expiry of the scholarship (the cost of journey made before receipt of award will not normally be reimbursed nor can fares be paid for a scholar's dependents).
- (B) Approved tuition and examination fees.
- (C) A personal maintenance allowance at the rate of £917 per month (£1,134 per month for those studying at institutions in the London Metropolitan area)
- (D) A grant towards the expenses of preparing a thesis or dissertation, where applicable.
- (E) An initial arrival allowance, incorporating in initial clothing grant for scholars from tropical countries.
- (F) A grant for expenses for approved travel within the United Kingdom or overseas.
- (G) A grant towards fieldwork costs for those Scholars undertaking doctoral studies for whom a case has been made for fieldwork outside the United Kingdom. This shall not normally exceed one economy class return airfare to the fieldwork location.
- (H) A paid mid-term fare to their home country for Scholars on three years doctoral awards. Scholars for whom fieldwork fares are provided to their home country shall not be entitled to a mid-term fare home, nor Scholars who have claimed (or intend to claim) spouse or child allowances for more than 12 months during their award.

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(I) For married Scholars selected by the Commission for awards exceeding 18 months, a marriage allowance of £ 220 per month is payable provided that the husband and wife (of civil partners) are residing together at the same address in the United Kingdom. It is not paid when a husband or wife (or civil partner) of the Scholar is also in receipt of an award. For such married couples accompanied by their children, a child allowance is payable at the rate of £138 per month for the first child and £108 per month for the second and third child under the age of 16, provided they are residing with their parents. The Commission's spouse and family allowances represent only a contribution towards the cost of family maintenance in the UK and Scholars should expect and be able to supplement these allowances to support family members who choose to come to the UK. Irrespective of the length of the award, a scholar who is widowed, divorced or a lone parent will receive an allowance in respect of the first accompanying children and child allowances for the second and third accompanying children.

VI LAST DATE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS:

For those applying by post, applications on plain paper (as per format given below) alongwith the required documents (attested copies of all certificates/degrees/diplomas have to be attached) should reach Section Officer, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, External Scholarship Division, ES.4 Section, West Block-1, Wing-6, 2nd Floor, R.K. Puram, New Delhi - 110 066 by 12th October 2012. (Tele. No. 26172491 and 26172492.

For those applying online, hard copy of application alongwith supporting documents should be submitted so that it may reach the above-mentioned address by 12th October 2012.

VII GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS :

1. A candidate may apply for only one subject of his/her choice.
2. As a condition of award, the Commission or a host institution in Britain may also require a candidate to take particular English Tests and/or training in English.
3. The final selection of the nominated candidates rests with the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in U.K.
4. Nomination of a candidate by Government of India does not guarantee final selection or placement. The Commonwealth Scholarship Commission will make its own selection out of overall nominees recommended by all the participating countries in the programme.
5. Mere fulfillment of minimum requirements as laid down in the advertisement does not qualify a candidate for interview. Interview letters are sent only to a limited number of candidates after their applications are examined by the Committee of Experts.
6. Application must be accompanied by attested copies of certificates regarding date of birth, diplomas, degrees, mark sheets in respect of all the examination passed alongwith experience certificate of Employment (if any) and one copy of recently taken passport size photograph with signature (to be pasted on application form). Self attested certificates will not be accepted.
7. Applicants already registered for Ph.D will not be considered. Candidates who have already done a Ph.D. in India or abroad are also not considered.

