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Advertisement and Application Form

Eligibility terms and conditions for the submission of the Application Form for the Commonwealth Scholarships in the United Kingdom (UK) tenable from September/October -2026

1. Applications are invited from Bangladeshi nationals for higher study under the Commonwealth Scholarships for MS/PhD in the United Kingdom (UK) tenable from September/October -2026 by following the mentioned terms and conditions below.
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2. **Category:** (a) One year Taught Masters (MS) course. (b) Doctoral (PhD) degree of up to three year's duration.
3. Applications are invited under six themes (mentioned below) for MS/PhD Program:
(i) Science and technology for development (ii) Strengthening health systems and capacity (iii) Promoting global prosperity (iv) Strengthening global peace, security and governance (v) Strengthening resilience and response to crises (vi) Access, inclusion and opportunity.
4. Candidates must mention the Broad Subject under the Six Themes (The Broad Subject means on which the applicant has obtained his/her first degree (Hons./Bachelor)/terminal degree (Master).
5. **(a) Qualification for Master's program:** Holding a first degree (Honours) of at least upper second class (2:1) honours standard/CGPA, or a second class degree (2:2) honours standard/CGPA and a relevant postgraduate Master's degree (terminal degree) in the same condition. **(b) Qualification for PhD program:** Holding a first degree of at least upper second class (2:1) honours standard/CGPA, or a second class (2:2) honours standard/CGPA degree and a relevant postgraduate qualification (a Master's degree) in the same condition.
6. **(a) For Master's Application:** Not have commenced and be currently registered for a Master's Degree or equivalent course leading to MPhil or PhD in the home country or abroad. **(b) For PhD Application:** Not have commenced and be currently registered for a PhD, or an MPhil leading to a PhD, in the home country or elsewhere.
7. Applicant/s must mention total and obtained marks/GPA/CGPA at the time of filling the Application Form. (If the result of any degree of an applicant is Distinction, Excellent, Very good, Good and Passed etc, the applicant must mention the total number and the obtained number with the percentage in the form)
8. Candidates for Medicine or Dentistry must show the year of passing of each prof/part of MBBS/BDS, marks obtained, total and average marks with percentage in the Application Form.
9. Only short-listed candidates will be eligible for interview in person. Any attempt of persuasion regarding the Commonwealth Scholarships in the UK tenable from September/October – 2026 will disqualify the applicant automatically.
10. The applicant must submit the Unconditional Offer Letter from the United Kingdom Universities with the Application Form. The applicant having Conditional Offer Letter related to Language Proficiency or Finance will be eligible to submit the Application Form. In this regard, if anyone of the applicants is short listed for Interview, the applicant must show and submit a copy of Language Proficiency Certificate/Result Sheet (e.g. IELTS, TOEFL etc.) at the Interview Board. University Grants Commission (UGC) of Bangladesh will check the authentication of the Offer Letter/s.
11. All the information (Direction/s, Application Form/Short list/s, Interview date/s, Selection/s or nomination/s, result/s and other relevant information etc.) regarding the mentioned Scholarships will be uploaded at UGC website (www.ugc.gov.bd) under the heading of “**Notice Board/International Collaboration, Scholarship and Fellowship Box**” timely. The applicant must check and collect all the information from the UGC website by his/her own responsibility. No communication will be done with the applicant/s from UGC side.
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(b) Theme for MS/PhD Program (Please write the theme name matched with your program)	:				
(c) Subject to study for MS/PhD (The applicant must have a first degree or a last degree in the same subject/discipline. Must write the subject name)	:				
(d) Name of the Applicant	:				
(e) Father's Name	:				
(f) Mother's Name	:				
(g) Date of Birth	:				
(h) Gender	:				
(i) Present Address (Must mention mobile number & email address)	:				
(j) Permanent Address (Must mention alternative mobile number & email address)	:				
(k) Present designation, joining date and organization name with address (If any)	:				
(l) Description of other scholarship (if any)	:				
Academic information					
(m) Name of the Examinations	Group/ Subject/Discipline	Passing Year	Total marks / GPA / CGPA	Total obtained marks / GPA/CGPA	Percentage of total obtained marks
	1	2	3	4	5
(i) Bachelor (Hon's) (Must write the subject name (major) and mention the duration of study here)					
(ii) Masters (Must write the subject name (major) and mention the duration of study here)					
(n) Other relevant examination/s (If any, must write the subject name (major) and mention the duration of study here)					
(o) English Language Proficiency (IELTS or TOEFL etc : (if any, please write the name)	Name of the English Language proficiency Test: Passing year with month name: _____ Score/point: _____				
(p) Type of Offer letter/s from UK university (Must put a tick mark and write the university name here with number/s if more than one)	(a) Conditional		(b) Unconditional		
(q) Publication/s in recognized journal(if any) Note: If you have, just write the name. Please do not attach any copy of article/s with this Application Form but carry for the viva-voce if invited.	Title of the article/s	Description of Journal (Name, local/international, place of publication)	Number of words of each article	Degree/diploma/certificate basis on the publication (if any).	

Signature of the applicant with date