



# UK Commonwealth Master's Scholarships: Jamaica Ministry of Finance and the Public Service

The Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the UK (CSC) provides the UK government's Commonwealth scholarship scheme led by international development objectives. Since 1960, the CSC has funded over 30,000 individuals to study in the UK and gain skills, acquire knowledge and build networks to tackle global development challenges.

The CSC is open for applications between 06 September 2023 and 17 October 2023.

Apply here: Click here to apply for a Master's Scholarship

### **CSC Eligibility Criteria for Commonwealth Master's**

To apply for these scholarships, you must:

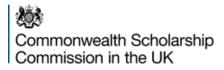
- Be a citizen of or permanent resident of Jamaica
- Be available to start your academic studies in the UK by the start of the UK academic year in **September 2024**.
- By September 2024, hold a first degree of at least upper second class (2:1) honours standard, OR a second class degree (2:2). The CSC would not normally fund a second UK Master's degree. If you are applying for a second UK Master's degree, you will need to provide justification as to why you wish to undertake this study
- Be unable to afford to study in the UK without this scholarship
- Provide full transcripts detailing **all** your higher education qualifications including to-date transcripts for any qualifications you are currently studying (with certified translations if not in English) uploaded to the online application system
- Provide references from at least two individuals {1 professional, 1 academic}.

# Agency selection criteria:

- Be able to meet all the immigration requirements of a tier 4 visa to study in the UK
- Submit a certified copy of Birth Certificate, Bio-data page of passport and TRN

# **Agency deadlines:**

• Ministry of Finance and the Public Service will be accepting applications via the link stated below from Tuesday September 06, 2023 to October 17, 2023@ 11:00 am



#### How to apply

- Candidates must apply using the CSC's online application system which can be found on the <u>CSC website</u>. There is a 'How to apply' section which will have information and guidance on the application process and the link to the online application system. The CSC is unable to accept any applications that are not submitted via the online application system or after the closing date listed above.
- For further information on the support available to **candidates with a disability**, please see the CSC disability support statement at: <a href="https://cscuk.fcdo.gov.uk/apply/csc-disability-support-statement/">https://cscuk.fcdo.gov.uk/apply/csc-disability-support-statement/</a>
- See the new Advice to Applicants page has been added to the CSC website along with a list of FAQs.

#### For further information please contact below:

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#### CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATION IS October 17, 2023 at 11:00 am

Please note that all applicants are recruited in line with the CSC's anti-fraud policy and procedure which can be viewed <u>here</u>.

Further general conditions, information and guidelines can be found on the CSC website.

