

GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC  
OF BANGLADESH

## Ministry of Education

# Commonwealth Scholarships for 1989-90

Applications are invited from bonafide citizens of Bangladesh for selection of candidates for Commonwealth Scholarships tenable in the UK, Canada and other Commonwealth Countries and also for Cambridge Commonwealth Trust Awards (for study at Cambridge University only) for higher studies at post-graduate/research level in the subjects mentioned below from the academic year 1989-90.

2. Only the candidates who fulfil the minimum academic qualifications mentioned against the subjects below and other conditions should apply:

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| i) Economics, Agricultural Economics, Public Administration, Educational Planning, Business Administration, Management, Marketing, Accounting, Finance, Geography, English, Sociology, Rural Sociology, Psychology, Philosophy, History, Islamic History, Archaeology, International Relations, Law, Political Science, Journalism & Mass Communication, Linguistics, Fine Arts. | First class either in Honours or Master's degree and a 1st division either in SSC or HSC examination with 2nd class/division in the remaining examinations. Candidates who wish to undertake post-graduate study in Business Administration, Marketing, Management should have taken GMAT and should have secured satisfactory scores. For Fine Arts at least one first division in SSC and pre-degree (equivalence HSC) one 1st class either in BFA or MFA. |
| ii) Physics/Applied Physics and Electronics, Computer Science, Applied Chemistry/Chemistry/Soil Science, Mathematics, Statistics, Zoology, Botany, Geology, Histology with Tissue Culture, Pharmacy, Bio-Chemistry, Food Technology/Nutrition, Micro-Biology, Marine Biology, Forestry.  | First class both in Honours and Master's degree examinations and at least one first and one 2nd division in SSC and HSC examinations. But in case of Forestry the minimum qualifications requirement is BSc (Hons) in Forestry.  |
| iii) Agriculture (all branches)  | First class BSc (Agriculture) with first division in SSC and HSC examinations.   |
| iv) Engineering (all branches) including Architecture and Computer Engineering.  | First class BSc (Engg.) BSc (Architecture) with 1st division in SSC and HSC examinations.  |
| v) Textile Technology/Leather Technology (all branches)  | Must have a degree in Textile Technology/Leather Technology preferably with 1st division in SSC or HSC and at least a second division in the other.  |
| vi) Urban and Regional Planning.   | Master degree in Urban & Regional Planning with 1st class in Civil Engg. or Architecture or with a Master's degree in Economics, Sociology or Geography, having at least one 1st class either in Honours or in 2nd Master degree.  |

vii) Medical Sciences (all branches).

MBBS/BDS degree (regular with 1st division in SSC or HSC examinations. Candidates should possess qualifications registrable with General Medical Council in UK.

3. Commonwealth scholarships in medical subjects are available in UK only. Medical candidates who are interested in doing MRCP, FRCS etc shall be given preference if they have already completed first of such examinations.

4. Candidates should not be over 35 years of age on 1st October 1989. Applicants already holding a Doctorate degree are not eligible.

5. Persons in service must apply through proper channel. Candidates who availed of Government-sponsored scholarships for a period of 3 months and above but have not completed a minimum period of 5 years service/stay in Bangladesh on return from abroad are not eligible.

6. Candidates may be required to appear for a proficiency test in English to be conducted by the British Council, Dhaka.

7. Seven copies of typewritten applications as per the specimen proforma shown below (together with only one set of attested copies of certificates, diplomas, degree, marksheets, testimonials, etc) should reach the undersigned by October 31, 1988 at the latest. Applicants may also drop their applications in the wooden box kept in the reception room, 2nd Gate, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka. Incomplete applications and those received after the last date will automatically stand rejected.

### APPLICATION FORM FOR COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIP.

- Name (in block letters)
- Father's name/husband's name
- Date of birth
- Exact age on: 1-10-1988
- Permanent address
- Mailing address with telegraph office and telephone number, if any
- Academic qualifications:
 

Examinations passed with Boards/Universities.	Year	Divn/Class	Position	Average percentage of marks obtained in each examination.
- Present occupation (designation with name of employer and address)
- Experience/length of service (organizationwise).
- Home training, if any (state name of course, institution and duration).
- Previous foreign training, if any (state name of course, country, duration and funding agency).
- List of research/publication, if any.
- Field of study for which applying
  - broad field
  - special area
- State particulars if you have any foreign university admission now
- Name of two Commonwealth countries in order of preference where you desire to study.

Signature of the applicant

Bhulyan Shafiqul Islam  
Assistant Secretary.

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