

# Call for Applications: Commonwealth Scholarships 2025

FAWE Uganda is pleased to announce the opportunity for eligible candidates to apply for the Commonwealth Scholarships for 2025. These prestigious scholarships provide funding for both Master's and PhD studies at approved Universities in the United Kingdom.

#### **Scholarship Details**

For 2025, a total of 10 PhD scholarships and 19 Master's scholarships are available. This opportunity is open to individuals who are committed to furthering their education and making a positive impact in their respective fields.

## Fields of Study

- Food Security and Nutrition
- Manufacturing
- Health Care
- Housing
- Digital and Creative Economy
- Transforming Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises

Eligibility Criteria: Below is an overview of the criteria, however the detailed criteria is available on <a href="https://cscuk.fcdo.gov.uk/scholarships/commonwealth-phd-scholarships-for-least-developed-countries-and-vulnerable-states/">https://cscuk.fcdo.gov.uk/scholarships-for-least-developed-countries-and-vulnerable-states/</a> and <a href="https://cscuk.fcdo.gov.uk/scholarships/commonwealth-master's-scholarships">https://cscuk.fcdo.gov.uk/scholarships/commonwealth-master's-scholarships</a>

For Master's Candidates	For PhD Candidates
<ul> <li>Proof of Ugandan citizenship or refugee status in a Commonwealth country</li> <li>Bachelor's degree with at least a 2nd class upper division from a recognized university</li> <li>Supporting statements from two referees</li> <li>A proposal in the area of study demonstrating potential impact on Uganda's development</li> <li>Quality Study Plan</li> <li>Availability to start studies in the UK by September 2025</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Proof of Ugandan citizenship refugee status in a Commonwealth country</li> <li>Master's' degree from a recognized university</li> <li>Supporting statements from two referees and one from a supervisor in a UK institution</li> <li>A proposal in the area of study demonstrating potential impact on Uganda's development</li> <li>Quality Study Plan</li> <li>Should not be registered for a PhD or MPhil leading to a PhD at a UK university or in Uganda before September/October 2025</li> </ul>

### **Application Process**

# 1. Online Application



- Applications will open on 15 September 2024 and close on 15 October 2024
- Apply through the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission's online application system: https://cscuk.fcdo.gov.uk/advicetoapplicants

#### 2. Submission of Documents

- Download and print the completed online application form.
- Complete the Application Form available on the <a href="https://cscuk.fcdo.gov.uk/about-us/scholarships-and-fellowships">https://cscuk.fcdo.gov.uk/about-us/scholarships-and-fellowships</a>
- Attach certified supporting documents (ID, academic/professional certificates, transcripts, birth certificate, passport, and other testimonials).
- Submit three hard copies of the CSC application forms, with all the certified documents to FAWE Uganda by 15<sup>th</sup> October 2024.

#### Important to note:

- Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted via email or phone.
- Nomination does not guarantee selection or placement.
- Fraudulent applications will be prosecuted according to the law.

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