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SCHOLARSHIPS**

Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan

**APPLICATION FOR A COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIP
FOR DOCTORAL (PhD) STUDY IN SOUTH AFRICA**

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1.a) TITLE (select from list)

1.b) FAMILY NAME

1.c) GIVEN NAME(S)

2.a) PERMANENT ADDRESS

2.b) EMAIL ADDRESS

3. ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE (if different from above)

4. TELEPHONE NUMBER

5. DATE OF BIRTH

6. NATIONALITY
Citizens of any African Commonwealth
country (except South Africa) are eligible

7. MARITAL STATUS

**8. NAME, ADDRESS AND RELATIONSHIP TO YOU OF PERSON TO BE INFORMED IN CASE
OF EMERGENCY**

9.a) EDUCATIONAL RECORD (in chronological order)			
From	To	School/college/university	Qualifications (including course title and subjects studied)
9.b) If you intend to sit for an examination or complete a qualification before taking up this scholarship, provide details and expected result date			
9.c) Academic distinctions or prizes received. List any publications or titles of theses submitted for any degree (state degree, date, and whether successful)			
9.d) Other distinctions gained or offices held during your educational career			
10. PRESENT OCCUPATION OR EMPLOYMENT			

11. LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY				
a) Is English your first language?			Yes	No
b) If no, have you taken a formal test of English language skills?			Yes	No
c) If yes, specify the following:				
Name of test				
Date of test				
Test result				
d) List all languages you know, and indicate your proficiency (good/fair/poor)				
Language	Reading	Writing	Speaking	
YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THAT YOU MEET ALL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUR UNIVERSITY OF CHOICE, INCLUDING LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS				
12. PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS				
a) List achievements which you consider are indicative of personal qualities, capabilities, initiative, and potential				
b) Extracurricular activities, interests				
13. AT WHICH UNIVERSITY AND WHAT SUBJECT DO YOU PROPOSE TO STUDY?				
a) University				
b) Subject				

14. NATURE OF YOUR RESEARCH

Briefly outline the topic that you would like to research. Where possible, include key research questions and methodologies. Indicate why you consider this area of research important and relevant to your area of expertise (maximum 300 words)

15. CHOICE OF INSTITUTION

Describe why you have chosen to study at this particular university, centre, or department. Where possible, link expertise there to your choice of doctoral programme (maximum 300 words)

16. HAVE YOU ALREADY APPLIED TO THE UNIVERSITY OR HAD ANY CONTACT WITH ANY POTENTIAL SUPERVISORS THERE REGARDING THIS COURSE OF STUDY? If yes, provide details

17. HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR ANY OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS OR AWARDS FOR STUDY IN THE FORTHCOMING ACADEMIC YEAR, IN SOUTH AFRICA OR ELSEWHERE? If yes, provide brief details

18. REFEREES

Name two people whom you would ask to supply a confidential reference about you. At least one of them should have taught you in an area of study relevant to the proposed course. The referees may be contacted if you are shortlisted for a scholarship.

Name		Name	
Position		Position	
Address		Address	

19. ANY OTHER INFORMATION WHICH YOU CONSIDER RELEVANT TO THIS APPLICATION

20. DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

I declare that I am normally resident in my home country and that the statements made in this application are, to the best of my belief, true, complete and correct. If awarded the scholarship, I undertake to return to my home country at the end of the scholarship.

SIGNATURE

DATE

You must submit certified copies of your qualification certificates, university/college transcript(s), and English language text results (if applicable) with your application. If the documents are not in English, you should include certified translated copies.

You must have your degree certificates evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority and submit your evaluation certificate(s) with your application or as soon as available. Further information is available at <http://www.saga.org.za/show.php?id=5741>

Send your completed form to commonwealthscholarships@dhet.gov.za

Closing date: 7 September 2015

You should also inform your Commonwealth Scholarships national nominating agency that you have applied for this scholarship. Contact details can be found at <http://bit.ly/cscuk-agencies>