

# MINISTRY FOR EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

## COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS 2015

### United Kingdom

Under the Commonwealth Scholarships, the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the United Kingdom is inviting Malta to inform candidates who are interested to pursue:

- 36 months of a **full time** doctoral postgraduate qualification
- 12 months non-degree study in the UK on a Split-Site basis to aid the completion of a doctoral degree undertaken at a University in the candidate's home country.

1. Among the conditions emphasised by the United Kingdom Scholarship Commission, candidates should:

- a. hold by October 2015, a first degree of at least upper second class Honours level or a second class degree and a relevant postgraduate qualification, which will normally be a Master's degree
- b. be available to commence their academic studies in the United Kingdom by the start of the U.K. academic year in September / October 2015

2. Awards are tenable at UK participating institutions, which can be viewed on the website below. **Candidates are expected to state their preferred institution on the application form, but the final decision on host institution will be made by the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the United Kingdom. In recent years, placement of successful candidates has sometimes been delayed by the process of gaining admission to their host university. For this reason, it is strongly advisable that candidates submit independent applications directly to their preferred institutions.** Applicants are expected to identify at least one and encouraged to include up to three institutions and research supervisors that they consider most appropriate on the Application Form, and explain the reasons for their selection.

3. All awards must be tenable on a full-time basis.

4. Applications are considered according to the following selection criteria:

- Academic merit of the candidate
- The quality of the proposal
- The potential of the candidate to lead in the pursuit of global excellence in research and knowledge

Further details including the application form together with the Prospectus, for these scholarships can be obtained from website: <http://cscuk.dfid.gov.uk/apply/scholarships-developed-cw/>

All candidates are to complete the Electronic Application System (EAS).

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The application deadline is **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2015.**

4<sup>th</sup> February, 2015