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Dear Vice-Chancellor,

2021 Commonwealth Scholarships in the United Kingdom

I am writing to invite you to nominate candidates for Commonwealth Scholarships in the United Kingdom, tenable from September/October 2021. Full details can be found in the Guidelines for Nomination which are enclosed along with the 2021 Selection Criteria. These documents will be available for candidates on our website at cscuk.fcdо.gov.uk/about-us/scholarships.

The Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the UK (CSC) continues to further strengthen the direct development impact resulting from our awards and we are seeking to identify talented individuals who have the potential to make change. All Commonwealth Scholarships will be offered under six development themes and will be aimed at individuals who could not otherwise afford to study in the UK.

All nominated candidates must apply using the CSC's online application system and have submitted their application by 18th January 2021. **The closing date for your nominations to reach the CSC is 1st March 2021.** Please note that any nominations submitted after this date will not be accepted.

The CSC is committed to ensuring an equitable distribution of awards amongst men and women. **We ask you to take this into account when making your nominations and that you nominate an even number of men and women. Nominations without an even gender balance will not be accepted.** (This does not apply for female only institutions).

Full rules and regulations regarding the recruitment and nomination process are contained in the Memorandum of Understanding which you have previously signed and returned. The attached guidelines must be read in conjunction with the MOU and the Scholarship Terms and Conditions.

We ask that you confirm receipt of this invitation by completing and returning the enclosed Declaration Form as soon as possible.

If you have any questions about this invitation or the nomination process, please contact cscnominations@cscuk.org.uk.

We are pleased to be working with you to recruit and select our 2021 Commonwealth Scholars; results of our selections will be sent to you in mid-2021.

Yours sincerely,



Jonathan Jenkins

Dr Jonathan Jenkins
Director of Scholarships

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Guidelines and Declaration for Nomination
2021 Scholarships Selection Criteria