

MSc in Education for Sustainability at London South Bank University

10 Distance Learning Scholarships available for candidates from the Caribbean & African Commonwealth countries

Are you eligible to apply?

You need to be an African or Caribbean Commonwealth citizen. **We actively encourage female applicants as they are underrepresented in leadership positions.**

- Are you an African or Caribbean Commonwealth citizen?
- Do you have a first degree?
- Do you have the written English skills for a Master's programme (Score of IELTS 6.5 if you have English as a second language)?
- Are you involved in the field of education in the broadest terms? E.g. advocacy/ communication / training / teaching / marketing etc.?
- Are you in a leadership position or one with leadership potential?
- Are you committed to making a difference within your workplace and within your country?
- Do you understand the requirements and challenges of a distance learning course?
- Do you have regular, reliable and easy access to a computer with email and internet facilities?
- Do you have the support of your employer?
- Do you have the support of your family?

****NB You cannot be enrolled on another postgraduate course during the time of the scholarship.**

Can you commit to?

Setting aside regular time for studying (approx. 15-20 hours per week)

Completing and handing in 3 coursework assignments per year

Contributing to regular web discussions and activities

What does the scholarship cover?

All course fees, tuition, assessment, course material

Information about applying

You need to apply online via the UK Commonwealth Scholarship website (see link below) closing date for applications is **Friday 12th May 2017 (23.59 British Summer Time)** please note that any incomplete or late applications will **NOT** be considered, this includes references. We strongly advise you to make your application in good time to ensure your referees can submit relevant documents before the closing date. **Please note, due to the prestige of the award**, we receive hundreds of applications so competition is high however, we aim to give each application due consideration. You may find it helpful to write the application in a word document first and then cut and paste onto the application form. There is some information to help you with this below.

To apply please go to <http://cscuk.dfid.gov.uk/apply/eas/applicants/distance-learning/>
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*****NB We will not be considering any applications made after the deadline so please make sure you apply in good time***

Suggested points for your personal statement

- How will the scholarship enable you to make a fuller contribution to development in your country?
- What support do you have from your employer for taking this course?
- How will you make sure that you will be able to give enough time to studies for this challenging course?
- How will you be able to apply your learning from the course within your work? E.g. identify some activities which the course might enable you to take on or to improve your capacity
- How will your work support the achievement of the SDGs?
- How will your studies help you to develop leadership potential?
- What impact do you hope to have on your immediate colleagues and /or your professional community?
- Where do you hope to be in 4 years' time in terms of career or personal development?
- How will you participate in course discussions and activities on the web site? E.g. What kind of access do you have to a computer with email and internet access?
- Please mention if you have a study partner or if a professional colleague is also applying for a scholarship

Suggested points for your employers' statement

- Why does your employer think that you are a suitable candidate for this course?
- How will the course enable you to build capacity for your organisation?
- What opportunities for study time etc. might you be offered?
- What is your record of commitment to studying?
- How have you demonstrated that you are able to complete a distance learning course?
- What is your record of academic achievement and are you ready to take on the challenges of a Master's programme?