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Eligibility terms and conditions for the submission of the Application Form for Commonwealth Scholarships tenable in the UK (PhD) – 2025 (Academic Scholarship for Faculties)

1. Applications are invited from the interested full-time public university faculty member/s of Bangladesh for PhD Program (Category: Doctoral (PhD) degree of up to three year's duration) under the Commonwealth Scholarships in the United Kingdom-2025 following the mentioned terms and conditions below. **Please read all the terms and conditions carefully and fill up the Application Form as directed.**
3. Applications are invited under six themes (mentioned below) for PhD Program:
(i) Science and technology for development (ii) Strengthening health systems and capacity (iii) Promoting global prosperity (iv) Strengthening global peace, security and governance (v) Strengthening resilience and response to crises (vi) Access, inclusion and opportunity.
4. Candidates must mention the Broad Subject under the Six Themes (The Broad Subject means on which the applicant has obtained his/her first degree (Hons./Bachelor)/terminal degree (Masters).
5. **Qualification for PhD program:** Applicant/s must hold a first degree of at least upper second class (2:1) honors standard/CGPA or a second class (2:2) honours standard/CGPA degree and a relevant postgraduate qualification (a Master's degree) in the same condition.
6. **For PhD Application:** Applicant/s must not have commenced or currently registered for a PhD, or an MPhil leading to a PhD, in the home country or elsewhere.
7. Applicant/s must mention total and obtained marks/GPA/CGPA at the time of filling the Application Form. (If the result of any degree of an applicant is Distinction, Excellent, Very good, Good, Passed or any other, the applicant must mention the total number and the obtained number in the Application Form)
8. Candidates for Medicine or Dentistry must show the year of passing of each part of MBBS/BDS, marks obtained, total and average marks in the Application Form.
9. **The applicant/s must submit the Unconditional Offer Letter from the United Kingdom Universities with the Application Form. The applicant/s having Conditional Offer Letter related to Language Proficiency will be eligible to submit the Application Form. In this regard, if anyone of them is short listed for Interview, he/she must show and submit a copy of Language Proficiency Certificate (e.g. IELTS, TOEFL etc.) at the Interview board. UGC will check the authentication of the Offer Letter.**
10. Only Short-listed candidates will be eligible for interview. Any attempt of persuasion regarding the Commonwealth Scholarships tenable in the UK (PhD) – 2025 (Academic Scholarship for Faculties) will disqualify the applicant/s automatically.
11. Incomplete/faulty Application Form or shortage of any documents attached with the Application Form will be rejected automatically.
12. **All the information (including direction/s, short list/s, interview date/s, selection/s, result/s and relevant all other information etc.) regarding the Commonwealth Scholarships tenable in the UK (PhD) – 2025 (Academic Scholarship for Faculties) will be uploaded at UGC website (www.ugc.gov.bd) under the heading of "Notice Board/International Collaboration, Scholarship and Fellowship" box timely. The applicant must check and collect all the information from the UGC website by his/her own responsibility. No communication will be done with the applicant/s from UGC side.**
13. This Application Form is editable and must be typed (not hand written) in the prescribed directions. Additional papers can be attached with the Application Form for the description of the publications (if necessary).
14. **The applicant/s must submit the Application Form attaching relevant documents and the nomination of the respective university (nomination must be from the Registrar Office) with the approval of the proper authority.**
15. Copies of academic certificates, mark sheets of examinations passed, language proficiency result sheet/certificate/s and 1 (one) copy of passport-size photograph must be enclosed with the Application Form.
16. Hard Copy of the nomination attaching the Completed Application Form/s and relative papers (scanned and merged pdf copy of the Hard documents must be sent to this email: iccugcbd@gmail.com) must be submitted to **"The Secretary, University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (Room no-610), Agargaon Administrative Area, Sher-E-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207"** within **15 September, 2024.** No Application Form will be received (by Email or Hard Copy) after the last date of submission. Name of Scholarship will have to be mentioned on the top of the envelop.
17. UGC, Bangladesh preserves the rights to take decision/s regarding Commonwealth Scholarships tenable in the UK (PhD) – 2025 (Academic Scholarship for Faculties) and that will be considered as the final decision.

Dr. Ferdous Zaman
Secretary, UGC