

**MSc in Education for Sustainability at London South Bank University  
have the following Distance Learning Scholarships available**

**10 places 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?
- Will you be able to attend the Introductory Residential Week in October
- Do you have the support of your employer?
- Do you have the support of your family?

**NB You cannot be enrolled on another post graduate 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 pieces of coursework per year in time for course deadlines

Contributing to regular web discussions and activities

Attending and contributing to an annual week's residential in October for 3 years of the course

**What does the scholarship cover?**

All course fees, tuition, assessment, course material

Travel costs, travel and accommodation for the residential

## Information about applying

You need to apply online via the UK Commonwealth Scholarship web site (see link below) by the deadline of **midday Friday May 15<sup>th</sup>** any incomplete applications will **NOT** be considered. This includes references so you will need to make sure that your referees submit in plenty of time. **Please make sure that you give plenty of time and thought to the application as this is a very competitive process.** We give each application due consideration but we receive hundreds of applications. 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/>

**Deadline for receipt of applications: midday Friday May 15<sup>th</sup> 2015**

***NB No applications can be considered after the deadline so 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 MDGs?
- 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?