

**No. 45-1/2013-ES.4**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Human Resource Development**  
**Department of Higher Education**  
**ES. 4 Section**  
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**COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIP PLAN, SOUTH AFRICA AWARDS-2013-14**

**Last Date:** 24<sup>th</sup> May 2013 for receiving application in the Ministry, now extended up to 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2013.

Applications on plain paper, as per prescribed format, are invited from Indian Nationals residing in India for the above-mentioned Commonwealth Scholarship for higher studies, research leading to a Two year Master's degree programme tenable at **South Africa**.

**NUMBER OF NOMINATIONS TO BE SENT:** **Five**

**SUBJECT FIELDS:**

1. Information Communication & Technology; 2. Electrical Engg.; 3. Civil Engg.; 4. Mechanical Engg.; 5. Chemical Engg..

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED FOR**

Should have completed Bachelor's Degree in the subject or allied fields with minimum 60% marks. Where percentage of marks is not available and grades are mentioned, the candidates must indicate the conversion formula adopted by the University/Institution and should also indicate equivalent percentage of marks.

**AGE**

The candidate should not be more than 40 years of age as on 03.06.2013.

**VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIPS**

- (a) Full Tuition Fee
- (b) Living Stipend set at local rates.
- (c) Arrival allowance of USD 500.
- (d) One economy class return airfare between the home country of the student and the intended place of study.

**TENURE OF AWARDS**

Two year Master Degree Programme.

**Important Note:**

Applicants will be required to complete an application for the proposed university of study in addition to the application of Ministry of Human Resource Development. Universities of South Africa website: [www.cut.ac.za](http://www.cut.ac.za) (Central University of Technology), [www.uj.ac.za](http://www.uj.ac.za) (University of Johannesburg), [www.dut.ac.za](http://www.dut.ac.za) (Durban

**Instructions:**

1. Each application must be accompanied by attested copies of (a) certificate of age (b) mark-sheets of the qualifying examination (c) all degrees/diplomas/certificates and (d) Name of 3 referees (Recommendation letters from the referees to be submitted at the time of interview)
2. Candidates who have already been abroad for study/training/specialization either on scholarship or on their own for a period exceeding six months are eligible to apply only if they have been in India for at least two consecutive years after returning from abroad as on **03.06.2013**.
3. Applications in subject fields other than those specified above will not be considered.
4. Applications of candidates who are abroad will not be considered.
5. Candidates who do not possess the requisite qualifications need not apply.
6. Candidates should have adequate knowledge of geographical situation, cultural heritage of India and the donor country.
7. Documents submitted alongwith the applications will not be returned. Hence, candidates are advised to send only the photocopies of the certificates etc. duly attested by competent authority. Self attested certificates will not be accepted.
8. Since these scholarships are offered by Foreign Government, applications should invariably be submitted in English only.
9. Experience has to be supported by documentary evidence.
10. Candidates must have good knowledge of written and spoken English (The donor country reserves the right to request evidence of having passed an accredited English language test).
11. Applicants are required to be of sound health and awards are subject to successful candidates' satisfying a prescribed medical examination by donor country.
12. Employed candidates must send their application through their employers with a "**No Objection Certificate**". They will not be called for interview unless the certificate is forwarded with the application.
13. Mere fulfillment of requirements as laid down in the advertisement does not qualify a candidate for interview. Interview letters in a particular subject are sent only to the best candidates after their applications are judged by a duly constituted Selection Committee of Experts.
14. Applications not in the prescribed proforma and application received after the prescribed date and incomplete applications will not be considered.
15. Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.

16. The Selection committee's decision about candidates for interview or selecting a candidate for nomination will be final. **NO REPRESENTATIONS IN THIS REGARD WILL BE ENTERTAINED.**

### **LAST DATE**

Candidates should apply for the above scholarship on thick plain paper (preferably typewritten) with recent passport size photograph duly affixed, furnishing the details/particulars in the given format to the **Section Officer (ES.4 Section), Scholarship Division, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, West Block-I, Wing-6, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110066 latest by 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2013 (Telephone No. 26172492).** Application received thereafter will not considered. **On line applications may be accepted provided hard copy of the application alongwith enclosures (attested copies of certificates, mark sheet etc.) reach the Ministry within 7 days after the last date.**

**APPLICATIONS RECEIVED LATE WILL NOT BE ENTERTAINED**

<Click here for online submission of Application>

## FORMAT OF APPLICATION

1. Name of the Scholarship Scheme: **Commonwealth Scholarship/  
Fellowship Plan 2013**
2. Country for which applying: South Africa
3. Level of Course:
4. Subject (indicate one of the subjects given in the advertisement):

RECENT  
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5.
  - i Name of the candidate Sh./Smt./Km.  
(in Block letters)
  - ii Full mailing address with Pin Code and  
Telephone Number, if any
  - iii Full name of Father/Mother/Guardian
  - iv E- Mail Address:
6.
  - i Sex : Male ☐ Female ☐
  - ii Marital status:
  - iii Nationality:
7.
  - i. Date of birth: 

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  - ii Age as on 03.06.2013:
  - iii State to which the candidate belongs:

8. Academic record starting from High School/Higher Secondary (Attested Copies of certificates to be attached)

Name of the University/ Board/ Institute	Examination(s) passed	Date of passing	Division/ Class with position, if any,	Maximum marks and marks secured for the entire degree	Percentage of marks obtained and position if any, (No rounding off)	Subjects taken

9. Have you cleared IELTS/TOEFL/GMAT ? If so, give score  
(a) IELTS (b) TOEFL (c) GMAT
10. Details of Professional/Practical Training :  
Research Experience:  
No. of papers published:  
Previous Employment (Period, Designation, Employer):
11.
  - (a) Are you employed ? Yes ☐ No ☐
  - (b) In case you are employed then give the nature of the present employment with name and date of appointment/designation and the name and address of the employer :
12. Have you been abroad? If so give full particulars of
  - I Country/Countries visited:
  - II Period of stay (give details):
  - III Date, Month and Year of return to India:

IV Purpose of visit:

13. Name and address of three persons who are familiar with your work (Two of them who taught you in an area of study relevant to course and the third may be your employer or a person with whom you have worked professionally):
14. The detail may be given on the following points:-
- I The work at present engaged in:
  - II Nature and programme of proposed study/research/training:
  - III Future plans/proposals after the study/research/training and its prospectus
  - VI What are the benefits to your home country
  - VII Name and address of three referees who are qualified to comment on your ability to benefit from the proposed course of study. (letters to be submitted at the time of interview).
15. Have you received any academic awards/credential such as Gold Medal, National Awards etc. if yes, mention the name of award and attach the supporting documents:

**ENCLOSURES TO BE ATTACHED : (DULY ATTESTED)**

Proof of age.

Educational Qualification

University/College Transcript

No Objection Certificate from Employer (in case of employed persons)

Programme of study/academic justification.

17. DECLARATION

I certify that foregoing information is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and nothing has been concealed/distorted. I understand that if at any time I am found to have concealed/distorted any material information, my selection shall be liable to summary termination without notice and compensation.

Place :

Date :

Signature of the Candidate