

## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDG) focus area(s)



## APPLICATION DEADLINE

14:00 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2020

## BACKGROUND

Chevening is the UK Government's global scholarship programme that offers future leaders the unique opportunity to study in the UK. These scholarships are awarded to outstanding professionals from all over the world to pursue a one-year master's degree in any subject at any UK university.

Chevening provides fully-funded scholarships, leaving you free to focus on achieving your academic goals and enjoying the experience of a lifetime. You will live and study in the UK for a year, during which time you will develop professionally and academically, grow your network, experience UK culture, and build lasting positive relationships with the UK.

If you have ambition, leadership qualities, and a strong academic background, we encourage you to apply during the application window.

The following is included in the scholarship:

- university tuition fees
- a monthly stipend
- travel costs to and from the UK
- an arrival allowance
- a homeward departure allowance
- the cost of one visa application
- a travel grant to attend Chevening events in the UK

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Be a citizen of a Chevening-eligible country or territory. (South Africa is included)
- Return to your country of citizenship for a **minimum of two years** after your award has ended.
- Have completed all components of an undergraduate degree that will enable you to gain entry onto a postgraduate programme at a UK university by the time you submit your application. This is typically equivalent to an upper second-class 2:1 honours degree in the UK but may be different depending on your course and university choice.
- Have **at least two years** (equivalent to 2,800 hours) of work experience.
- Apply to **three** different eligible [UK university courses](#) and have received an unconditional offer from one of these choices by 15 July 2021.

You are **NOT** eligible for a Chevening Scholarship if you:

- Hold refugee status in a non-Chevening eligible country. Applicants who are citizens of a Chevening-eligible country and who hold refugee status in a Chevening-eligible country are eligible for a scholarship.
- Are an employee, a former employee, or relative\* of an employee (since July 2018) of Her Majesty's Government (including British embassies/high commissions; the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy; Department for International Trade; the Ministry of Defence; and the Home Office), or a staff member of the Association of Commonwealth Universities.

- Employees, former employees, or relatives\* of an employee (since July 2018) of Chevening Partner organisations are eligible to apply, but cannot receive a Chevening Partner Award from the organisation from which they work, previously worked, or are affiliated with through relatives.
- Have previously studied in the UK with funding from a UK Government-funded scholarship.

## HOW TO APPLY

Applications can be made online [here](#).

The following documents will have to be submitted with the online application:

- Academic records, degree certificates and any other documents pertaining to the applicant's academic progress
- References
- One unconditional offer from a UK university (only needed by 15 July 2021)

Applicants are encouraged to view the following [information](#) before applying.

Please send a complete copy with all supporting documents, that you have submitted online to the Faculty Research Office – [natasha.jeftha@up.ac.za](mailto:natasha.jeftha@up.ac.za)

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