QECS | Queen Elizabeth Commonwealth Scholarship UP 2021

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDG) focus area(s)

APPLICATION DEADLINE

09th July 2020

BACKGROUND

Queen Elizabeth Commonwealth Scholarships provide unique opportunities to study for a Master's in leading universities in low and middle-income countries throughout the Commonwealth. Through this experience, students will travel to a new country, develop an appreciation and understanding of a new culture, work in a new academic environment and build a global network that will last a lifetime. Queen Elizabeth Commonwealth Scholars help effect positive change across the globe and create solutions to the shared challenges we face. As an active part of the Commonwealth network, scholars will help shape its future. To date, more than 35,000 individuals have benefitted from a Commonwealth Scholarship.

The Queen Elizabeth Commonwealth Scholarship for 2021 offers students an opportunity to study a Master's degree at the University of Pretoria.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Applicant must be a citizen of (or hold refugee status in) a Commonwealth country other than the country hosting the award.
- Applicant must have completed an undergraduate degree at a 2:1 equivalent level.
- Applicant must have already applied to an RSA institution and have identified a supervisor and a research topic before applying for a QECS at the University of Pretoria.
- Applicants must also ensure they apply to SAQA to have their international qualifications assessed.

IMPORTANT NOTIFICATIONS:

Universities may have their own specific eligibility requirements for admissions - please visit the University of Pretoria's website to find the contact details of the relevant faculty.

HOW TO APPLY

- Applications can be submitted online.
- A separate application must be submitted to the university for admission to your chosen course - for any queries on the university application process please visit UP's website to find the contact details of the relevant faculty.
- Applicants have to upload the following documents for their application:
  (a) High school certificate
  (b) Undergraduate transcript (and graduation certificate)
  (c) Two references – preferably academic
  (d) Scan of passport or national ID card
  (e) Proof of English language ability if English is not your first language

Application guidelines can be found here and on the attached documents.

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

Please note that if funding is awarded for contract research (excluding scholarships), a 15% UP recovery is applicable and should be budgeted for by the applicant.

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CONTACTS FOR CALL QUERIES

Faculty Contact person: Mrs Natasha Jeftha on 012 319 2378 (Natasha.jeftha@up.ac.za)