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Chevening Scholarships

Deadline for applications 31 December 2012

Chevening Scholarships are the UK government's global scholarship programme, funded by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) and partner organisations.

The Scholarships are awarded to outstanding scholars with leadership potential. Awards are typically for a one-year Master's degree, in any subject and at any of the UK's leading universities

After their degree, Scholars undertake to return to their home country.

Interested students can visit www.chevening.org for more information and to apply.

Most Chevening Scholarships cover:

- Tuition fees;
- A living allowance at a set rate (for one individual);
- An economy class return airfare to the UK;
- Additional grants to cover essential expenditure.

Some Scholarships cover part of the cost of studying in the UK; for example, tuition fees only or allowances only.

The Chevening Scholarships now include two new exciting opportunities:

- **The Bloodhound/Chevening Scholarship** which is linked to Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. This one year programme will be for engineering graduates who are South African and wish to pursue their engineering education in the UK to MSc level and be involved with the exciting Bloodhound Project. It is likely the student will be based at the University of the West of England (Bristol), one of the launch sponsor organisations, where the Bloodhound team is also located. There will be scope to work alongside the Bloodhound engineering team and partner supply companies in the UK and when the car arrives in the Northern Cape and heads to Hakskeenpan in August/September 2013. The Bloodhound team will provide a mentor in both South Africa and the UK and the successful candidates will be expected to continue their engineering careers in South Africa and also help to promote science and engineering careers to school learners. **Applications should be clearly marked *Bloodhound*.**

- **The Dame Kelly Holmes/Chevening Scholarship** in Sports Science. In January 2013, double Olympic champion Dame Kelly Holmes will announce a scholarship to the UK for a South African post graduate Sport Science student. The successful candidate will attend and follow a relevant and appropriate course in the UK. Dame Kelly will launch this scholarship at a press conference with Dr Sherylle Calder at the Sport Science Institute of South Africa when she visits SA in January but applications are being sought before 31 December 2012. **Applications should be clearly marked Dame Kelly.**

Applications are invited for **other Chevening Scholarships** which are for a one year, post graduate course of study at a UK university of choice in academic year 2013-14. These Scholarships are aimed at future leaders, influencers and decision-makers from South Africa (and Lesotho and Swaziland) in a wide range of subjects, with priority being given to Conflict prevention, Public Administration, Economics, Business, and Science and Technology.

Note:

- For more on the Bloodhound Super Sonic Car Land Speed Record attempt [click here](#).
- Dame Kelly Holmes biography can be found [here](#).
- Chevening Scholarships are the UK Government's global scholarship programme, funded mainly by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO). The programme makes awards to outstanding scholars with leadership potential from around the world to study postgraduate courses at higher education institutions in the UK.
- The scholarship programme provides full or part funding for full-time courses at postgraduate level, normally a one year Master's degree.

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