



UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG
NEW DELHI – 110 002

No.F.173-2/2008 (IC-II)

September, 2008

Subject : Commonwealth Academic Staff Fellowship tenable in UK for the year 2009.

Sir/Madam,

The Commonwealth Scholarship Commission, United Kingdom has offered 80(Eighty) Commonwealth Academic Staff Fellowships tenable in the United Kingdom for six month for the year 2009. These fellowships are available in all disciplines including Medicine and Dentistry. The Fellowships are for a specific programme of academic collaboration, skills updating and networking designed to enhance teaching and future research capabilities and are not restricted to particular subject areas. It is expected that the programme will be closely related to the academic work and the individual will return to his/her home country on completion of the period of award. Awards are not available for study towards a higher degree and are not intended purely for discrete research projects.

Eligibility

- Citizenship and Residency** : Candidates should be citizen of India.
- Qualification Requirement** : Candidates must hold a doctorate degree.
- Experience** : Candidates should have **at least five years experience** as a staff member of the nominating University or similar institution in India.
- In the fields of Medicine and dentistry, have held a consultancy or equivalent post for **at least five years.**
- Be available, by 1st October, 2009 to commence their fellowship in the United Kingdom.
- Duration** : Duration of fellowship is six months.

A copy of the prospectus along with the application form is enclosed. It is also available on the UGC website at www.ugc.ac.in and www.cscuk.org.uk. You are requested to display the above offer prominently and bring it to the notice of all Institutions and affiliated colleges and forward **not more than five nominations** (this should be strictly followed). Individual nomination should not be sent. Please note in case more than five nominations are recommended than first five nominations would be considered.

Attention is also invited to the Application form page covering title "TO BE COMPLETED BY NOMINATING VICE CHANCELLOR/EXECUTIVE HEAD". Eligible candidates may apply in the prescribed format duly forwarded and sealed by Vice-Chancellor (in case of University/College) and Executive Head (in case of institution). Direct applications from the applicants will not be entertained. Kindly note that the ACU, U.K. will only accept nominations from the candidate's employing Vice-

Chancellor or Executive Head. This section/page should NOT be completed by any other individual on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor or Executive Head. If the candidate's employing institution is affiliated to a university, the parent university should complete this section. If the candidate is employed by an autonomous non-university institution this should be made clear.

The application form can be downloaded, saved and completed electronically in duplicate together with all the required supporting documents (attested copies of original) so as to reach the **University Grants Commission office, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110 002 on or before 31st October, 2008 positively**. The envelope containing the application should be addressed to **The Section Officer (IC-II Section), Room No.505, University Grants Commission, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110002**. The candidates are further requested to read the instructions very carefully and send the application duly completed in all respect. **The candidate is requested to keep ready 5 copies of her/his application and other supporting documents to be sent to U. K. in case of selection.** The incomplete applications are liable to be rejected and no communication will be sent to the candidate in this regard. It may please be noted that nomination made by the UGC does not automatically guarantee selection or placement in UK and final selection of candidates rest with the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in United Kingdom.

It is mentioned that there is no financial liability on the part of UGC with reference to International Fare/Fellowship.

It may also be noted that the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission needs **confidential references** (rather than testimonials) specifically relating to the candidate's suitability for the planned studies. If the nominee has recently taken any formal study at home or aboard – especially in the United Kingdom – the supervisor of that study **must** be named and asked to provide a statement which should be included with the papers or sent directly to this Commission identifying the candidate by name, home university and the type of award.

Yours faithfully,
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Encl: As above

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COMMONWEALTH ACADEMIC STAFF FELLOWSHIP – 2009

Invitation of Applications for the Award of Commonwealth Academic Staff Fellowships for the academic year 2009 offered by Commonwealth Secretariat, U. K.

Applications are invited from permanent faculty members working in recognized Universities/ Institutions/Colleges including Medical Institutions for the award of Commonwealth Academic Staff Fellowships for six months for the year 2009 offered by Commonwealth Secretariat, U.K., for the academic year 2009. The fellowships are available in all disciplines including Medicine and Dentistry. The fellowships are not available for study towards higher degree and are not intended purely for discrete research projects.

Eligibility

- Citizenship and Residency** : Candidates should be citizen of India.
- Qualification Requirement** : Candidates must hold a doctorate degree.
- Experience** : Candidates should have **at least five years** experience as a staff member of the nominating University or similar institution in India.
- In the fields of Medicine and dentistry, have held a consultancy or equivalent post for **at least five years**.
- Be available, by 1st October, 2009 to commence their fellowship in the United Kingdom.
- Duration** : Duration of fellowship is six months.

Other details of the fellowship along with the prescribed form is available in all the University level institutions/ UGC Headquarters (IC-II Section, Room No.505)/UGC Regional Offices. The same can be downloaded from UGC website www.ugc.ac.in and www.cscuk.org.uk

Eligible candidates may apply in the prescribed format duly nominated by Vice-Chancellor (in case of University/College) and Head of the Institution (in case of institution). Direct applications from the applicants will not be entertained.

The applications complete in all respects should reach the UGC office in New Delhi on or before 31st October, 2008 and should be addressed to The **Section Officer (IC-II Section), Room No.505, University Grants Commission, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110002.**

**SYNOPSIS FOR THE AWARD OF
COMMONWEALTH ACADEMIC STAFF FELLOWSHIP-2009
(TO BE FILLED BY THE CANDIDATE IN DUPLICATE)**

1. Name of the Candidate _____

2. Date of Birth and age _____

3. Subject _____

4. (A) Present Place of Work _____

(B) Designation _____

(C) Institution/University _____

(D) Total Period _____

5. Postal Address _____

6. Phone No. _____

7. E-Mail ID _____

8. Academic (From +2 Onwards) Qualification

Examination	Year	Division	% of Marks

7. Total Teaching Experience _____
(in years)

8. Research Experience _____
(in years)

9. Total numbers of papers _____
Published in journals

10. Total numbers of papers _____
Presented in Conference

11. Field of specialization of Study _____

12. Reference for place of study in United Kingdom	Institution Address	Name of the supervisor of contact
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13. (A) Whether visited abroad _____
during the last three years
(Yes or No)

(B) Whether any visit mentioned _____
vide (A) above was supported
by UGC (Yes or No)

(Signature of the Candidate)

Questionnaire to be completed by one of the referees

Doctors whose Scholarship or Fellowship will involve clinical, radiological or laboratory involvement with the care of patients in the UK will need Registration with the General Medical Council. Before being able to sponsor a doctor for Registration with the General Medical Council, the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the UK needs to be satisfied that the doctor meets the standards expected in the UK. **One of the referees who knows the applicant well, and who is neither a spouse nor a partner of the applicant nor a first, a second or a third degree relative of the applicant, should include the answers to the following questions in the reference.** The questions are derived from the General Medical Council's booklet *Good Medical Practice* obtainable from http://www.gmc-uk.org/guidance/good_medical_practice/index.asp

Good clinical care

1. Has data generated by audit called into question his/her clinical competence in the last 3 years?
2. Have there been any formal complaints about his/her clinical care in the last 3 years?

Maintaining good medical practice

3. Does he/she keep his/her professional knowledge and skills up to date?

Teaching and training

4. Does he/she ensure that his/her trainees are appropriately supervised?

Relationships with patients

5. Does he/she respect patients' dignity and privacy?
6. Does he/she give patients information in a way that they can understand?
7. Does he/she respect the rights of patients to be fully involved in decisions about their care?

Working with colleagues

8. Has he/she discriminated against colleagues on grounds either of sex or race or disability?
9. Does he/she recognise the limits of his/her professional competence?

Probity

10. Is he/she honest and trustworthy?
11. Do his/her personal beliefs prejudice his/her patients' care?

Health

12. Do you have reason to believe that his/her health affects either the care he/she gives to patients or other aspects of his/her work?