

Commonwealth Shared Scholarship Awards 2026: Now Open for Malaysian Students!

We are delighted to announce that applications for the Commonwealth Shared Scholarship Awards for the September 2026 intake are now open to Malaysian nationals.

This prestigious scholarship offers fully funded study opportunities at the University of Chester (UK) for the following postgraduate programmes:

- MSc Stem Cells and Regenerative Medicine
- MSc Family and Child Psychology

Application Deadline

9 December 2025 (16:00 GMT)

Applicants must complete both applications and submit all required supporting documents by the deadline.

How to Apply

- 1. Submit your University of Chester International Application
 - o Apply online via: University of Chester International Application Portal
 - o When applying, indicate that you are applying for the Commonwealth Shared Scholarship.
- 2. Submit your Commonwealth Scholarship Commission (CSC) Application
 - o Apply via the Electronic Application System (EAS).
 - You will need to include your University of Chester application number (issued after you complete the university application).

Required Documents

- Completed Commonwealth Scholarship Expression of Interest Form (auto-emailed after you indicate interest)
- Development Impact Statement (following the guidelines in the Expression of Interest form)
- Academic certificates and transcripts
- Proof of English proficiency (e.g. IELTS, SPM 1119, CEFR)
- Copy of passport and any previous UK visas (if applicable)
- Reference letter (signed and on official letterhead)
- Evidence of work experience (if applicable)

For English entry requirements, visit:

- Entry Requirements
- Malaysia-specific Requirements

Eligibility Criteria

To qualify, applicants must:

- Be a citizen or refugee from an eligible Commonwealth country (including Malaysia)
- Be permanently resident in an eligible Commonwealth country
- Be ready to begin studies in September/October 2026



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- Hold at least a 2:1 Bachelor's degree, or a 2:2 with a relevant Master's
- Meet English language requirements for postgraduate study
- Have no prior study or work experience (≥1 year) in a high-income country
- Demonstrate financial need (unable to fund UK study independently)
- Submit all documents in the correct format by the deadline

This is an excellent opportunity for talented Malaysian students to pursue postgraduate studies in the UK with full financial support under the Commonwealth Shared Scholarship Scheme. For more information, contact us at Inquota Education Services, we'll be happy to assist with your application process.

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