

## FEDERAL SCHOLARSHIP BOARD FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION



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CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT, ABUJA – NIGERIA

# 2025/2026 COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIP PLAN (CSFP) NOMINATION INTERVIEW FROM 25<sup>TH</sup> TO 29<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2024

The Honorable Minister of Education, **Dr. Morufu Olatunji Alausa** invites all candidates who had successfully completed the Commonwealth Scholarships and Fellowship Plan (CSFP) application form via the Electronic Application System **(EAS)**, and fulfilled all necessary requirements stipulated in the 2024 CSFP Prospectus, to attend Nomination Interview as scheduled below:

#### **INTERVIEW SCHEDULE**

Date & Time	Schedule	Action	Venue
Monday  25 <sup>th</sup> November 2024  9.30 am – 11.30 am	Opening Ceremony by Permanent Secretary Ministry of Education	Candidates, Panelists and Staff	Ekiti House former (RoseBud Hotel, former Nanet Suites), Opp. Fed. Min. of Justice,
12.30 pm – 6.00 pm	Accreditation and Interview	Candidates from, South West and North West	Abuja
Tuesday			
26 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024 9.00 am – 6.00 pm	Accreditation at Fed. Scholarship Board, Abuja and Interview at the Hotel	Candidates from, North Central & South- South	Ekiti House Former (RoseBud Hotel, former Nanet Suites), Opp. Fed. Min. of Justice, Abuja
<b>Wednesday</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024 9.00 am – 6.00 pm	Accreditation at Fed. Scholarship Board, Abuja and Interview at the Hotel	Candidates from, North East & South East	Ekiti House Former (RoseBud Hotel, former Nanet Suites), Opp. Fed. Min. of Justice, Abuja
<b>Thursday</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024 9.00 am – 6.00 pm	Collation of Scores/Results & Submission of Reports	By the Panelists RTD. Directors and FSB Staffs Abuja	Ekiti House former (RoseBud Hotel, former Nanet Suites), Opp. Fed. Min. of Justice, Abuja.

### **INTERVIEW REQUIREMENTS:**

All candidates who successfully submitted the **EAS** forms are expected to come with the following documents for the interview:

- i. One (1) hard copy of the EAS forms;
- ii. All original credentials and one (1) photocopy of each;
- iii. Evidence of submission of at least two (2) referees' reports;
- iv. Evidence of Supporting Statement from UK Supervisor [Ph.D only]
- v. Original academic transcripts;
- vi. Original and photocopy of NYSC discharge/exemption Certificate;
- vii. Two (2) passport size photographs; and
- viii. Evidence of any special awards(s), prizes, academic publications and sample of work
- ix. A First Degree of at least Second class Upper for Masters;
- x. A Relevant Masters degree in addition to at least a Second Class Lower degree in his/her 1<sup>st</sup> Degree for PhD candidates only; and

xi. Admission letter from any of the UK universities listed in the Commonwealth site, and candidate without the above requirements, need not to appear for the interview.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

- i. Candidates must ensure that they are duly accredited before the interview;
- ii. Any candidate without the requirements mentioned above will not be accredited for the interview;
- iii. No interview will be conducted for any candidate who fails to attend the interview on the date scheduled for their zone of origin;
- iv. All Foreign non-English certificates must be accompanied by the official English translation and evaluation;
- v. Candidates are advised to monitor the progress of their online application to ascertain the status of the referee's response before the date of the interview; and
- vi. Only candidates who chose Federal Scholarship Board as their Nominating Agency are to attend the interview.

For further enquires contact the Director/Secretary, Federal Scholarship Board via <a href="mailto:fsb@education.gov.ng">fsb@education.gov.ng</a> or call **09124516750**, **09082454557** 

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