



**FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS
(FORMERLY: FEDERAL SCHOLARSHIP BOARD)**

**PLOT 245, SAMUEL ADEMULEGUN STREET, (OPPOSITE AREWA SUITES),
CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT, ABUJA – NIGERIA**

**COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIP PLAN (CSFP)
2027/2028 UK ACADEMIC YEAR**

The Honorable Minister of Education, **Dr. Maruf Tunji Alausa**, invites applications from qualified Nigerian University graduates to participate in the 2027/2028 Commonwealth Scholarships and Fellowship Plan (CSFP) nomination exercise. The awards are tenable in the United Kingdom in any of the two categories:

- ❖ One year taught Masters course; or
- ❖ Doctoral degrees of up to three years duration.

ELIGIBILITY:

- ❖ A First Degree of at least **Second Class Upper** for Masters;
- ❖ A **Relevant Masters degree** in addition to at least a **Second Class Lower** Division in his/her 1st Degree for Doctoral;
- ❖ Admission into at least two (2) U.K. Institutions;
- ❖ Candidates for Doctoral study **must** provide a **supporting statement** from a prospective Supervisor from their chosen institutions in the UK;
- ❖ Evidence of National Youth Service Corps (NYSC).

HOW TO APPLY:

All applications should be made through the Electronic Application System (**EAS**).

1. Click on EAS portal, register and complete the form online.
2. Upload your scanned passport photograph, all university academic transcripts, birth certificate and admission letter received from a UK Institution listed in the application form.
3. Submit your completed application form online on or before **20th October, 2026**.
4. Create PDF version of the completed form, download and print one (1) hard copy for submission at the interview venue.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- All Foreign Certificates must be accompanied by official translation and evaluation.
- Candidates should consider the following developmental priority areas of Nigeria as applicable to specific field of specialization in writing their proposal: **Education, Health, Economic Growth and the Private Sector, Governance and Conflict, Climate and Environment, Water and Sanitation, Engineering, Science & Technology, Food and Nutrition, Humanitarian Disasters and Emergencies.**
- Applications will be graded on **Academic merit, Development impact on completion of the study and Quality of Study plan.**

RELEVANT WEBSITES:

User Registration Page – CSC Central

- ❖ Full details of the scholarships are available on website: **<https://cscuk.fcdo.gov.uk/about-us/scholarships/>**
- ❖ Details of the CSC's selection criteria are enclosed and are available at: **cscuk.fcdo.gov.uk/about-us/scholarships**

For further enquiries, please contact the Director, Department of Scholarship Awards, (Formerly Federal Scholarship Board) via fsb@education.gov.ng or call **09124516750, 09082454557.**

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For: Honourable Minister of Education

