
Applications for Chevening Scholarships now open

Applications for Chevening Scholarships for study in the 2009/10 academic year are now open. The application deadline is midnight Sunday 19 October 2008.

About the scholarship

The Chevening Scholarships programme is funded by the British Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) and administered by the British Council. The programme offers outstanding graduates and young professionals the opportunity to study at UK universities.

The awards are made for one year's formal study for a postgraduate qualification or for a shorter period of not less than three months to pursue private study or research at a university or similar institution in Britain.

What does the scholarship include?

The scholarship includes a return economy airfare to the UK from any Australian city; all compulsory academic fees; monthly stipend; book allowance; and thesis allowance.

Criteria and eligibility

Candidates should have a strong undergraduate degree (emphasis is placed on applications with First or Second Class Honours) and be citizens or permanent residents of Australia.

Priority areas

Chevening scholarships are targeted towards a broad range of fields and disciplines. Priority is given to the following areas:

- Science and innovation
- New and renewable energy resources and energy security
- Global environmental issues
- Science policy
- Sustainable development
- Human rights
- Political science

How to apply

Applications are submitted online. All information is on the British Council website at

www.britishcouncil.org/au-educationuk-scholarships-postgraduate-chevening_scholarships.htm

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