



10 Fully Funded Distance Learning Scholarships for MSc in Global Development in Uganda

The UK Commonwealth Scholarship Commission (CSC) is sponsoring 10 Scholarships in Uganda for the UK Open University **Master of Science (MSc) in Global Development**. This is a three-year distance learning course, which commences in November 2024. Whilst the course builds up skills for managing development generally, the focus will be on **strengthening peace, security, and governance**.

In Uganda, one potentially important application of this will be developing the capacity of development practitioners in **strengthening peace, security, and governance**.

The course is taught by the world-renowned Open University (U.K.) and is managed locally by Kulika Uganda, a registered not-for-profit organization with over thirty years' experience in managing scholarships.

The online MSc enables you to

- build skills to enhance your contribution to development.
- study 15-18 hours per week, where and while you work.
- enjoy the good company of students from all over the world.

Applicants must:

1. Be Ugandan nationals.
2. Be employed by a development agency – NGO, government, or private sector – and have a minimum of two years' experience working in Uganda on development issues.
3. Have a good undergraduate degree (at least 2.1 score), preferably in a field related to development.
4. Be highly motivated, with a strong, demonstrable commitment to local and national development.

Please be aware that if you don't meet these criteria your application – which takes some effort to complete – will not be successful.

The Commonwealth Scholarship Commission (CSC) has its own application system. You will find details at <https://cscuk.fcdo.gov.uk/scholarships/commonwealth-distance-learning-scholarships-candidates/> If you look at the list of 'eligible courses' on that site you will find ours (**MSc Global Development**) in **Group 4: Strengthening global peace, security and governance**. You must choose **The Open University, MSc Global Development (distance learning)**.

Now complete and submit the Commonwealth Distance Learning application online (<https://fs29.formsite.com/m3nCYq/5qrkiwtqn9/login>) by **Tuesday 28 March 2024 at 16:00 (GMT)**. You should complete all sections of the application form as fully as possible as the form will be the basis for selection of candidates. Pay particular attention to describing in detail how you intend to achieve in-country benefit because of your study



of the MSc in Global Development.

Should you require any assistance or you encounter challenges, please send an e-mail with the subject— **Commonwealth Scholarships Uganda 2024 MSc in Global Development**— to Dr Frangton Chiyemura, who is the Project Director of the DPP MSc Commonwealth Scholarship: frangton.chiyemura@open.ac.uk