Appendix A: New Zealand Commonwealth Scholarships Eligibility Criteria

Applicants from all eligible countries must meet the following conditions to be eligible for a New Zealand Scholarship:

1. I am a citizen of one of the following countries:

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<th>Region</th>
<th>Countries</th>
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<tr>
<td>Africa</td>
<td>Botswana, Cameroon, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia.</td>
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<td>Caribbean</td>
<td>Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines.</td>
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<td>Asia</td>
<td>Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Malaysia.</td>
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<td>Pacific</td>
<td>Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Nauru, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu.</td>
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2. I want to complete postgraduate study.
3. I want to study at an institution in New Zealand.
4. On 31 December 2019, my home country (as in question 1) will have been my main country of residence for the last two years or more.
5. I do not hold citizenship or permanent residency in any of the following countries:
   - New Zealand*, Australia, Bahrain, Brunei, Canada, Chile, any European Union country, Iceland, Israel, Japan, Kuwait, Norway, Oman, Qatar, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Seychelles, Singapore, South Korea, Switzerland, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom, the United States of America, or Uruguay.
   (Note: This criteria does not apply to people from Niue and Cook Islands who are New Zealand citizens, and it also does not apply to NZ-Samoan dual citizens.)
6. As at 31 March 2019 I will have completed at least 12 months of full-time (or 24 months part-time) work experience relevant to the scholarship study I would like to apply for.
7. I will be at least 18 years old at the time I start the scholarship studies.
8. I am not currently serving in the military.
9. Within the last five years I have not had a New Zealand Scholarship terminated because of poor academic performance or breach of scholarship code of conduct.
10. I expect to meet immigration requirements for a student visa to New Zealand.
11. I expect to meet the academic entry requirements (including English language ability) for my planned scholarship study.
12. I will be able to describe how the planned scholarship study I want to do will enable me to contribute to sustainable development in my home country.
13. I am committed to returning to my home country for two years or more at the end of my scholarship to contribute to its development.
Appendix B: New Zealand Commonwealth Scholarships Sectors Fiji

Sectors have been identified by the MFAT as key areas for social and economic development of our partner countries. The New Zealand Scholarship programme supports these sectors by providing education opportunities in these fields that are also of known expertise in New Zealand.

All Commonwealth Scholarship applicants’ study must directly align to the relevant sectors set out below:

Sectors

Climate Change and Resilience

Climate Change and the Environment
- Climate change
- Environmental law
- Water management
- Natural resource management

Disaster Risk Management
- Civil engineering
- Disaster management
- Emergency management
- Engineering
- Geology
- Geophysics
- Geotechnical engineering

Food Security and Agriculture
- Farm management
- Food technology
- Horticulture
- Supply chain management
- Biosecurity
- Veterinary technology (under-graduate only)

Good Governance

Governance
- Governance
- Government services: Public policy (Health, Education), Public management, Public financial management
- International relations

Law and Justice
- Criminal justice
Economic Resilience and Private Sector

Information Communications Technology
  • Cybersecurity

Fisheries
  • Fisheries Management

Health
  • Sport and recreation management