



Dear student,

We are delighted to announce that Cardiff University and the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission (CSC) are again able to offer [Distance Learning Scholarships](#) to support 9 healthcare professionals in India and neighbouring commonwealth countries to enrol on

The Cardiff University MSc in Palliative Medicine for Healthcare Professionals

starting in September 2023. The scholarships will fund the student's full Cardiff University course fees, and the flights and other expenses for successful applicants to attend one block of residential teaching in the UK.

The scholarships are most suitable for those who have experience in palliative care, have previously undertaken education in palliative care, are working with large numbers of patients with palliative care needs and are working within a palliative care service or are interested in setting up new palliative care services in areas where these are not available.

Applications are now open

Students must complete **TWO** electronic applications - one to Cardiff University and one to the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission.

Applications cannot be considered unless they fulfil all criteria listed for each institution.

Timescales are tight and the deadlines are strict.

If you require help we will try our best to answer any queries but would also encourage you to use the contact details given for applicant queries for each institution.

The Course Team.
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Application 1 - Cardiff University

Click 'APPLY NOW' link on the Cardiff University course website below:-

<https://www.cardiff.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/taught/courses/course/palliative-medicine-for-health-care-professionals-msc-part-time>

Applicants will typically:

- Be graduates in medicine or a profession allied to medicine (nursing, physiotherapy, occupation therapy, pharmacy and dentistry), or nurses with the RGN qualification.

AND

- Have current professional registration with the appropriate health professional regulatory body for their chosen health care profession prior to and for the full duration of the programme.

AND

- Be currently working in a clinical role including caring for patients with palliative care needs and having gained at least 2 years' post-registration experience in this setting.

Please pay close attention to the English Language requirements and guidance on referees as failure to provide the correct information may result in delay.

When you have received an offer letter from Cardiff University you need to upload this along with your Commonwealth Scholarship Application - see next page. Therefore, we would advise you to complete the Cardiff University Application **as soon as possible**.



Some of our Cardiff alumni and course tutors at the IAPCON 2023 conference

Application 2 - Commonwealth Scholarship Commission Distance Learning Scholarships

Click on the link below

<https://cscuk.fcdo.gov.uk/scholarships/commonwealth-distance-learning-scholarships-candidates/>

This takes you to a page where you can -

- Find out more about eligibility, terms and conditions, the selection process and how to apply for a scholarship
- Access the online application form

In order for candidate applications to be eligible for consideration, candidates must upload the following documents with the application:

- Proof that the applicant is a citizen or has refugee status in an eligible Commonwealth country: a copy of a valid passport (or national ID card) showing a photograph, date of birth, and country of citizenship
- Full transcripts detailing all higher education qualifications, including to-date transcripts for any courses currently being studied, with certified translations if not in English
- References from at least two individuals, on institutional letterhead or an email clearly showing the sender's details. Note that candidates are required to collect references, on institution letterhead or an email clearly showing the sender's details, from referees and then upload them to the application system in PDF format with their other supporting documentation. This is a change from previous years when referees would receive a separate email requesting their statements. The references must be uploaded to the application system by the deadline for applications and cannot be accepted in any other way or after this date.

The CSC will not accept supporting documentation submitted outside the online application system.

**Candidate applications must be submitted by 16:00 (GMT) on
Tuesday 28th March 2023.**

**Please ensure that your name appears the same of both
applications.**