



Dear Applicant,

We are delighted to announce that Cardiff University and the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission (CSC) are again able to offer scholarships to support 5 doctors in India and neighbouring commonwealth countries to enrol on

### **The Cardiff University MSc Program in Palliative Medicine for Health Care Professionals**

starting 03 September 2018. The scholarship will fund full Cardiff University course fees and travel and accommodation in the UK to attend compulsory residential teaching for the full 3-year duration of the programme.

The scholarships are most suitable for those who have previously undertaken education in palliative care, are working with large numbers of patients with palliative care needs, are working within a palliative care service or are interested in setting up new palliative care services.

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

or contact the programme team on  
Email: [DipPallMed@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:DipPallMed@cardiff.ac.uk)  
Telephone: 0044 2920 745353

### **DEADLINE for applications to Cardiff University 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018**

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 and submit a completed application form with all required evidence required by Cardiff University - see over the page for details.

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

We look forward to receiving your application.

## Application 1 - Commonwealth Scholarship Commission

Click on the link: <http://cscuk.dfid.gov.uk/apply/distance-learning/>

This takes you to a page with information on Commonwealth Distance Learning Scholarships 2018 including:

- eligibility
- terms and conditions
- how to apply - see link [Apply now](#) towards the bottom of the page

## Application 2 - Cardiff University

Click on the link for Cardiff University applications site below:-

[https://sims.cf.ac.uk/urd/sits.urd/run/siw\\_ipp\\_lgn.login?process=siw\\_ipp\\_app&code1=PPMSPMCA&code2=0002](https://sims.cf.ac.uk/urd/sits.urd/run/siw_ipp_lgn.login?process=siw_ipp_app&code1=PPMSPMCA&code2=0002)

An application will only be considered when the following criteria have been met (see following page for further details):

- A. Evidence of medical degree equivalent to a UK 2.2 - verified by Cardiff University
- B. Proof of registration with the Medical Council of India or equivalent.
- C. References confirming your suitability for the programmes
- D. A valid IELTS or equivalent to meet the English requirements of Cardiff University

## DEGREE CERTIFICATES AND TRANSCRIPTS

All applicants must supply a copy of their undergraduate degree certificate (and grade transcript if available) in order to verify the qualification and check its equivalency.

- If the documents are not in English, you must also supply a certified translation.
- If the name on the documents is different to the name on the application, you must supply confirmation of your name change in the form of a marriage certificate, divorce certificate, change of name by deed poll etc., including certified translation if not in English.

## REFERENCES

We require 1-2 references (1 of which should be from your current employer) to support your application. In addition to covering the content indicated in the 'Advice for employers' section on the attached template, references must:

- evidence that you currently hold a position of responsibility of relevance to the proposed programme
- evidence that you are currently working in an area that is relevant to the programme you are undertaking
- be submitted on headed paper or the attached referee form
- be completed and signed by your current manager/supervisor or a senior colleague with whom you currently work
- be dated and less than 6 months old at the time of submission.

[DOWNLOAD THE REFERENCE FORM HERE.](#)

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

All applicants must demonstrate their English language competency. Please supply an IELTS 6.5 overall with 5.5 in all sub-tests (or equivalent) which will be less than two years old at the start of the programme. If you are planning to take an IELTS test in the near future, please provide on the application the expected date that your results will be received.

Full details of the University's English language requirements and acceptable evidence (such as an IELTS 6.5) can be found on the [University website](#).

### Employer English Language Reference

An employer reference can be used as evidence, in some circumstances (see page 5 of the [English language guidance for Postgraduate Applicants](#)). If you fit these criteria, please ask your current employer to complete an **English language references form** which must:

- state your job title and role
- state the exact dates of employment (e.g. 01/Jan/2016 to present)
- specifically mention the 4 skill areas separately (reading, writing, listening, speaking) with examples for each of how these are used in your work
- be submitted on the attached referee form
- be completed and signed by your current manager/supervisor or a senior colleague with whom you currently work
- be dated and less than 6 months old at the time of submission.

If the form is missing any of these details, the form will not be acceptable for use. The employer's reference must provide sufficient information to enable the School to verify the reference. If the Admissions Tutor is not satisfied with the content of the reference, you may be asked to supply additional evidence, such as a reference from your previous employer.

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