

Please find further Information below and attached, which you are invited to share with colleagues as appropriate:

King's International School for Government

As was introduced, the [International School for Government](#) is a school of professional education here at King's College London, which has been specifically launched to build capability in the craft of policymaking and governance, and aimed solely at experienced civil servants and policy professionals. At the International School for Government we offer the rigour and standing of King's world-class education, coupled with the unique opportunity of bringing together experienced civil servants from across the globe, as peers, to learn together, share perspectives, and cultivate an on-going collaborative professional network.

The Courses Available

We teach a diverse curriculum of courses that are delivered online, involving active self-directed learning through access to King's Learning Portal for assigned reading / video / audio resources and exercises, as well as discussion forums, and synchronous webinars. Each course is delivered over 4 weeks, with 3 teaching weeks and 1 week to complete a 1,000 word Assessment - anticipated time commitment is approx. 8-12 hrs per week or up to 50 hrs in total. Each course is accredited at Post-Graduate Masters Level (Level 7) and has a value of 5 Credits. Please see our current curriculum of short courses [here](#). You'll see I've also attached the course timetable for both the remainder of 22-23 academic year (up to July '23), and also the provisional timetable for the upcoming 23-24 academic year (from Sept '23 – specific dates will be updated on our webpages and applications will open in Summer '23) so colleagues can see which courses are due to be imminently available. Also to point out, that when an individual is studying any of our short online courses, they will be a full Student of King's, and on completion will become a member of King's Alumni, which includes continued access to King's Library and online resources.

Scholarship Numbers and Timing

We have a total of 100 scholarship enrolments available for 2023, **and are initially pleased to invite up to 10 scholarship enrolment nominations from each Member State**. We encourage nominations as soon as is possible, as scholarships are being assessed and offered as they are received by us - with a current final deadline of the end of this year, Dec 2023, or when all scholarships have been offered, if before. Nominations received and scholarships offered by the end of Dec '23 will be applicable to enrolments on courses commencing up to July '24 (end of '23-'24 academic year)

Eligibility Requirements

Regarding eligibility requirements for the scholarships and to study with us, these are: being nominated by member state to study under the Ben Delo Commonwealth Leadership Programme (nomination can come from individual nominees line manager / senior colleague / or centrally from member states); being a current commonwealth civil servant; being able to evidence 3+ years of experience in a relevant policy-focussed

role; being able to evidence a 2:1 undergraduate degree (or [international equivalent](#), or applicants without a degree but with relevant experiential learning through professional roles and responsibilities demonstrating their ability to study at post-grad level will also be considered); and evidence of meeting relevant [English Language requirements Band B](#) is also needed, as appropriate.

Nomination Process

In order to accept nominations please can the following information be provided to isfg-scholarships@kcl.ac.uk regarding each nominee (from an official government email address / letter-headed paper), in order to specifically confirm, as appropriate, that the nominee(s):

- Is being nominated to study under the Ben Delo Commonwealth Leadership Programme scholarships
- Is a current commonwealth Civil Servant
- Is able to evidence 3+ years of experience in a relevant policy-focussed role
- Is able to evidence a 2:1 undergraduate degree (or [international equivalent](#), or applicants without a degree but with relevant experiential learning through professional roles and responsibilities demonstrating their ability to study at post-grad level will also be considered)
- Is able to evidence meeting relevant [English Language requirements Band B](#), as appropriate
- The particular masters level accredited [short course](#), that the nominee wishes to use the scholarship to study, if known

N.B. Evidence of meeting the above eligibility requirements will be required by the nominee at course application stage by our Admissions colleagues, whilst to accept and process a nomination for a commonwealth civil servant to be considered for a scholarship under the Ben Delo Commonwealth Leadership Programme, it is essential that the nominating member state is able to specifically confirm their understanding that the nominee meets the above eligibility requirements. Those that have received a scholarship offer, will be invited to submit an application for the specific course that they would like to study, which will include providing evidence of meeting the specific course eligibility criteria. Assuming an offer to study with us is made and accepted, course fees will be covered by the scholarship.

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