

COMMONWEALTH PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIPS

The Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the United Kingdom (CSC) offers Commonwealth Professional Fellowships that may be of interest to CAM members. The fellowships are intended to support skills development for mid-career practitioners in developing countries in the Commonwealth. Fellowships are normally for three months' duration, although a period of up to six months may be approved in exceptional circumstances. They cover the full cost of travel to the UK, living expenses, and a contribution to host organisation costs.

Applications for Fellowships are made by professional, charitable, public and private sector organisations in the UK that will host or place the Fellows while they are in the UK. **Please note: the Commission is unable to provide a list of UK organisations wishing to nominate for a Fellowship and does not accept applications directly from prospective Fellows themselves.**

Applications are invited in the following priority areas: Agriculture/Fisheries/Forestry, Education, Environment, Governance, Public Health and Engineering/Science/Technology. However, those areas are broadly defined, and the fellowship programme can be tailored to applicants.

The next closing date for applications is 30 April 2010.

For more information about the fellowship programme, see the CSC website at http://www.cscuk.org.uk/apply/professional_fellowships.asp.

CAM members may also contact the CAM executive if they are interested in this programme, particularly if they have a UK organisation in mind and the kind of study they wish to do. Email Secretary General Lois Irvine at irvinel@fcl.com or Assistant Secretary General Barbara Winters at bwinters@uvic.ca.