

Application Form

British Council IELTS Scholarship - 2014

Last/Family Name (as per passport).....

First/Given Name (as per passport).....

Full Postal Address.....

Please attach a recent passport-size photograph
(without spectacles) here securely
(Note: the photograph must not be more than 6 months old)

City.....State.....Postal Code.....

Landline telephone number (with std code)

Mobile phone number

E-mail Address

Date of Birth





Disability

Section One of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995 defines a person as having a disability if he or she has a physical or mental impairment, which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on his or her ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities. It is British Council policy to short-list all applicants who are disabled and who meet the essential eligibility criteria for an IELTS scholarship .

Do you have a disability? Yes ☐
No ☐

You must attach supporting medical evidence to this form
*(Please refer last page for guidance)

Whether or not you are disabled, do you need any help or special consideration to enable you to complete this application form or participate fully in the application process? (If your answer is 'yes' we will contact you later to ascertain how best to assist you.)

Yes ☐

No ☐

IELTS Test Details

Band Score: Listening:

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Test Date:

Band Score: Reading:

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Band Score: Writing:

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Band Score: Speaking:

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Overall Band Score:

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Candidate Number

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Study Abroad Plans

Level of programme you are planning to follow: Postgraduate ☐

Under graduate ☐

Where are you planning to study?

United Kingdom ☐ United States ☐ Australia ☐ Canada ☐ Other - please specify.....

When do you plan to begin your study abroad: Month Year



List all institutions to which you have applied, your intended course of study, and your current application status		
University	Course of study	Application / Admission Status (E.g -Waiting for acceptance, Applied, Confirmed, etc)

Are you intending to apply for or have you already received a scholarship or scholarships from another body for the proposed course of study?

Yes ☐

No ☐

If yes, give full details here:

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Task A

We will use your performance on this task for the purposes of short-listing applicants.

In no more than 300 words, respond to one of the following topics:

1. Good education is needed for a successful career. How far do you agree with this statement and why?
2. Equal opportunity for all Indians is enshrined in our constitution. How far have we achieved this in the field of education?
What step do you think we still need to take?
3. My vision for India 2020 - discuss

Strong responses will have the following characteristics:

- Answer all parts of the question
- Demonstrate originality
- Present thought-provoking points of view
- English language proficiency to a level where undue strain is not placed on the reader

Please note that all short-listed applicants will need to give a short presentation in person on a separate topic.

Please use additional sheets to complete the task

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How did you hear about the British Council IELTS Scholarship? Please tick all that apply

Family member	☐	☐	Internet search	☐	☐
Colleague or Friend	☐	☐	Social networking site online	☐	☐
Teacher / Professor	☐	☐	Newspaper / magazine article	☐	☐
Your employer	☐	☐	Advertisement / Promotional literature	☐	☐

Educational Agent..... Training Institute.....

BC Staff member (please Specify name):Other (please Specify):.....

Terms & Conditions

(1) Application: your application (including anything you add at interview or afterwards) should be accurate, not omit any facts that are relevant and not be misleading. If we find that there are significant errors or omissions in the information you have supplied to us in the course of your application you will not be offered a scholarship, or you will have your scholarship withdrawn or terminated.

(2) Selection: the selection process will be fair. No applicant will have, or should seek or accept, any unfair advantage. If we find that you have secured an unfair advantage in the selection process we reserve the right not to offer you a scholarship, or withdraw or terminate your scholarship.

(3) Entry clearance: you must tell us when you apply if there is anything (such as previous convictions or associations with terrorist organisations) that may be an impediment to securing a visa or entry clearance to study overseas. If for any reason you cannot obtain a visa to study in the desired country of study, then the British Council may withdraw the offer of a scholarship. You should not make commitments, especially commitments with financial consequences, unless you are certain that there will be no impediment to you securing a visa or entry clearance to study.

(4) Scholarship Categories: Four scholarships are reserved for the best candidates going to either US, UK, Australia or Canada and balance four scholarships will be awarded under the open category to the best candidates going to any country.

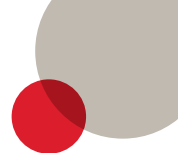
(5) Offer withdrawal: British Council reserves the right to withdraw the offer of an IELTS Scholarship if in its sole determination it believes that the circumstances are such that this is in the best interests of the applicant or the British Council.

Data Protection

Thank you for providing us with information about yourself on this form. Your personal information will be used in line with British Council standards. The British Council will treat all personal information in accordance with UK law and its own privacy policy. The British Council will not sell or disclose your details to third parties for commercial reasons.

We will look after the information carefully and use it to consider your suitability for a scholarship and to manage the application process. It will be made available to staff at the British Council and non-British Council members of any assessment panel co-ordinated by the British Council. If you are unsuccessful the information will be held securely and destroyed in due course.

Under UK Data Protection law you have the right to ask for a copy of the information we hold on you and the right to ask us to correct any inaccurate information. If you want more information about this please contact your local British Council office or see our data protection website.



I have enclosed the following materials with this completed application form, and have included my IELTS Registration number on each of them:

- Copy of my IELTS Test Report Form ☐
- Recent photo attached to application ☐
- Task A (300 word limit) ☐
- Disability Certificate if applicable ☐

Authorisation

By signing below you certify that the information in this application is accurate and true and further, you agree to all the conditions and requirements set forth by the British Council with regard to the “British Council IELTS Scholarship 2014”.

Applicant's full name (CAPITAL LETTERS)

Applicant's signature..... Date:.....

PLEASE NOTE

Physical applications should be sent to:

“British Council IELTS Scholarship 2014”

British Council Division, British High Commission
901, Tower 1, One Indiabulls Centre,
Senapati Bapat Marg, Elphinstone Road (W)
Mumbai – 400013

Scanned applications should be emailed to ielts.scholarship@britishcouncil.org

Please add your complete name in the subject line of the email

You will receive a confirm email within 2 days after receiving your application form. Shortlisted applicants will be acknowledged of their status via email by 1 July 2014. All short-listed applicants will need to give a short presentation in person on an assigned task and supply a letter of acceptance from a university that accepts IELTS as part of their admissions requirements.

*Disability Certificate: The certificate must be a legible original document in English, on headed paper with a clear statement of the disability. It should have an official stamp and state the name, relevant qualification(s) and signature of a recognised medical practitioner. In the case of an application for Special Arrangements from candidates with learning difficulties (e.g. dyslexia) additional criteria will apply and we will get in touch with you to ascertain how best to assist you.