

GRADING SYTEM FOR ASSESSMENT OF APPLICATIONS FOR COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS (FUNDED BY DEPARTMENT FOR BUSINESS, INNOVATION AND SKILLS - BIS) TENABLE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM 2010

GRADE	ACADEMIC MERIT	LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL	QUALITY OF RESEARCH PLAN (Doctoral)
Grading criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examination results. • Academic transcripts. • Tutors and referees' reports. • Any academic prizes or awards. • Other relevant academic achievements. • Publications, where appropriate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extent to which a Commonwealth Scholarship will develop skills to enable the candidate to become a leader in global knowledge and research. • Extent to which the candidate appears motivated and able to assume leadership roles, and become involved in wider society or professional affairs. • Extent to which the candidate has shown how the proposed research fits with their strengths and career aspirations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality of the research proposal, including innovation, linkage to relevant literatures and clarity of expression. • Extent to which an appropriate institution and supervisor have been identified. • Relevance to current research in the chosen field • Feasibility of proposed research • Likelihood of completion within three years <p>For Split-Site Awards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevance of work in UK to PhD. • Evidence of strong research link with UK institution.