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This edition of the Directory has not listed scholarships for each faculty of law because of considerations of space. However, almost all universities listed do have scholarships for graduate law students and will provide the information upon request. When writing for information about a law faculty, always request additional information on scholarships.

Two particularly useful guidebooks to scholarships also provide comprehensive information. The Association of Commonwealth Universities publishes a biannual Scholarships Guide to scholarships, grants, loans and assistantships for students who wish to do study or research at a Commonwealth university outside their own country. Copies can be ordered from the following address:

The Association of Commonwealth Universities
John Foster House
36 Gordon Square,
London WC1H 0PF
England

Price £7.90 post free (by surface overseas)

The British Council publishes annually in September a pamphlet, Scholarships Abroad, which lists over 300 scholarships tenable for a full academic year and bursaries available for shorter periods. This publication is primarily intended for British students who wish to study abroad. However, many of the scholarships listed are available to other Commonwealth students. Copies of the pamphlet are available by writing to the following address:

Scholarships Abroad 84/84
c/o British Council
10 Spring Gardens
London SW1A 2BN

Two scholarship plans, especially useful to lawyers wishing to study abroad, are the Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan and the United Nations Human Rights Fellowships. Details are provided below.

COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP PLAN

The majority of Commonwealth governments offer awards under this plan, drawn up at the Commonwealth Education Conference in Oxford, 1959. Commonwealth citizens who apply must be under age 35 (in most countries preferable 22-28) and permanently resident within the Commonwealth. Certain additional conditions may apply according to country of residence or proposed tenure. All scholars undertake to return to their sending country on the completion of their studies.

Value:

In general, fares to and from the awarding country; tuition fees; personal maintenance allowance; allowance for books and local travel; marriage allowance (in certain countries).

Duration:

From one to three years

Application:

Candidates must first seek nomination from the scholarship agency in their country of normal residence. Addresses can be found in Scholarships Guide for Commonwealth Postgraduate Students or by writing Joint Secretaries, Commonwealth Scholarship Commission, Association of Commonwealth Universities, 36 Gordon Square, London WC1H 0PF.

UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS FELLOWSHIPS

A limited number (about 20-30) of these scholarships are offered annually to government officials normally involved in the field of human rights. They are tenable at any agreed place.

Value:

Not specified. Covers maintenance, travel and other allowances, on UN scale.

Duration:

Not predetermined.

Application:

Particulars from (a) Resident representative of UN Development Programme in candidate's own country or (b) where no such representative, United Nations authority in candidate's own country (normally located in Ministry of Foreign Affairs).

The only subjects of study excluded are (a) those for which advisory assistance is already available through a UN specialised agency or (b) falls within scope of other UN technical assistance programmes.

Closing date:

Varies according to country concerned but applicants should note that closing date at UN headquarter is 31 July; local dates can be considerably earlier.