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What are Chevening Scholarships?

- The UK government's **global scholarship programme**, funded by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) and partner organisations.
- Aimed at mid-career professionals with **leadership potential**.
- Awards typically for a **one-year Master's degree** – in any subject and at any UK university.



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‘The objective of the Chevening Scholarship programme is to support foreign policy priorities and achieve FCO objectives by creating lasting positive relationships with future leaders, influencers and decision-makers’



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Facts and figures

- 118 countries worldwide (excluding the USA and the EU).
- In 2014/15 Chevening will support over 600 individuals.
- Scholars personally selected by British Embassies/High Commissions throughout the world (sometimes in partnership with sponsoring organisations).





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Celebrating 30 years

2013 is Chevening's 30th anniversary

Established in 1983, the programme has developed into a prestigious international scheme.

It has attracted a wealth of high-calibre applicants from all around the world.





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Baldwin Spencer,
Prime Minister of Antigua
and Barbuda



Anote Tong,
President of Kiribati



Wang Lili, Vice Governor,
Industrial and Commercial
Bank of China



Sergei Stanishev,
former Prime Minister of
Bulgaria



Jorma Ollila, Non Executive
Chairman, Royal Dutch
Shell; Chairman, NOKIA



Grigol Mgaloblishvili,
former Prime Minister of
Georgia



Alvaro Uribe Velez,
former President of
Colombia



Marek Belka,
former Prime Minister of
Poland



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The importance of Chevening

Leadership

Chevening Scholars become **leaders, influencers and decision-makers** in their home countries.

UK links

Chevening Scholarships give individuals a lasting **positive disposition towards the UK.**

A global network

There are over 42,000 Chevening alumni around the world - an influential and highly regarded **global network.**



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What does a Chevening Scholarship cover?

- Tuition fees;
- A living allowance at a set rate (for one individual);
- An economy class return airfare to the UK;
- Additional grants to cover essential expenditure.

Some Scholarships cover **part** of the cost of studying in the UK, i.e. tuition fees only or allowances only.





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Wider benefits of a Chevening Scholarship

Chevening creates **networking opportunities**, and nurtures a deeper understanding of **UK culture**:

- A tailored **programme of events** (a 'Topical Talks' series, a range of formal social events, and opportunities for Scholars to organise their own events).
- Engagement from the **FCO** while Scholars are in the UK.
- Opportunities for **leadership** within the Chevening community (through the 'Chevening Ambassador' scheme).
- Lasting benefits of joining Chevening's global **alumni network**.





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Eligibility criteria

Applicants must:

Be a citizen of a **Chevening-eligible country**, and intend to return there at the end of the period of study.

Hold a degree that is equivalent to at least an **upper second-class honours degree** in the UK.

Achieve the minimum **Chevening English language requirement**.

Have completed at least **two years' work or equivalent experience** before applying for a Chevening Scholarship.

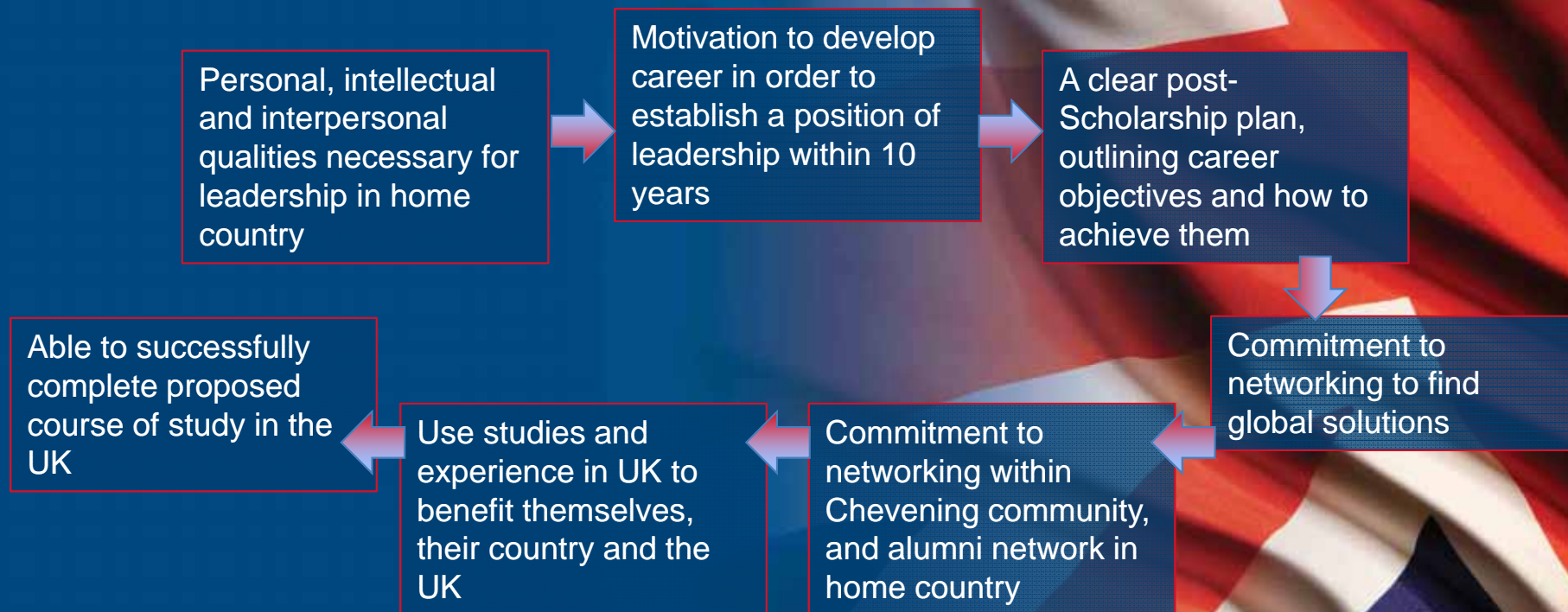


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Selection criteria





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How do candidates apply?

- Applications for 2014/15 open on **1 September 2013**.
- Apply **online** through the website, www.chevening.org, before the closing date (in November – varies by region).
- Read the online **guidance for applicants** and demonstrate how you meet the **Chevening selection criteria**.



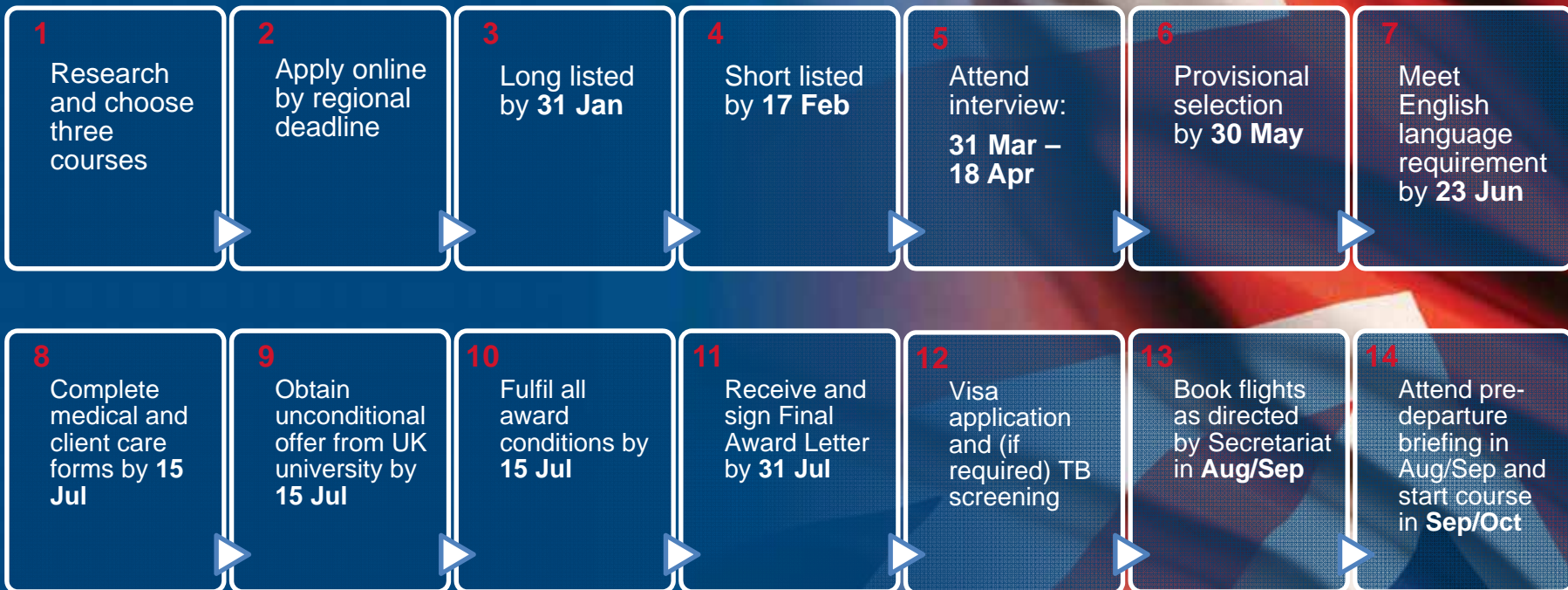


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Applicant timeline for 2014/15





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Chevening alumni

42,000 Chevening alumni worldwide. Alumni key to the success of the programme. Posts can maintain contact by:

- **Events/receptions:** the 'Chevening Alumni Project Fund' can help with funding for Chevening-specific events. Encourage alumni to set up an association.
- **Contact:** the Secretariat will introduce a new centralised database later this year.
- **Digital platforms:** two main groups on Facebook and LinkedIn – over 4500+ alumni. Open pages on Facebook, Google+, Twitter and Pinterest. Chevening Conversations blog, and Posts' blogs.





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**For further information please
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