Dear Sir/Madame,

We would like to inform you that The British Embassy in Egypt is offering a number of Chevening Scholarships to enable Egyptian nationals to undertake postgraduate study in the UK during the academic year 2012/2013. We are looking for truly outstanding future leaders, who can not only prove academic excellence and fluency in English but can demonstrate that they have already made an impact in their field and that they will continue to do so in the future.

Kindly, find attached all the details about the Chevening Scholarships. Applications Deadline is Friday, February 3, 2012.

Good Luck,

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The **British Chevening Scholarships**, funded by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, are prestigious awards enabling future leaders to study in the United Kingdom and join an international network of future fellow leaders.

The scholarships are offered in more than 150 countries and give talented graduates and young professionals the opportunity to become familiar with the UK and gain skills which will help them make an outstanding contribution in their field. The scholarship will also introduce them to a network of fellow future leaders and decision-makers.

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**The scholarships**

We are now accepting applications for the Chevening Scholarship Scheme for the Academic year 2012/2013. The scholarships are fully funded and cover course fees, living allowance and return airfare. The scholarships are for postgraduate study of up to a maximum of twelve months. Most scholars undertake Masters programmes, but awards to pursue short courses or research for between three to twelve months are also offered.

**Applications are invited for study in all subject areas, however priority will be given to the following:**

Competition for scholarships is very high. The selection process is rigorous and includes short-listed candidates attending a demanding interview in which a panel will assess whether they can satisfactorily prove that they have already made an impact in their area of specialism and that they will genuinely be future leaders.

**The criteria**

Only applicants who meet the following criteria will normally be considered:

- A university degree, usually A grade (but in exceptional circumstances B grade considered)
- Minimum of 3 years post-graduate in which they have shown a track record of leadership and impact
- Excellent command of English
- 25 years old and above
- Good health and free from all military or official service requirements

**Application process**

You can only apply online through an electronic form via this site:-
https://www.chevening.fco.gov.uk/cheveningapplications/ca_start.aspx

No paper applications will be accepted.

The deadline is **Friday 03 February 2012**. No applications will be accepted after this date.

We strongly advise that you begin the application process with your preferred British universities without waiting for the outcome of your Chevening application. Many courses relevant to Chevening scholars fill up quickly.

For further enquiries, please contact the British Council hotline: 19789
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