Applicants: How to apply for a Commonwealth Shared Scholarship

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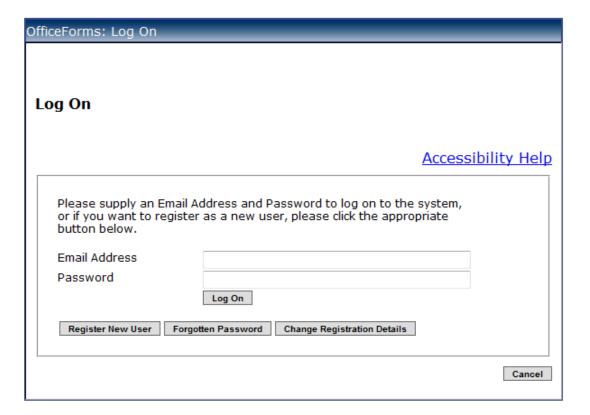
- A. Continue with saved application
- B. View submitted application and amend Referee's email address
- C. Amend personal information

Log On/Register

1. Go to https://csc.do-it-online.org.uk/csc/ElectronicApplicationSystem.htm



2. Click on Applicant's Portal. This takes you to the Log On page.



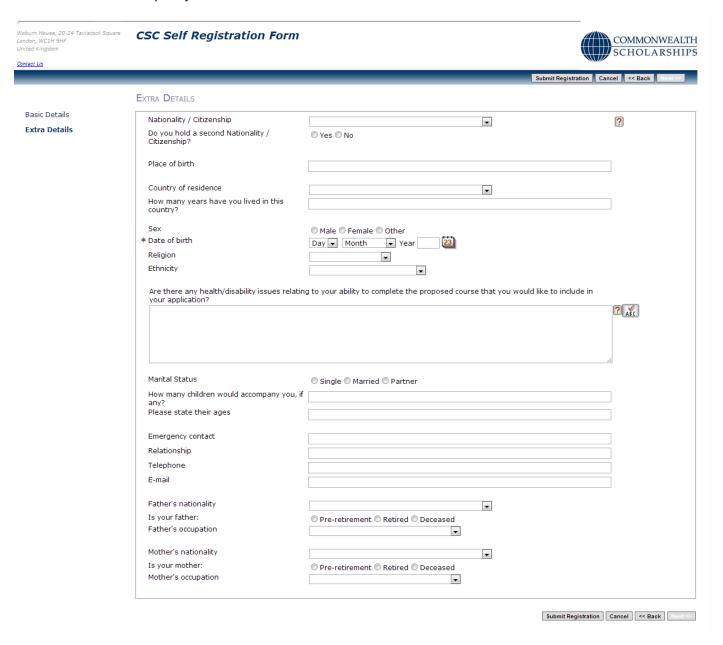
3. If you have not used the Electronic Application System (EAS) before, click on **Register New User**. This takes you to the *Basic Details* page. Fill in the form.

Fields with asterisks (*) are mandatory and must be completed. Passwords must be a minimum of 8 characters, and must include upper and lower case letters as well as at least 1 number.

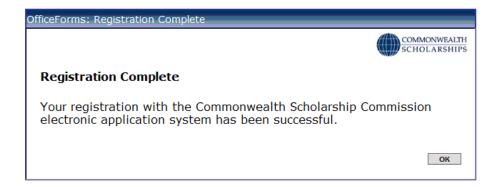


4. Click on **Next**. This takes you to the *Extra Details* page. Fill in the form.

To complete the *Nationality/Citizenship* and *Country of residence* fields, click on the arrow at the right hand end of each field, scroll down the list that appears, and select the appropriate country. Enter the first letter of the country to scroll down the list quickly.



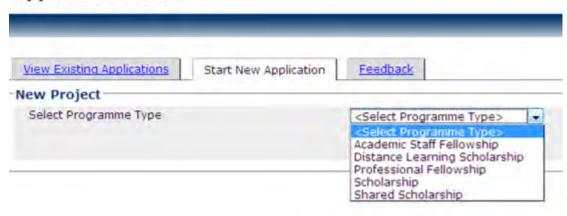
5. Click on **Submit Registration**. This takes you to the *Registration Complete* page. Click **OK**.



Apply for a Scholarship

- 1. After you have logged in or registered, click on the **Start New Application** tab to begin your application for a Scholarship.
- 2. Click on the arrow at the right hand end of *Select Programme Type* to select 'Shared Scholarship'. Click on **Start Application** to move to the next section.

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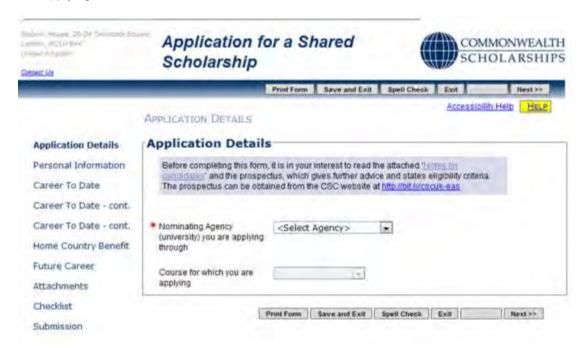


If you click on Polynomial on any page, the Notes for Candidates will open.

Your application is automatically saved at intervals. However, if your internet access is slow or unreliable, you are recommended to **Save and Exit** and then **Open** your application regularly.

A. APPLICATION DETAILS

1. On the Application Details page, select the name of the Nominating Agency (university) through which you are applying.



2. Select the UK university you are applying to and the course for which you are applying. You have to submit an application for every course you want to apply for. The deadline for submitting your application will be highlighted.

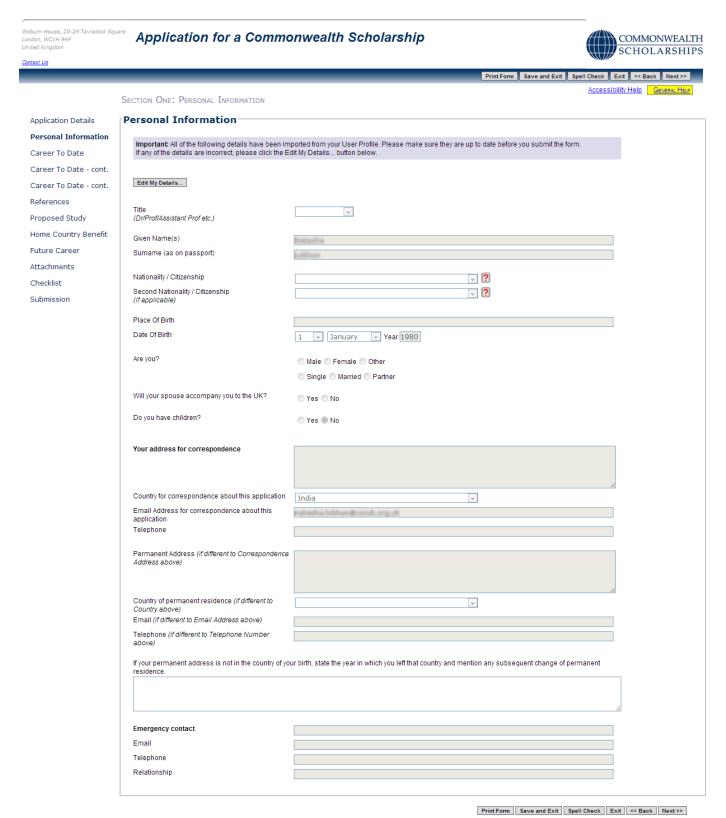
You must also apply directly to the university for each course you want to apply for.



- 3. At this stage you can:
 - a. click on **Print Form** to download and save the whole application form (both completed and uncompleted sections) in PDF format this can then be printed
 - click Save and Exit followed by Log off to end the current session. When you log on again, you can continue
 from the point at which you exited
 - c. click **Exit** to go to the *In Tray* page, which lists current applications in progress and past applications. You can also log off from the EAS from this page
 - d. click **Next** to go to the *Personal Information* page and check and amend the information, if necessary. You can use the **Next** button to navigate through the sections of the application in order
 - e. click on any item in the left hand menu to go directly to that section

B. PERSONAL INFORMATION

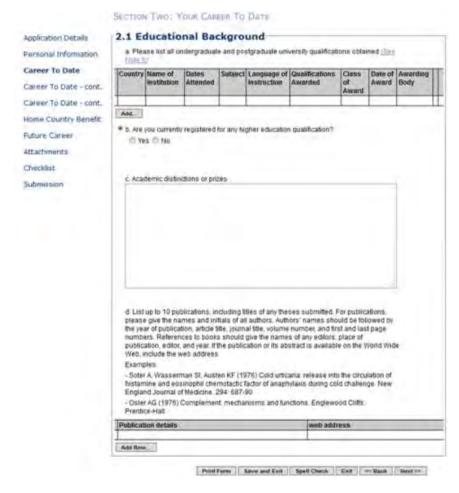
1. Click on **Next** on the *Application Details* page or on **Personal Information** in the left hand menu. This takes you to the *Personal Information* page. Check and amend the information, if necessary.



2. Click on Next to go the next section.

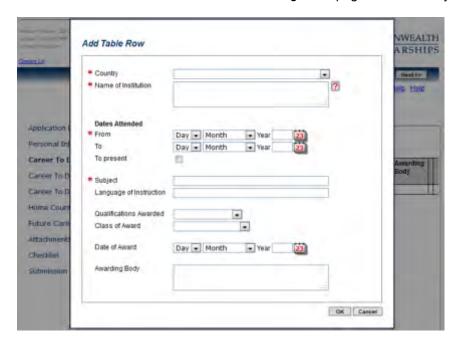
C. CAREER TO DATE

Click on Career To Date in the left hand menu. This takes you to the Educational Background page.



Question a.

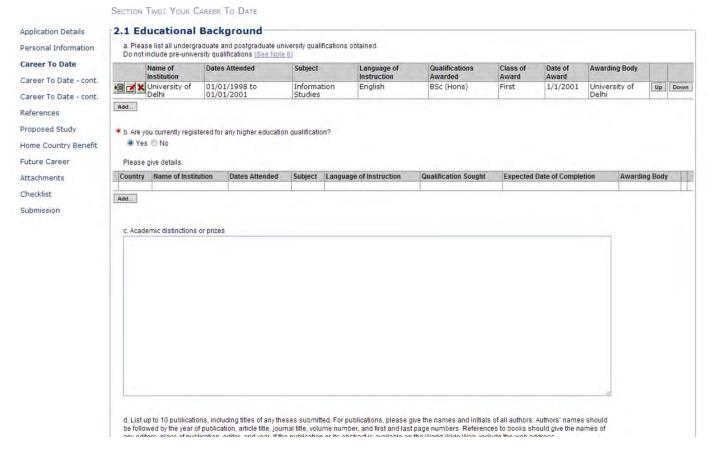
Click on **Add** to enter details of a university-level qualification. The *Add Table Row* pop-up will open. Fill in the form. Click **OK** to return to the *Educational Background* page. Add as many university-level qualifications as you have.



The 3 buttons in the left hand column of each row allow you to:

insert a new row edit the row delete the row

If you answer Yes, a row will appear. Click on **Add** to enter the details. The *Add Table Row* pop-up will open. Fill in the form. Click **OK** to return to the *Educational Background* page.

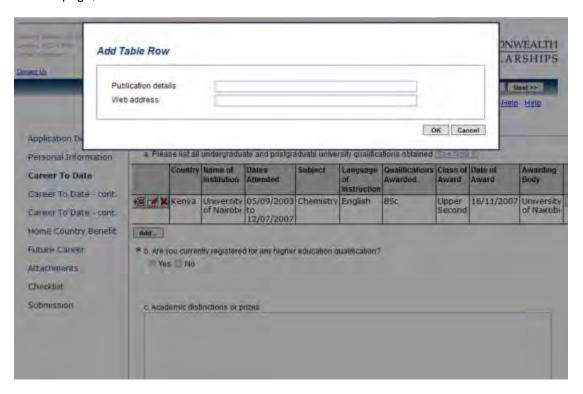


Question c.

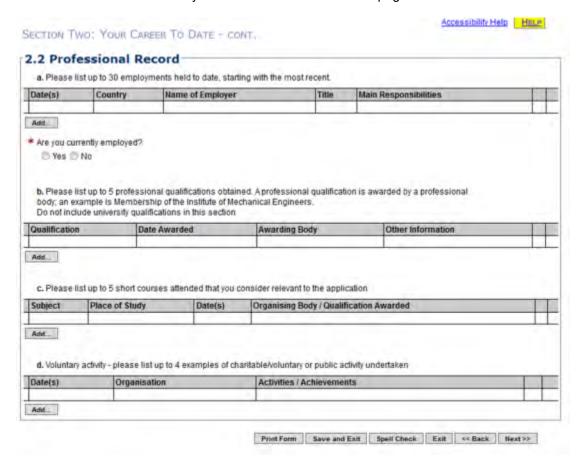
This is a free-text field.

5. Question d.

Click on **Add Row** to enter details of a publication. The *Add Table Row* pop-up will open. Fill in the form. Click **OK** to return to the *Educational Background* page. You can add details of up to 10 publications, including links to a webpage, if available.



6. Click on **Next**. This takes you to the *Professional Record* page. Fill in the form.



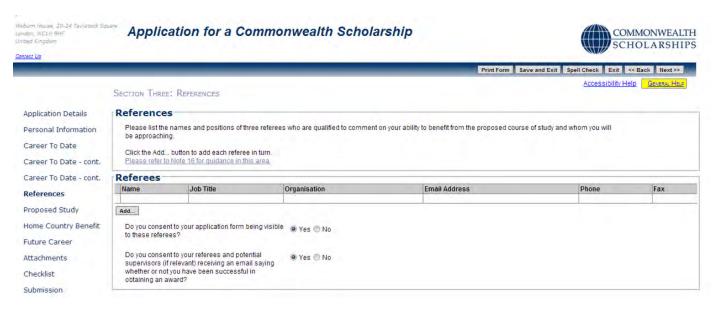
7. Click on Next. This takes you to the Other Information page. Fill in the form.



8. Click on **Next** to go the next section.

D. REFERENCES

1. Click on References in the left hand menu. This takes you to the References page.



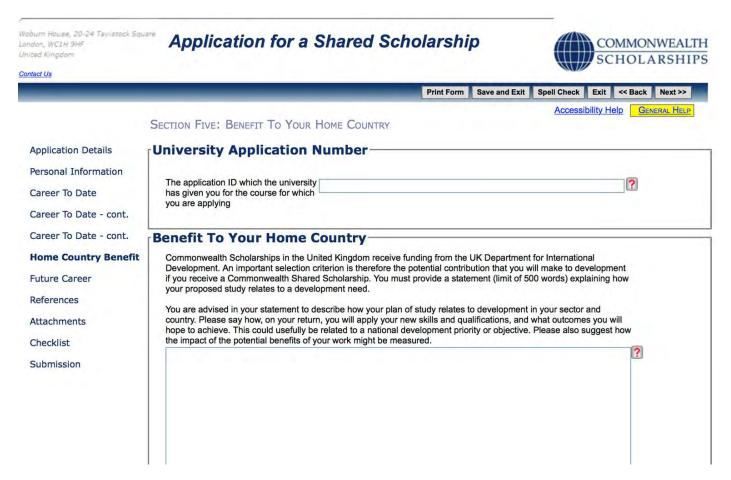
2. Click on **Add** to enter the details of a Referee. The *Add Table Row* pop-up will open. Fill in the form. Click **OK** to return to the *References* page. You must add 3 referees.



- 3. When you submit your application:
 - a. each Referee will automatically be sent an email, containing a link to your application and inviting them to complete their reference online
 - b. you will not be able to see the references, but you will be able to see in your *In Tray* which Referees have completed their references
 - c. you can send a Referee a reminder email
 - d. you can change a Referee's email address and send another email to the new email address
 - e. you will not be able to change the name of any of your Referees
- Click on Next to go to the next section.

E. HOME COUNTRY BENEFIT

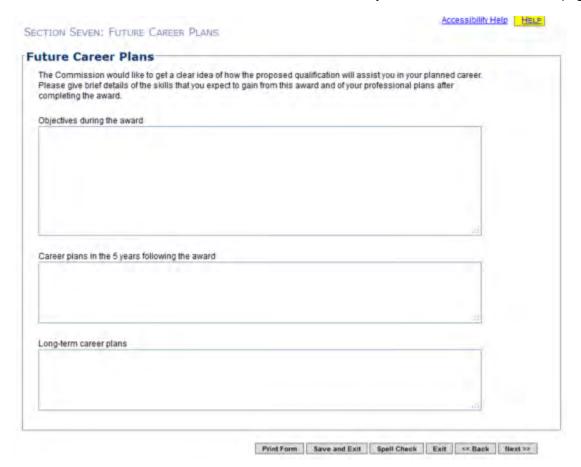
1. Click on **Home Country Benefit** in the left hand menu. This takes you to the *Benefit To Your Country* page. Fill in the form.



2. Click on **Next** to go to the next section.

F. FUTURE CAREER

1. Click on **Future Career** in the left hand menu. This takes you to the *Future Career Plans* page. Fill in the form.



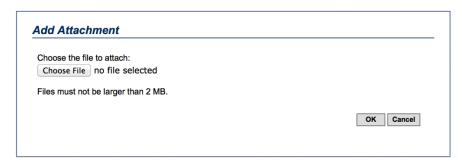
2. Click on **Next** to go to the next section.

G. ATTACHMENTS

1. Click on **Attachments** in the left hand menu. This takes you to the *Supporting Documentation* page. This is the only page in your application where you can find your EAS identification number.



Click on Attach to include a passport page. The Add Attachment pop-up will open. Click on Browse to look for the
file on your computer, and then click on OK to return to the Supporting Documentation page. The passport page will
be printed in your PDF.



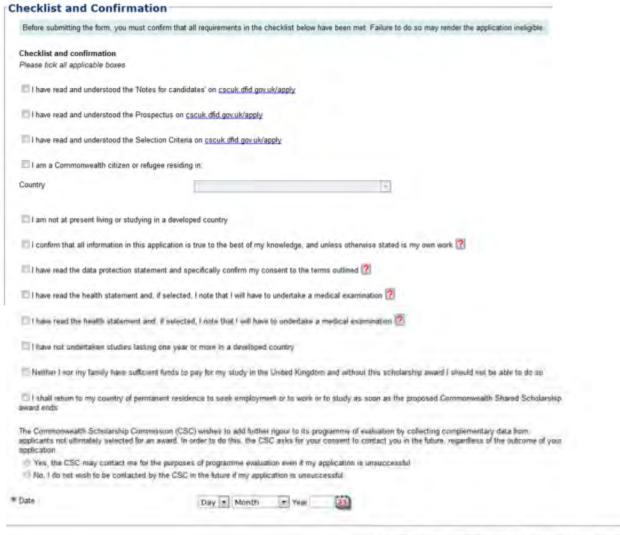
3. Attach the rest of the required supporting documentation. Your university/college transcripts and certificates, your offer of a place at a UK university, and your English language certificate will not be printed in your PDF – they are only stored electronically. It is important that you check that these files have been attached correctly by clicking on the **Retrieve** button for each one.

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4. Click on **Next** to go to the next section.

H. CHECKLIST

1. Click on Checklist in the left hand menu. This takes you to the Checklist and Confirmation page. Fill in the form.



2. Click on **Next** to go to the next section.

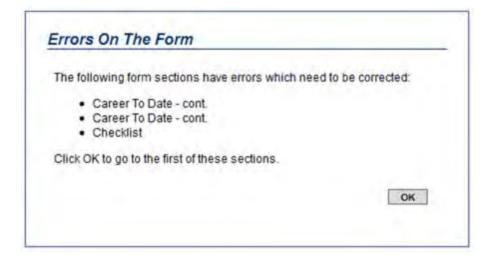
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I. SUBMISSION

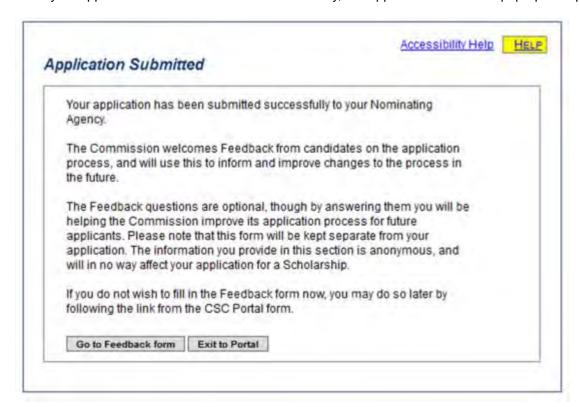
1. Click on **Submission** in the left hand menu. This takes you to the *Submission* page.



- 2. Click on **Print Form** to download and save a PDF of the final version of your application form.
- 3. Click on Submit to send your application to your Nominating Agency.
- 4. If you have failed to enter essential information, the Errors On The Form pop-up will open. When you have made your corrections, click on Print Form again to download a PDF of the final version of your application form, and then click on Submit.



5. If your application has been submitted successfully, the Application Submitted pop-up will open.



6. Click on **Exit to Portal** to return to the *In Tray*.

In Tray

- Each time you log into the EAS, you are taken to the In Tray page.
- 2. In the *In Tray*, you can:
 - a. click on View Existing Applications to view current and past applications
 - b. click on My Details to amend your personal information
 - c. click on Start New Application to start a new application
 - d. click on Log Off to log off from the EAS
- 1. In the View Existing Applications tab in the In Tray, you can see:
 - a. ID: the identification number of your application
 - b. Originated: the date you initiated your application
 - c. Type: the type of award for which you applied
 - d. Stage: the stage to which your application has progressed
 - e. Now With: who is currently dealing with your application
 - f. Since: the date your application moved to its latest stage
 - g. Received So Far: which of your Referees have completed their references online. For example, 'References: 1 &_ of 3' means that Referee 1 has completed his/her reference online, but Referees 2 and 3 have yet to do so. Similarly, 'References: 2 & 3 of 3' means that Referees 2 and 3 have completed on-line references, but that Referee 1 has yet to do so

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This image shows that the candidate has submitted applications for 2 different Distance Learning Scholarships. Both the referees for application with ID 324219 have submitted online references. However, the referees for application ID 322769, who could be the same referees as for application ID 324219, have yet to submit online references

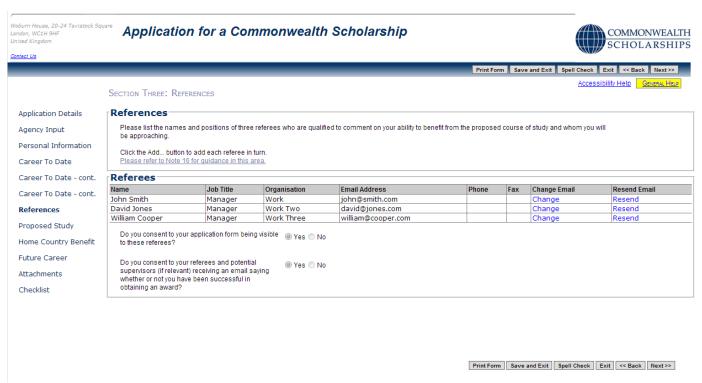
A. CONTINUE WITH SAVED APPLICATION

To continue working on a current application, click Open. The Application Details page will appear, with a reminder
of the application deadline.

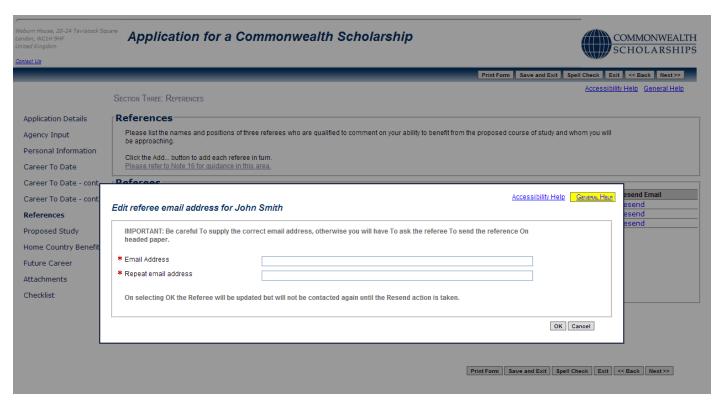


B. VIEW SUBMITTED APPLICATION AND AMEND REFEREE'S EMAIL ADDRESS

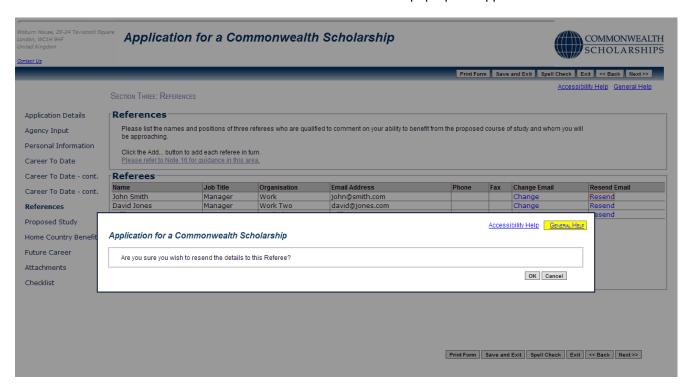
Click on View Form to go back into your application. You can make changes on the References page only.



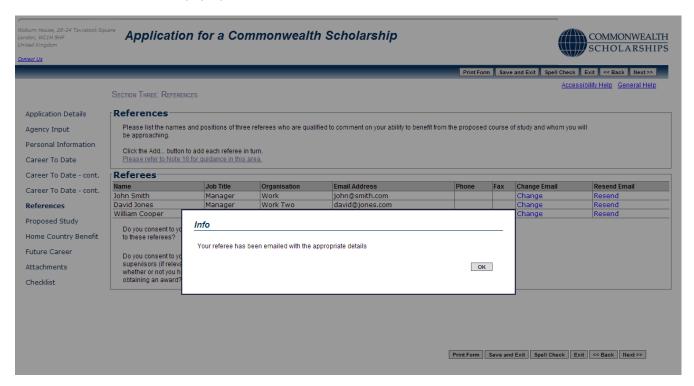
2. Click on **Change**. The *Edit referee email address* pop-up will open. Fill in the form. Click on **OK** to return to the *References* page.



3. Click on **Resend** to send an email to the new email address. A pop-up will appear. Click on **OK** to confirm.



4. Click on **OK** to close the pop-up.



If one of your Referees has difficulty submitting their reference using the online form, you should ask them to send a signed reference, preferably on headed paper, scanned in PDF format as an attachment to an email to references.sharedscholarships@cscuk.org.uk

The EAS Helpdesk will upload the reference into your online application if:

- 1. The reference is sent directly to <u>references.sharedscholarships@cscuk.org.uk</u> from the same email address to which the invitation to submit a reference was sent via the EAS
- 2. The reference is less than 2 MB in size
- The email to which the reference is attached quotes the EAS Number of the only application into which the reference is to be uploaded

There is no deadline in the EAS for referees

C. AMEND PERSONAL INFORMATION

 Click on My Details in the top right corner to go to the Basic Details page to change your password or any other personal information.



2. Once you have made your changes, click on **Submit New Details**. This returns you to the *In Tray* page.