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FROM: Chief Executive Officer, Ministry of the Public Service, Energy and Public Utilities

TO: Office of the Governor General, Chief Justice, Auditor General, Solicitor General, Financial Secretary, Cabinet Secretary, Chief Executive Officers and Heads of Department

SUBJECT: NEW ZEALAND COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS: 2016 AWARDS

DATE: 29th January, 2016

This serves to inform that nominations are invited from suitably qualified applicants wishing to pursue post-graduate programmes in New Zealand commencing in February of 2017. The award is being offered for **PhD and Masters level study** in New Zealand.

ELIGIBILITY:

Applicants must

- Be a citizen of Belize;
- Applicants must be residing in Belize at least two (2) years prior to the application submission;
- Applicants must be applying to commence a new qualification and not seeking funding for one already commenced;
- Applicants should hold a first degree of upper second class honors level or above or a second class degree and a relevant post-graduate qualification;
- Applicants should be able to take up their awards by the start of the New Zealand academic year in February of 2017.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to secure admission to their preferred institutions in New Zealand in advance of scholarship application. A copy of that admission letter or email must be attached to the application form before submission.

Whilst awards remain open to all subjects of study, preference will be given to applications that demonstrate linkage to the country's development priorities. Applicants are encouraged to make such links explicit in their application.

Additional information can be obtained from the Ministry of the Public Service, Energy and Public Utilities.

APPLICATION:

Application forms are available at the Ministry of the Public Service, Energy and Public Utilities.

Applicants who meet the criteria will be required to attend an interview as part of the selection process.

Incomplete and late applications will not be considered.

CLOSING DATE:

Duly completed applications should be submitted to: **Ministry of the Public Service, Energy and Public Utilities, Sir Edney Cain Building, Ground Floor, Belmopan, no later than 4:00p.m. on Monday, 30th May, 2016.**



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