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Dear Sir/Madam,

GCID Scholarship Scheme

The University of Glasgow is pleased to announce the launch of its new Glasgow Centre for International Development (GCID) Scholarship Scheme which seeks to attract high quality candidates for PhD programmes from a limited number of Least Developed Countries (LDCs) in Africa and Asia. Details of the new Scholarship Scheme are attached. The deadline for applications is 31 July 2008. We would be grateful if you could circulate these details to all interested parties.

Many thanks,

Yours sincerely,



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## GCID Scholarship Scheme

The Glasgow Centre for International Development is pleased to announce the launch of its GCID scholarship scheme. This scheme is aimed at high-achieving candidates from a small number of eligible countries in Africa and Asia who wish to pursue a PhD at the University of Glasgow (see below for the list of eligible countries), starting in October 2008 or as soon as possible thereafter.

The PhD proposal must be in one of GCID's four priority research areas. These are:

- Health (Human and Animal)
- Environmental Management
- Education, Lifelong Learning and Global Citizenship
- Economic Development

The specific subject of the proposal must be of development relevance to the home country of the applicant, and it is expected that the student will spend a minimum of 12 months conducting research in their home country during the course of their studies.

Successful candidates will receive a 3-year scholarship which includes payment of fees at the University of Glasgow and a monthly stipend for living expenses.

It is expected that successful candidates will be in possession of an excellent grade first degree along with a good and relevant Master's degree or other good, relevant experience.

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### Applications should include:

- an up-to-date Curriculum Vitae
- transcripts of your academic record
- the names and addresses of three referees
- an identified home-country institution that will act as a partner in the proposed research
- a statement from an appropriate authority within this home-country institution identifying a mentor (or co-supervisor) within the partner institution and confirming that the student will be guaranteed local supervisory support whilst back in-country undertaking research
- a research proposal NOT exceeding 1000 words which includes a title for your proposed project; an overall research aim for your proposed project; your research objectives or research questions; a background to the proposed research, including a brief literature review; proposed methods; and a preliminary timetable of work

Further information about the University of Glasgow may be found at [www.gla.ac.uk](http://www.gla.ac.uk), and specifically about GCID at [www.gla.ac.uk/gcid](http://www.gla.ac.uk/gcid).

Please send your application electronically in the first instance to Ms Mikal Mast at [m.mast@admin.gla.ac.uk](mailto:m.mast@admin.gla.ac.uk) by 31 July 2008.

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### Eligible countries:

Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Ghana, Indonesia, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Vietnam, Zambia, Zimbabwe