

## One Year Marshall Scholarship

The Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission is pleased to announce the launch of a limited number of one year Marshall Scholarships for the 2010 competition. Up to forty Marshall Scholarships will be awarded in 2010. Of these up to eight Scholarships will be for one year only. The application and rules for the Scholarships will be available on the website in early May 2009.

The application form for the one year Marshall Scholarship will be different from the application for the traditional two year Marshall Scholarship and candidates will be asked to identify which Scholarship they wish to apply for when registering for the online application. Please note that candidates are only allowed to apply for *either* the one year or the two year Marshall Scholarship. Any candidate found applying for both will automatically be disqualified.

The one year Marshall Scholarship is aimed at applicants who wish to study in the UK, but have strong reasons that would mean a one year Scholarship would be a better fit for them than the traditional two year Marshall Scholarship.

To be eligible for the one year Scholarship applicants must have a clear post-scholarship plan, this should demonstrate what the applicant plans to do immediately after the Marshall Scholarship and why one year spent in the UK would enhance their plan. This could be employment or further study. If the plan is for further study the candidates should demonstrate that they have already applied for law school, medical school or a PhD and would be able to defer entry for one year in order to take up the Marshall Scholarship.

The one year Marshall Scholarship will be tenable for 12 months and it will not be possible to extend this Scholarship beyond this period. It is a condition of the award that Marshall Scholars must proceed to a degree that can be completed within the 12 months and so it will not be possible to use this Scholarship for research which does not lead to a degree in the UK.

The routes for the Marshall Scholarships are shown in the chart below:

