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Dear Ms. Borpatra Gohain

**Confirmation of Award**

Thank you for returning the award acceptance form for our offer of a Commonwealth Split-site Scholarship under the CSC development theme of **Science and Technology for Development**, tenable at the University of Nottingham. Your scholarship will be funded by the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission, with the University of Nottingham making a contribution to your tuition fee. As you have now met all conditions expressed in our Notification of Award, I am able to confirm the Commission's offer of a scholarship.

Information to assist in applying for your Tier 4 student visa (for Chevening, Marshall and Commonwealth scholars) is available on the Commission website. You are strongly advised to read all of the information before making a visa application. Also, attached is your *Confirmation of Financial Support* letter. Please note that you must submit both letters with your visa application. You will be contacted with pre departure information by the British Council in your home country.

It is important that you familiarise yourself with what to expect when you arrive in the UK both through the 'pre-departure' materials provided to you and the information available from your university. The CSC cannot advise you on securing accommodation, you are encouraged to speak to your university's accommodation office if you have not already. You can also find useful advice on finding accommodation, as well as other useful information on studying in the UK on the UKCISA website here: [www.ukcisa.org.uk](http://www.ukcisa.org.uk). It is highly recommended that you take advantage of any 'meet and greet' service that your university provides. Information may have been provided with your university offer letter or you can contact your International Office through the university's website for instructions on how to travel to your institution.

Enclosed is a *cashcard* which will be loaded with your warm clothing allowance and your first quarterly stipend. Your cashcard can be used at bank machines around the UK. Instructions on how to use your card were provided with your confirmation email and you must ensure that the cashcard is activated before your arrival in the UK. We recommend that you carry some funds with you for your arrival in case of emergencies or any unforeseen problems with your cashcard. A sum of £200 should be sufficient for this purpose. If you have any enquiries regarding your cashcard please contact [finance@cscuk.org.uk](mailto:finance@cscuk.org.uk).

You are now part of a community of over 27,500 people who have held a Commonwealth Scholarship or Fellowship since 1959. Commonwealth Scholarships support talented and motivated individuals who have the potential to make change. Your Commonwealth Scholarship is funded by the UK *Department for International Development* (DFID) with the aim of enabling you to gain the knowledge and skills required for sustainable development.

