

# Enhanced Bursaries Application Form 2011/12



## NOTES FOR APPLICANTS

Please take the time to complete this form correctly ensuring you have read the guidance notes below and fully answer any request for information.

### AWARDS

The Enhanced Bursaries have been created through the generous donations of the following sponsors: BP and Man Group. For more information on these awards go to [www.oxfordopportunity.com](http://www.oxfordopportunity.com) and select 'Enhanced Bursaries' from the left-hand menu.

The Enhanced Bursary Committee will award the bursaries to the most deserving candidates based on the criteria the donor places on the award. If you are an **Oxford Opportunity Bursary** holder you will receive an extra £1,000 per annum for your Enhanced Bursary on top of the Oxford Opportunity Bursary regardless of whether your household income remains within the qualifying bracket.

If you are successful in receiving a bursary, you will be asked to sign an agreement confirming your acceptance and will be expected to write a letter of thanks and introduction to the donor. You will also be required to send a progress report at the end of each academic year and attend events related to your bursary. *If you are applying for an Enhanced Bursary, this does not affect your entitlement to an Oxford Opportunity Bursary.*

### ELIGIBILITY

- Students must be in their first year of an undergraduate degree and must be studying one of the subjects specified by each donor
- Students must be in receipt of an Oxford Opportunity Bursary
- If you wish to be considered for both bursaries, please ensure you rank your choices on the first page of the application form where indicated. If you only wish to be considered for one of the bursaries, please place a 1 in the corresponding box.

### HOW TO APPLY

- Please read the guidance in full before you begin to fill in the application form and ensure that you match the subject criteria specified by the donor before you apply.
- Please fill in the form as clearly and completely as possible either electronically or in black ink.

#### Part A:

- You should complete Part A, using the tick boxes where they appear. Part A may be submitted by the student in hard copy or electronically if it is sent from the student's University of Oxford email address
- Please note your application will not be adversely affected if you apply for more than one bursary (within the eligibility criteria); applicants who apply for both bursaries are more likely to receive an award, but should note that they cannot be awarded more than one bursary.

#### Part B:

- Your tutor should complete Part B and you should discuss your application with them. It is your responsibility to ensure that your tutor sends Part B to Student Financial Support by the deadline. Part B may be submitted in hard copy or electronically if it is sent from the tutor's University of Oxford email address.
- Alternatively your tutor can also electronically submit Part A on your behalf along with Part B, if these are sent from their University of Oxford email address.

Please return forms to: **Enhanced Bursaries, Student Financial Support, Examination Schools, 75 - 81 High Street, Oxford OX1 4BG** or email to [student.funding@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:student.funding@admin.ox.ac.uk) with the subject as 'Enhanced Bursary Application'. Please note any electronic applications **MUST** be sent from a University of Oxford email address or they will not be accepted.

### DEADLINE

Complete applications (Parts A and B) must be received by **noon on Friday 2nd week Hilary Term (27 January 2012)**. Late applications will not be accepted under any circumstances.

### MAN GROUP BURSARY

Man is a world-leading alternative investment management business, with a broad range of funds for institutional and private investors globally.

Man's investment management expertise extends from single managers such as Man AHL and GLG to fund of funds managers such as Man Multi-Manager, with expertise in a wide range of liquid investment styles including managed futures, equity, credit, emerging markets, global macro and fund of funds, combined with powerful product structuring, distribution and client service capabilities.

The Man Group Bursary is designed to provide extra financial assistance to exceptional students with an interest in finance. You must be studying one of the following subjects as either a 3 year or 4 year course:

*Computer Science; Economics and Management; Engineering Science; Engineering and Computing Science; Engineering, Economics and Management; Materials Science; Materials with Economics and Management; Mathematics; Mathematics and Computer Science; Mathematics and Philosophy; Mathematics and Statistics; Physics or Physics and Philosophy.*

### BP BURSARY

BP is one of the world's largest energy companies with more than 97,000 people operating in over 100 countries and six continents. It has a network of 17 wholly or partly owned refineries, 15 million customers every day and is currently producing around 3.9 million barrels of oil equivalent per day. In this age of growing global demand and environmental urgency, BP is looking at new and better ways of delivering energy to the world without compromising the planet.

The aim of the bursary scheme is to increase the existing strong links between BP and the University of Oxford by providing additional financial support to students who excel academically and have an interest in the Energy sector. You must be studying one of the following subjects as either a 3 year or 4 year course:

*Chemistry; Earth Sciences; Engineering Science; Engineering Economics and Management; Geology; Materials Science; Materials, Economics and Management; Mathematics; Mathematics and Computer Sciences; Mathematics and Philosophy; Mathematics and Statistics; Physics or Physics and Philosophy*