



Rajiv Gandhi Travelling Scholarships to India

Long Vacation 2012

In collaboration with the Cambridge Commonwealth Trust (CCT), the Rajiv Gandhi Foundation proposes to offer a number of travelling scholarships for students at certain universities in the UK (Cambridge, Oxford, Edinburgh, Hull and the London School of Economics) who intend to visit India in the Long Vacation 2012, preferably as part of their undergraduate or graduate studies.

The *Rajiv Gandhi Travelling Scholarships* will include a contribution from CCT of £300 towards airfare (paid prior to departure), and the following financial contributions will be provided by the Rajiv Gandhi Foundation: a Scholarship amount of INR 15,000 towards expenses (paid on arrival at the RGF office in New Delhi), up to INR 6,650 towards the cost of accommodation anywhere in India (to be arranged by you) and an allowance of up to INR 10,000 towards travel costs within India (both refunded prior to departing India).

Preference will be given to candidates intending to visit India for not more than ten weeks. The Rajiv Gandhi Travelling Scholars will be expected to submit a brief report on their visit to India within six weeks of their return to the UK.

Extracts from reports from last year's scholars can be seen at the Rajiv Gandhi Foundation's web-site at www.rgfindia.com on its *Bulletin Board*. The Foundation can help providing links to libraries, research institutes, social welfare organisations etc. for visiting scholars if they write to info@rgfindia.com

Applications:

Candidates should complete **Part I** of the application form and ask an academic adviser in the United Kingdom (e.g. their Tutor, Supervisor or Director of Studies) to complete **Part II**.

Closing date:

The completed application form (Parts I and II) should be returned **NO LATER THAN 5pm on Friday 20 April 2012** to the Study Abroad Office, Examination Schools, 75 -81 High Street, Oxford OX1 4BG.