

# Undergraduate Scholarships

## Application Form for Entry in 2015/16 (UND\_1516)



### NOTES FOR APPLICANTS

**Only applications from candidates who have been offered a place at the University of Oxford for entry in 2015/16 will be considered.**

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

You must read the information here and scholarship details before completing the application form.

1. This form can only be completed by:

Undergraduate applicants who have been offered a place at the University of Oxford for entry in 2015/16 and are applying for the following scholarships:

- Vicky Noon Educational Foundation Scholarship
- Palgrave Brown Scholarship
- Palgrave Brown UK Scholarship
- Reach Oxford Scholarship

Second BA applicants who have been offered a place at the University of Oxford for entry in 2015/16 and are applying for the following scholarships:

- Hill Foundation Scholarship
- Oxford Australia Scholarship

2. Only one application form should be submitted, even if you use this form to apply for more than one scholarship.
3. The value of these scholarships varies and details are set out on the following pages.
4. A breakdown of expenses and an explanation of University fees and college fees are provided on the Fees and Funding website at <http://www.ox.ac.uk/students/fees-funding>.
5. We use email to inform successful candidates of award outcomes, so please ensure that the email address you supply is valid. If you change your email address, please let us know.
6. Only those candidates who have been accepted for University admission by the application deadline will be considered for the scholarships.
7. If you apply for a scholarship for which you are ineligible (e.g. through status/nationality), your application will not be considered.
8. Information from your UCAS application and University of Oxford admissions tests (if applicable) may be taken into account when considering your application.

### NOTES FOR APPLICANTS CONTINUED

#### COMPLETING THE APPLICATION FORM

1. Please fill in the form as clearly and completely as possible either electronically or in black ink. Where possible, please ensure that the form is printed as a single-sided document. Please use the space provided and do not attach additional pages. The deadline for receipt of the UND\_1516 application form and all supporting materials is **12 noon (UK time) on Friday 20 February 2015**. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

2. Return one copy of the application form in person, by post or by email to:

In person or by post: UND\_1516, Student Fees and Funding, Examination Schools, 75 – 81 High Street, Oxford, OX1 4BG, UK

Email: [student.funding@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:student.funding@admin.ox.ac.uk)

If you send your application by email, you must use the subject header:-

**UND\_1516 APP\_ [APPLICANT'S NAME] e.g. UND\_1516\_AmandaOther**

#### SUPPORTING MATERIALS

1. You must include one copy of the letter from your college offering you a place to study at Oxford. A scanned copy is acceptable.
2. You must supply two references with your application. These should be from two people with direct knowledge of your academic work (e.g. former or current teachers) who are not related to you, and who you have asked to complete reference forms in support of your application.

You should ask each of the referees named on your scholarship application form to complete one of the reference forms. The reference forms must be received by post or email by **12 noon (UK time) on Friday 20 February 2015**.

If referees submit their reference by email, it must be sent from a work address. Hotmail, yahoo, gmail and other such addresses cannot be accepted. The email address for referees to use is [student.funding@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:student.funding@admin.ox.ac.uk) with the subject heading:-

**UND\_1516 APP\_ [APPLICANT'S NAME] e.g. UND\_1516\_Amanda Other**

**Please note that we cannot contact referees on your behalf.**

3. The Vicky Noon Educational Foundation Scholarship and Reach Oxford Scholarship require you to include additional supporting statements with your application. Please include these statements in Sections F and G.

# HILL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP



## OVERVIEW

These awards, funded by the Hill Foundation, are offered to enable Russians of very high academic ability to undertake a period of study at Oxford University before returning to develop their careers in the Russian Federation.

## ELIGIBILITY

- Nationality:** You must be a national of and ordinarily resident in the Russian Federation. You must also have a first degree from a Russian university, and you must not subsequently have been enrolled in any other degree programme outside of Russia.
- Level of study:** Second BA and Graduate.
- Year of Study:** New students.
- Subject:** All subjects.
- College:** All colleges.
- Other Criteria:** If you are offered this scholarship, you will be required to confirm that you will return to Russia for at least one year, following completion of your studies in the UK.
- Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic merit.

## AWARD DETAILS

- Duration:** Period of fee liability. The continuation of your scholarship each year is subject to an annual renewal process based upon satisfactory academic progress.
- Value:** The scholarship will cover 100% of University and college fees and a grant for living costs (of at least £13,863).
- Number:** 7 to 10 (including Hill awards for graduates).

## APPLICATION PROCESS

You must make an application to the University through UCAS by 15 October 2014 and be successful in gaining a place. You will then need to complete a separate scholarship application form.

- Closing Date:** 12 noon on Friday 20 February 2015.
- Results:** Candidates will be informed in April 2015 whether they have been successful or not.

## OTHER INFORMATION

[www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/fees-and-funding/oxford-support/hill-foundation-scholarships](http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/fees-and-funding/oxford-support/hill-foundation-scholarships)

Scholars will be expected to write a report at the end of the first academic term, and an annual report about their academic and social activities, and achievements at the University.

Receipt of the award in subsequent years is subject to satisfactory academic progress.

Applicants should be aware that competition for the scheme is very high and the University does not have additional funding for those candidates who are not offered a scholarship.

# VICKY NOON EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP



## OVERVIEW

The Noon Educational Foundation was established in 1992 by Lady Viqarunnissa Noon to support scholars from Pakistan to study at leading universities in the United Kingdom. The scholarships at Oxford are funded by the Foundation, the University and a number of generous partners.

## ELIGIBILITY

<b>Nationality:</b>	Pakistan.
<b>Level of study:</b>	Undergraduate and Graduate.
<b>Fee Status:</b>	Overseas.
<b>Year of Study:</b>	New students.
<b>Subject:</b>	All subjects.
<b>College:</b>	All colleges.
<b>Other Criteria:</b>	Applicants must commit to returning to Pakistan after the completion of their studies.

## AWARD DETAILS

<b>Duration:</b>	Varies.
<b>Value:</b>	In recent years these have ranged from partial awards (e.g. £3,000) to fully funded scholarships (all fees and living costs).
<b>Number:</b>	1 or 2 (including awards for graduates).

## APPLICATION PROCESS

You must make an application to the University through UCAS by 15 October 2014 and be successful in gaining a place. You will then need to complete a separate scholarship application form.

(Please note that graduates apply via the funding section of the application form for graduate study, not the UND\_1516 form).

**Closing Date:** 12 noon on Friday 20 February 2015.

**Results:** Candidates will be informed in April 2015 whether they have been successful or not.

## OTHER INFORMATION

[www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/fees-and-funding/oxford-support/vicky-noon-educational-foundation-oxford-scholarships](http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/fees-and-funding/oxford-support/vicky-noon-educational-foundation-oxford-scholarships)

You **must** also attach a short statement with your application setting out (in not more than 200 words) how you intend to contribute to Pakistan on your return, and how your studies in Oxford will help with this.

# OXFORD AUSTRALIA SCHOLARSHIP



## OVERVIEW

The Oxford Australia Scholarship Fund was established in the 1990s with donations from Australians who have studied at Oxford and, in particular, from Mr James Fairfax AC. Thanks to the generosity of the Fund's many supporters it has continued to grow. This has included special fund-raising initiatives from Old Members of Magdalen College, University College and Brasenose College to create awards linked to specific colleges.

## ELIGIBILITY

- Nationality:** Applicants must be Australian citizens who are ordinarily resident in Australia and are applying for a Second BA or graduate degree.
- Level of study:** Second BA and Graduate.
- Year of Study:** New students.
- Subject:** All subjects.
- College:** All colleges.
- Other Criteria:** Applicants should not have previously studied outside of Australia.

## AWARD DETAILS

- Duration:** Period of fee liability.
- Value:** The value of the scholarship is AUD\$12,000 p/a, which will contribute towards living expenses.
- Number:** Up to 6 (including Oxford Australia awards for graduates).

## APPLICATION PROCESS

You must make an application to the University through UCAS by 15 October 2014 and be successful in gaining a place. You will then need to complete a separate scholarship application form.

(Please note that graduates apply via the funding section of the application form for graduate study, not the UND\_1516 form).

- Closing Date:** 12 noon on Friday 20 February 2015.
- Results:** Candidates will be informed in April 2015 whether they have been successful or not.

## OTHER INFORMATION

[www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/fees-and-funding/oxford-support/oxford-australia-scholarship-fund](http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/fees-and-funding/oxford-support/oxford-australia-scholarship-fund)

Scholars will be expected to write a report at the end of the first academic year, and an annual report about their academic and social activities, and achievements at the University.

Receipt of the award in subsequent years is subject to satisfactory academic progress.

Applicants should be aware that competition for the scheme is very high and the University does not have additional funding for those candidates who are not offered a scholarship.

# PALGRAVE BROWN SCHOLARSHIP



## OVERVIEW

The Palgrave Brown Scholarship has been established by the Palgrave Brown Bursary Fund to provide funding for undergraduates from certain Eastern European countries who are in need of financial assistance.

## ELIGIBILITY

**Residency:** Students must be ordinarily resident in and/or educated in the following countries:-

Albania; Armenia; Azerbaijan; Belarus; Bosnia and Herzegovina; Bulgaria; Croatia; Czech Republic; Estonia; Georgia; Hungary; Kazakhstan; Kyrgyz Rep.; Latvia; Lithuania; Macedonia; Moldova; Montenegro; Poland; Romania; Russia; Serbia; Slovakia; Slovenia; Tajikistan; Turkmenistan; Ukraine; Uzbekistan.

**Level of study:** Undergraduate.

**Year of Study:** New students.

**Subject:** All subjects.

**College:** All colleges.

**Other Criteria:** Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of financial need, and academic merit will also be taken into consideration. As this is a partial award, priority will be given to students for whom this scholarship will make the most difference in being able to afford studying at Oxford.

## AWARD DETAILS

**Duration:** 3 or 4 years depending on course length.

**Value:** An annual grant towards living expenses. Students undertaking a six-year medical degree would only receive funding for the first four years of the course.

**Number:** One award will be available.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

You must make an application to the University through UCAS by 15 October 2014 and be successful in gaining a place. You will then need to complete a separate scholarship application form.

**Closing Date:** 12 noon on Friday 20 February 2015.

**Results:** Candidates will be informed in April 2015 whether they have been successful or not.

## OTHER INFORMATION

[www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/fees-and-funding/oxford-support/palgrave-brown-scholarship](http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/fees-and-funding/oxford-support/palgrave-brown-scholarship)

Receipt of the scholarship is conditional upon the student to whom an offer is made providing evidence of residency and/or education.

Receipt of the award in subsequent years is subject to satisfactory academic progress.

Scholars will be expected to write an annual report about their academic and social activities, and achievements at the University.

If eligible, scholars will not receive a separate Oxford Bursary.

# PALGRAVE BROWN UK SCHOLARSHIP



## OVERVIEW

The Palgrave Brown UK Scholarship has been established by the Palgrave Brown Bursary Fund to provide funding for undergraduates from Norfolk and Suffolk who are in need of financial assistance.

## ELIGIBILITY

- Nationality:** Students must be ordinarily resident in and/or educated in the UK counties of Norfolk or Suffolk.
- Level of study:** Undergraduate.
- Year of Study:** New students.
- Subject:** All subjects.
- College:** All colleges.
- Other Criteria:** Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of financial need, and academic merit will also be taken into consideration.

## AWARD DETAILS

- Duration:** 3 or 4 years depending on course length.
- Value:** An annual grant towards living expenses. Students undertaking a six-year medical degree would only receive funding for the first four years of the course.
- Number:** One award will be available.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

You must make an application to the University through UCAS by 15 October 2014 and be successful in gaining a place. You will then need to complete a separate scholarship application form.

- Closing Date:** 12 noon on Friday 20 February 2015.
- Results:** Candidates will be informed in April 2015 whether they have been successful or not.

## OTHER INFORMATION

<http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/fees-and-funding/oxford-support/palgrave-brown-uk-scholarship>

Receipt of the scholarship is conditional upon the student to whom an offer is made providing evidence of residency and/or education.

Receipt of the award in subsequent years is subject to satisfactory academic progress.

Scholars will be expected to write an annual report about their academic and social activities, and achievements at the University.

If eligible, scholars will not receive a separate Oxford Bursary.

# REACH OXFORD SCHOLARSHIP



## OVERVIEW

A number of Reach Oxford scholarships (formerly Oxford Student Scholarships) are offered to students from low income countries who, for political or financial reasons, or because suitable educational facilities do not exist, cannot study for a degree in their own countries.

## ELIGIBILITY

**Nationality:** Applicants must be nationals of countries who receive official development assistance from the Development Assistance Committee (DAC) of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD):-

Afghanistan; Albania; Algeria; Angola; Antigua and Barbuda; Argentina; Armenia; Azerbaijan; Bangladesh; Belarus; Belize; Benin; Bhutan; Bolivia; Bosnia and Herzegovina; Botswana; Brazil; Burkina Faso; Burundi; Cambodia; Cameroon; Cape Verde; Central African Rep.; Chad; Chile; China; Colombia; Comoros; Congo, Dem. Rep.; Congo, Rep.; Cook Islands; Costa Rica; Côte d'Ivoire; Cuba; Djibouti; Dominica; Dominican Republic; Ecuador; Egypt; El Salvador; Equatorial Guinea; Eritrea; Ethiopia; Fiji; Former Yugoslav Republic of; Gabon; Gambia; Georgia; Ghana; Grenada; Guatemala; Guinea; Guinea-Bissau; Guyana; Haiti; Honduras; India; Indonesia; Iran; Iraq; Jamaica; Jordan; Kazakhstan; Kenya; Kiribati; Korea, Dem. Rep.; Kosovo; Kyrgyz Rep.; Laos; Lebanon; Lesotho; Liberia; Libya; Macedonia; Madagascar; Malawi; Malaysia; Maldives; Mali; Marshall Islands; Mauritania; Mauritius; Mexico; Micronesia, Federated States; Moldova; Mongolia; Montenegro; Montserrat; Morocco; Mozambique; Myanmar; Namibia; Nauru; Nepal; Nicaragua; Niger; Nigeria; Niue; Pakistan; Palau; Panama; Papua New Guinea; Paraguay; Peru; Philippines; Rwanda; Saint Helena; Samoa; São Tomé and Príncipe; Senegal; Serbia; Seychelles; Sierra Leone; Solomon Islands; Somalia; South Africa; South Sudan; Sri Lanka; St. Kitts-Nevis; St. Lucia; St. Vincent and Grenadines; Sudan; Suriname; Swaziland; Syria; Tajikistan; Tanzania; Thailand; Timor-Leste; Togo; Tokelau; Tonga; Tunisia; Turkey; Turkmenistan; Tuvalu; Uganda; Ukraine; Uruguay; Uzbekistan; Vanuatu; Venezuela; Vietnam; Wallis and Futuna; West Bank and Gaza Strip; Yemen; Zambia; Zimbabwe.

**Fee Status:** Overseas.

**Level of study:** Undergraduate.

**Year of Study:** New students.

**Subject:** All subjects except Medicine.

**College:** Not all colleges are able to offer Reach Oxford Scholarships every year. If you are accepted by a college that is not participating in the scheme, this will not prevent you from applying for and being awarded a scholarship. If your application is successful, arrangements will be made to transfer you between colleges.

**Other Criteria:** This scheme is only suitable for candidates of the highest academic ability who have outstanding examination results. However, financial need and social commitment are also major criteria for selection. Applicants should be intending to return to their country of ordinary residence following their studies. Priority will be given to students who have not studied at undergraduate level before.

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# REACH OXFORD SCHOLARSHIP CONT'D



## AWARD DETAILS

<b>Duration:</b>	3 or 4 years depending on course length.
<b>Value:</b>	University fees and college fees, a grant for living expenses and one return air fare per year.
<b>Number:</b>	To be confirmed.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

You must make an application to the University through UCAS by 15 October 2014 and be successful in gaining a place. You will then need to complete a separate scholarship application form.

You must also answer the following **three** questions in Section G of the scholarship application form:-

- 1. Financial Need:** Why are you applying for this scholarship and how will it enable you to study at Oxford? Please include information about your financial situation with reference to the figures provided in Section D.
  - 2. Social Commitment:** How would you use the education you receive at Oxford for the benefit of your community? Please include details of any relevant activities you are currently involved in.
  - 3. Educational Facilities:** What opportunities are available in your own country to study your chosen subject at undergraduate level?
- Closing Date:** 12 noon on Friday 20 February 2015.
- Results:** Candidates will be informed in May 2015 whether they have been successful or not.

## OTHER INFORMATION

[www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/fees-and-funding/oxford-support/reach-oxford-scholarship](http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/fees-and-funding/oxford-support/reach-oxford-scholarship)

Scholars will be expected to write an annual report about their academic and social activities, and achievements at the University.

Receipt of the award in subsequent years is subject to satisfactory academic progress.

Applicants should be aware that competition for the scheme is very high and the University does not have additional funding for those candidates who are not offered a scholarship.