

# Undergraduate Scholarships

## Applications for entry in 2017/18



### NOTES FOR APPLICANTS

**Only applications from undergraduate candidates who have been offered a place at the University of Oxford for entry in 2017/18 (starting an undergraduate course in October 2017) will be considered.**

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

You must read the information in this document and the scholarship details on the [Undergraduate Admissions website \(www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/fees-and-funding/oxford-support\)](http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/fees-and-funding/oxford-support) to check your eligibility before completing your scholarship application form online at <http://ntx.lv/2cWyYa8>.

1. This form can **only** be completed by:

Undergraduate candidates who have been offered a place at the University of Oxford for entry in 2017/18 and who are eligible to apply for the following scholarships:

- The D. H. Chen Foundation Scholarship
- Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies Scholarship
- Palgrave Brown Scholarship
- Palgrave Brown UK Scholarship
- Reach Oxford Scholarship
- Simon and June Li Scholarship

Second BA applicants who have been offered a place at the University of Oxford for entry in 2017/18 and who are applying for the following scholarships:

- Hill Foundation Scholarship

2. Only **one** scholarship form should be submitted per candidate, 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 the expenses and an explanation of tuition fees and college fees are provided on the University of Oxford's website at [www.ox.ac.uk/students/fees-funding](http://www.ox.ac.uk/students/fees-funding).
5. We use email to inform candidates of the outcome of their application, so please ensure that the email address you supply is valid. Please let us know if you change your email address (by emailing [student.funding@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:student.funding@admin.ox.ac.uk)).
6. Only those candidates who have an offer to study an undergraduate course at the University of Oxford for entry in 2017/18 will be considered for the scholarships.
7. If you apply for a scholarship for which you are ineligible (eg through 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.

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### NOTES FOR APPLICANTS (continued)

#### COMPLETING THE APPLICATION FORM

- Please fill in the form as clearly and completely as possible at <http://ntx.lv/2cWyYa8>.
- Please note that it is **not** possible to save an application and return later, therefore you are advised to read through the form initially and ensure you have the relevant information to hand before starting your application. You will **not** be able to view your application after you have submitted it.
- It is strongly advised that you save copies of your statement(s) (for section E) locally on your computer, before transferring to the scholarship form, in case of technical difficulties.
- The online form is also available in alternative formats, should this be required for accessibility reasons. Please email [student.funding@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:student.funding@admin.ox.ac.uk) for more information.
- The deadline for receipt of the application form and reference is **12 noon (UK time) on Wednesday 15 February 2017**. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- It is your responsibility to ensure your referee submits their reference in support of your application by **12 noon (UK time) on Wednesday 15 February 2017**.

#### SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION FORM

You must submit your application form online at <http://ntx.lv/2cWyYa8>.

If you are completing the form in an alternative format (for accessibility reasons), you will need to return this either:

- By email to [student.funding@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:student.funding@admin.ox.ac.uk)  
If submitting your application by email please use the subject header:  
<Applicant Name> – <Name of scholarship> (eg Amanda Other – Palgrave Brown Scholarship)
- By post to:  
<Name of scholarship>  
Student Fees and Funding  
University Offices  
Wellington Square  
Oxford OX1 2JD  
United Kingdom

If you submit your application by post, please ensure that the form is printed as a single-sided document.

All applicants will receive an email confirming receipt of their application.

#### SUPPORTING MATERIALS

- Your application must be accompanied by one reference. This should be from one person with direct knowledge of your academic work (eg a former or current teacher), who is not related to you and who you have asked to complete a reference form in support of your application. If you are completing the online form, your referee will be contacted automatically by email using the email address you provide in the form. They will be asked to submit a reference as soon as you submit your application; you will

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be copied into this request. Please ensure you seek your referee's approval to be nominated as a referee in advance.

- Your referee should submit their reference in PDF format by email to [student.funding@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:student.funding@admin.ox.ac.uk). This must be sent from a professional/institutional email address, or on institutional or professional letter-headed paper. Hotmail, Yahoo, Gmail and other such addresses cannot be accepted. Your referee should include your name and the scholarship(s) you are applying for in the subject heading.
- It is your responsibility to ensure that your referee submits their reference by email or post by **12 noon (UK time) on Wednesday 15 February 2017**. The Student Fees and Funding team cannot contact a referee on your behalf, or follow up on a missing reference.
- The Reach Oxford Scholarships require you to include an additional supporting statement with your application. Please include this in section E of the application form.

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### THE D. H. CHEN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

The D. H. Chen Foundation Scholarships have been established by The D. H. Chen Foundation to provide full funding for undergraduate students from Hong Kong demonstrating exceptional academic merit who may be prevented from taking up their course of study due to financial circumstances. The D. H. Chen Foundation will also provide internship funding for the Scholars. The internships will have a maximum value of £2,500 per Scholar and will help enable Foundation Scholars to pursue otherwise unpaid internship opportunities to gain insight and experience into their chosen career path.

#### ELIGIBILITY

<b>Residency</b>	Ordinarily resident in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. Applicants will not have been educated at secondary schools located outside the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.
<b>Fee status</b>	Overseas
<b>Level of study</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Year of study</b>	New students
<b>Subject</b>	All subjects in the course listing ( <a href="http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/courses-listing">www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/courses-listing</a> ), except medicine.
<b>College</b>	All colleges
<b>Other criteria</b>	Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of financial need and academic merit. The information that you provide in your application form will be used to assess how you meet these criteria.

#### AWARD DETAILS

<b>Duration</b>	3 or 4 years depending on course length
<b>Value</b>	Tuition fees, college fees and a grant towards living expenses. Scholars can also receive up to £2,500 to undertake one internship anywhere in the world during their studies.
<b>Number</b>	Two awards will be available

#### APPLICATION PROCESS

You must have made an application to the University through UCAS by 15 October 2016 and be successful in gaining a place. You will then need to complete a separate scholarship application form.

<b>Closing date</b>	12 noon (UK time) on Wednesday 15 February 2017
<b>Results</b>	Candidates will be informed of the outcome of their application in Spring 2017

#### OTHER INFORMATION

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

- Scholars will be expected to write a report 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.

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### OXFORD CENTRE FOR ISLAMIC STUDIES (OCIS) SCHOLARSHIP

The purpose of the Scholarships is to encourage and assist students to undertake studies that will be of benefit to the Muslim world. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic merit and financial need. Applicants must be able to show how their intended course of study is of relevance to the Muslim world.

#### ELIGIBILITY

<b>Residency</b>	Ordinarily resident in the UK and from a Muslim community
<b>Level of study</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Year of study</b>	New students; applications will not be considered from those applying for a second undergraduate degree.
<b>Subject</b>	All subjects in the course listing, except medicine and PGCE. The undergraduate course listing can be found at <a href="http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/courses-listing">www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/courses-listing</a>
<b>College</b>	All colleges
<b>Other criteria</b>	Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of financial need and academic merit.  Applicants will be expected to apply for any government support to which they are entitled but will not be required to take out any government loans (unless they wish to do so).

#### AWARD DETAILS

<b>Duration:</b>	3 or 4 years depending on course length
<b>Value:</b>	Tuition fees at home fee rate for each year of the course and a grant for living expenses
<b>Number:</b>	Up to 5

#### APPLICATION PROCESS

You must make an application to the University through UCAS by 15 October 2016 and be successful in gaining a place. You need to complete a separate scholarship application form. Candidates must supply a copy of the financial notification from their funding award body; applications will not be complete until this is received. Referees do not have to be Muslim.

<b>Closing Date:</b>	12 noon on Wednesday 15 February 2017.
<b>Results:</b>	Candidates shortlisted for interview will be informed in late April/early May 2017. Successful candidates will be notified of the outcome of their application in May 2017.

#### OTHER INFORMATION

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

- Scholars will be expected to write a report at the end of their first Michaelmas term and an annual report about their academic, social activities and achievements at the University.
- Receipt of the award in subsequent years is subject to satisfactory academic progress.
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### PALGRAVE BROWN SCHOLARSHIP

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

<b>Residency</b>	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.
<b>Level of study</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Year of study</b>	New students
<b>Subject</b>	All subjects in the course listing. The undergraduate course listing can be found at <a href="http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/courses-listing">www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/courses-listing</a>
<b>College</b>	All colleges
<b>Other criteria</b>	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

<b>Duration</b>	3 or 4 years depending on course length
<b>Value</b>	An annual grant of £10,250 towards living expenses. Students undertaking a six-year medical degree would only receive funding for the first four years of the course
<b>Number</b>	One award will be available

#### APPLICATION PROCESS

You must have made an application to the University through UCAS by 15 October 2016 and be successful in gaining a place. You will then need to complete a separate scholarship application form.

<b>Closing date</b>	12 noon (UK time) on Wednesday 15 February 2017
<b>Results</b>	Candidates are likely to be informed of the outcome of their application in May 2017

#### 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, social activities and achievements at the University.

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### PALGRAVE BROWN UK SCHOLARSHIP

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

<b>Residency</b>	Students must be ordinarily resident in and/or educated in the UK counties of Norfolk or Suffolk
<b>Level of study</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Year of study</b>	New students
<b>Subject</b>	All subjects in the course listing. The undergraduate course listing can be found at <a href="http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/courses-listing">www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/courses-listing</a>
<b>College</b>	All colleges
<b>Other criteria</b>	Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of financial need, and academic merit will also be taken into consideration

#### AWARD DETAILS

<b>Duration</b>	3 or 4 years depending on course length
<b>Value</b>	An annual grant of £5,500 towards living expenses. Students undertaking a six-year medical degree would only receive funding for the first four years of the course
<b>Number</b>	One award will be available

#### APPLICATION PROCESS

You must have made an application to the University through UCAS by 15 October 2016 and be successful in gaining a place. You will then need to complete a separate scholarship application form.

<b>Closing date</b>	12 noon (UK time) on Wednesday 15 February 2017
<b>Results</b>	Candidates are likely to be informed of the outcome of their application in May 2017

#### OTHER INFORMATION

[www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/fees-and-funding/oxford-support/palgrave-brown-uk-scholarship](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, social activities and achievements at the University.

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### REACH OXFORD SCHOLARSHIP

A number of these 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

<b>Nationality and Residency</b>	<p>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):</p> <p>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; 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, Former Yugoslav Republic of; 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. 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.</p>
<b>Fee status</b>	Overseas
<b>Level of study</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Year of study</b>	New students
<b>Subject</b>	All subjects in the course listing, except medicine. The undergraduate course listing can be found at <a href="http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/courses-listing">www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/courses-listing</a>
<b>College</b>	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.
<b>Other criteria</b>	This scheme is only suitable for candidates who have received an offer and who are of the highest academic ability. 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 (continued)

#### AWARD DETAILS

<b>Duration</b>	3 or 4 years depending on course length
<b>Value</b>	Tuition fees, college fees, a grant for living expenses and one return air fare per year
<b>Number</b>	Around 2-3 awards per year

#### APPLICATION PROCESS

You must have made an application to the University through UCAS by 15 October 2016 and be successful in gaining a place. You will then need to complete the scholarship application form, select 'Reach Oxford Scholarship' in Section A, and answer the following **three** questions in Section E:

- 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?

<b>Closing date</b>	12 noon (UK time) on Wednesday 15 February 2017
<b>Results</b>	Candidates will be informed in May 2017 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.

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### SIMON AND JUNE LI SCHOLARSHIP

These scholarships have been established by Simon and June Li to provide funding for undergraduate students demonstrating exceptional academic merit who may be prevented from taking up their course of study due to financial circumstances. Up to two scholarships will be awarded annually.

#### ELIGIBILITY

<b>Residency</b>	Applicants must be ordinarily resident in any country except those in the following regions: The British Isles, European Union, Norway, United States, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.
<b>Level of study</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Year of study</b>	New students
<b>Subject</b>	All subjects in the course listing, except medicine. The undergraduate course listing can be found at <a href="http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/courses-listing">www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/courses-listing</a>
<b>College</b>	All colleges
<b>Other criteria</b>	Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of financial need and academic merit. The information that you provide in your application form will be used to assess how you meet these criteria.

#### AWARD DETAILS

<b>Duration</b>	3 or 4 years depending on course length
<b>Value</b>	Tuition fees, college fees and a grant towards living expenses
<b>Number</b>	Up to two scholarships will be awarded for 2017/18 entry

#### APPLICATION PROCESS

You must have made an application to the University through UCAS by 15 October 2016 and be successful in gaining a place. You will then need to complete a separate scholarship application form.

<b>Closing date</b>	12 noon (UK time) on Wednesday 15 February 2017
<b>Results</b>	Candidates will be informed of the outcome of their application in Spring 2017

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### HILL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

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

<b>Nationality and Residency</b>	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
<b>Level of study</b>	'Second first degree' with senior status and graduates
<b>Year of study</b>	New students
<b>Subject</b>	All subjects
<b>College</b>	All colleges
<b>Other criteria</b>	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

<b>Duration</b>	Period of fee liability. The continuation of your scholarship each year is subject to an annual renewal process based upon satisfactory academic progress
<b>Value</b>	The scholarship will cover 100% of University and college fees and a grant for living costs (of at least £14,296)
<b>Number</b>	7 to 10 (including Hill awards for graduates)

#### APPLICATION PROCESS

You must have made an application to the University through UCAS by 15 October 2016 and be successful in gaining a place. You will then need to complete a separate scholarship application form.

<b>Closing date</b>	12 noon (UK time) on Wednesday 15 February 2017
<b>Results</b>	Candidates will be informed in May 2017 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)

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