Studentships and Scholarships 2019-20

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Introduction

Univ has a stated strategy of expanding the number of graduate studentships that it can provide, and in as many cases as possible we seek to make fully-funded awards to the most academically excellent applicants to Oxford. This is accomplished by leveraging the College's own funds (in most cases provided generously by alumni of the College) by linking them to other schemes throughout the University. These include University-held block grants from the UK's main research funding councils (RCUK awards); the prestigious Clarendon Awards offered by the University; and departmental or faculty funds that might be available.

In addition to these, the College has also formed links with the Rhodes Trust and plans to co-fund up to three fully-funded Univ-Rhodes Trust studentships at any one time. These will be in any of the subject areas for which University College and the Rhodes Trust admits students.

In addition to these fully-funded studentships the College will also be offering a number of partial funding awards. Details of all our studentship and scholarship funds are provided below.

Fully-funded Studentships

Almost all of our linked studentships will be awarded as part of the partner department/faculty's (or division's) main annual studentship competition. These generally take place early in the calendar year and typically use the January deadline relevant to your chosen course for application to the University. Please keep looking at the College's web site, since details of any new studentships will be added throughout autumn as they are confirmed.

For 2020 entry we plan to offer approximately 35 fully-funded studentship packages, some for Masters programmes and some for Doctoral programmes. They are intentionally spread across academic disciplines and course durations. These studentships will cover all costs for your study (fees plus a maintenance - living cost - stipend), and will be awarded by departments, faculties and the academic divisions to the most academically excellent applicants. Note that the University's main January online applications deadline is the one used for the award of almost all of these fully-funded studentships.

For most of our studentships and scholarships, we will consider all eligible applicants to Oxford, regardless of whether or not you state University College as your preferred college on your graduate application form. If we offer you a University College scholarship or studentship we will also offer you a place at University College, which will take the place of any earlier college offer you may have received. There is no separate application process for these scholarships; you simply need to apply for your graduate course by the relevant January deadline detailed at www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/graduate.

A small number of our awards require that you do select University College as your College of first choice, and that you subsequently receive an offer of a College place from University College. This requirement is indicated on the individual studentship/scholarship listings on the following pages. Information on how to apply for graduate study at Oxford can be found at www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/graduate.

Humanities Division Studentships

Fully-Funded Studentships in partnership with University Departments and Faculties in the Humanities Division:

Clarendon Award (Humanities Division)

University College contributes each year College-linked awards to the Clarendon Fund competition. For entry in October 2020, there will be one University College-Clarendon Studentship in any of the courses for which the College admits in the Humanities Division. Award-holders will receive a fully-funded studentship. All nationalities are eligible for Clarendon Awards. For further details of the scheme and of the application procedure please consult the Clarendon Fund website.

2 OOC AHRC DTP2-Univ Studenships (Humanities Division)

Two fully-funded studentships are available for entry in October 2020, open to outstanding students who apply for DPhil entry to any of the courses for which the College admits in the Humanities Division, and who are eligible for award of an AHRC studentship. The studentships will be awarded as part of the Humanities Division's annual AHRC studentship competition.

Oxford-Swire Studentship in History (Faculty of History)

A fully-funded studentship is available for entry in October 2020. This will provide full funding open to outstanding students who apply either for entry to one of the 1-year Master's courses or to a 3-year DPhil course offered by the Faculty of History for which Univ admits. The studentship will be awarded as part of the Faculty of History's annual studentship competition and will cover living costs and all fees. Deadline for online applications is noon on 24 January 2020.

Oxford-Anderson Studentship in History (Faculty of History)

A fully-funded studentship is available for entry in October 2020. This will provide full funding open to outstanding students who apply either for entry to one of the 1-year Master's courses or to a 3-year DPhil course offered by the Faculty of History for which Univ admits. The studentship will be awarded as part of the Faculty of History's annual studentship competition and will cover living costs and all fees. Deadline for online applications is noon on 24 January 2020.

2 Oxford-Rothermere at Univ Studentship (American Politics or American History)

Two fully-funded DPhil studentships are available for entry in October 2020, open to an outstanding students from the European Economic Area (EEA) who apply for entry to undertake a DPhil in either the area of American Politics (in the Department of Politics and International Relations, Social Sciences Division) or in the area of American History (in the Faculty of History, Humanities Division). No separate application to the College is required, as the studentship will be awarded as part of the relevant department's annual studentship competition. It will cover living costs and all fees. Deadlines for online applications are noon on 10 January 2020 for Politics and noon on 24 January 2020 for History.

Oxford-Edward Orsborn Studentship (American History)

A fully-funded DPhil studentship is available for entry in October 2020, open to an outstanding student from the European Economic Area (EEA) who applies for entry to undertake a DPhil in the area of American History (in the Faculty of History, Humanities Division). No separate application to the College is required, as the studentship will be awarded as part of the relevant department's annual studentship competition. It will cover living costs and all fees. Deadlines for online applications are noon on 24 January 2020.

Oxford-Cawkwell Studenship in Classics (Humanities Division)

A fully-funded studentship is available for entry in October 2020. This will provide full funding open to outstanding students who apply either for entry to a 3-year DPhil course offered by the Faculty of Classics for which Univ admits. The studentship will be awarded as part of the Faculty of Classics' annual studentship competition and will cover living costs and all fees.

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division Scholarships

Fully-Funded Studentships in partnership with University Departments in the MPLS Division (including the Oxford-Radcliffe studentship scheme):

Oxford-Ashton Studentship in Engineering (Dept of Engineering Science)

A fully-funded Oxford-Ashton-Engineering Studentship is available to an outstanding candidate who is accepted onto a DPhil Programme in the Department of Engineering for 2020 entry. The studentship will offer 3.5 years' full funding in partnership with the Dept of Engineering Science's annual studentship funding competition. The studentship is open to any nationality and does not require an explicit application to the college (please apply for graduate entry to the Dept of Engineering Science using the details outlined at www.eng.ox.ac.uk). The candidate awarded this studentship will become a member of University College. The main online application deadline is noon on 24 January 2020, although applicants to the March 2020 application deadline may also be considered if the award is still vacant by that date.

2 Oxford-Radcliffe Studentships in Earth Sciences (Dept of Earth Sciences)

Two fully-funded Oxford-Radcliffe Studentships are available to outstanding candidates who apply to the Dept of Earth Sciences or the DTP in Environmental Research for entry in 2020. 4 years' full funding is available in partnership with the Department's and DTP's annual studentship funding competition. The studentships are open to any nationality and do not require an additional explicit application (although when making their online Oxford application candidates must either list University College as their preferred college, or be willing to migrate colleges to take up the award). Overseas applicants are requested to apply to the DPhil in Earth Sciences. Their application will be forwarded to the DTP if it is nominated by the Department. The main online application deadline is noon on 24 January 2020, and the award will cover living costs and all fees.

Oxford-Radcliffe NERC Environmental Research DTP Studenship (Dept of Physics)

A fully-funded Oxford-Radcliffe Studentship is available to an outstanding candidate who is accepted onto the NERC Environmental Research Doctoral Training Programme in the Atmospheric, Oceanic and Planetary Physics Sub-Department within the Department of Physics. The studentship will offer 4 years' full funding in partnership with the annual DTP studentship funding competition. The studentship is open to any nationality and does not require an explicit application to the college (please apply to the DTP using the details outlined at www.environmental-research.ox.ac.uk). The candidate awarded this studentship will become a member of University College. The online application deadline is noon on 24 January 2020.

Oxford-Radcliffe EPSRC Future Propulsion and Power CDT Studenship (Dept of Engineering)

A fully-funded Oxford-Radcliffe Studentship is available to an outstanding candidate who is accepted onto the EPSRC Future Propulsion and Power Center for Doctoral Training in the Department of Engineering. The studentship will offer 4 years' full funding in partnership with the annual CDT studentship funding competition. The studentship is open to any nationality and does not require an explicit application to the college (please apply to the CDT using the details outlined at http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/graduate/courses/future-propulsion-power?wssl=1). The candidate awarded this studentship will become a member of University College. The online application deadline is noon on 24 January 2020.

Oxford-Radcliffe EPSRC Inorganic Chemistry for Future Manufacturing CDT Studenship (Dept of Chemistry)

A fully-funded Oxford-Radcliffe Studentship is available to an outstanding candidate who is accepted onto the EPSRC Inorganic Chemistry for Future Manufacturing Center for Doctoral Training in the Department of Chemistry. The studentship will offer 4 years' full funding in partnership with the annual CDT studentship funding competition. The studentship is open to any nationality and does not require an explicit application to the college (please apply to the CDT using the details outlined at www.oxicfm.ox.ac.uk). The candidate awarded this studentship will become a member of University College. The online application deadline is noon on 24 January 2020.

Oxford-Bob-Thomas Studentship in Chemistry (Dept of Chemistry)

A fully-funded Oxford-Bob-Thomas Studentship is available to an outstanding candidate who applies for a DPhil position at the Dept of Chemistry (with a preference for Organic Chemistry). The studentship will offer 3.5 years' full funding in partnership with the annual Dept of Chemistry funding competition. The studentship is open to any nationality and does not require an explicit application to the college (please apply to the Dept of Chemistry using the details outlined at postgraduate.chem.ox.ac.uk/home). The candidate awarded this studentship will become a member of University College. The main online application deadline is noon on 24 January 2020 to be considered for this studentship.

Oxford-Berman Studentship in Physics (Physics Dept)

A fully-funded Oxford-Berman-Physics Studentship is available to an outstanding candidate who is accepted onto a DPhil Programme in the Department of Physics for 2020 entry. The studentship will offer 3.5 years' full funding in partnership with the Dept of Physics' annual studentship funding competition. The studentship is open to any nationality and does not require an explicit application to the college (please apply for graduate entry to the Physics Dept using the details outlined at www2.physics.ox.ac.uk/study-here/postgraduates). The candidate awarded this studentship will become a member of University College. The main online application deadline is is noon on 24 January 2020, although applicants to the March 2020 application deadline may also be considered if the award is still vacant by that date.

Oxford-Radcliffe MPLS Centre for Doctoral Training Studentship (MPLS Division)

The College is supporting a bid from a proposed Centre for Doctoral Training that is currently awaiting a funding decision from EPSRC. Once the funding outcome of the bid is known, further details on this award will be made.

Medical Sciences Division Studentships

Fully-Funded Studentships in partnership with University Departments in the Medical Sciences Division (including the Oxford-Radcliffe studentship scheme):

Oxford-Radcliffe Studentship in Medical Sciences (Medical Sciences Division)

A fully-funded Oxford-Radcliffe Studentship will be awarded as part of the Medical Sciences Graduate School annual studentship competition to outstanding candidates offered DPhil places within one of the constituent departments of the Medical Sciences Graduate School for entry in October 2020. The studentship will be awarded on the basis of outstanding academic merit, is restricted to programmes of study to which University College admits, and is only tenable at University College (i.e. students admitted by another college will be required to migrate to University College in order to take up the award). There is no separate application process, however to be eligible candidates must have submitted their application for graduate study in the Medical Sciences Graduate School by noon on 10 January 2020.

Oxford-Radcliffe Studentship in Medical Sciences (Medical Sciences Division)

A fully-funded Oxford-Radcliffe Studentship will be awarded as part of the Medical Sciences Graduate School annual studentship competition to outstanding candidates offered DPhil places within one of the constituent departments of the Medical Sciences Graduate School for entry in October 2020. The studentship will be awarded on the basis of outstanding academic merit and is restricted to programmes of study to which University College admits, with a preference for Experimental Psychology/Neurosciences. It is only tenable at University College (i.e. students admitted by another college will be required to migrate to University College in order to take up the award). There is no separate application process, however to be eligible candidates must have submitted their application for graduate study in the Medical Sciences Graduate School by noon on 10 January 2020.

Oxford-Radcliffe Studentship in Oncology (Dept of Oncology)

A fully-funded Oxford-Radcliffe Studentship is available to an outstanding candidate who applies to one of the DPhil programmes within the Dept of Oncology for entry in October 2020. Four years' full funding is available in partnership with the Dept of Oncology's annual studentship funding competition. The studentship is open to Home and EU candidates and does not require an additional explicit application (although when making their online Oxford application candidates must either list University College as their preferred college, or be willing to migrate colleges to take up the award). The studentship will be awarded as part of the Dept of Oncology's annual studentship competition (Oxford online application deadline noon on 10 January 2020), and will cover living costs and all fees.

University College War Memorial Studentship in Medical Sciences (Medical Sciences Division)

A fully-funded War Memorial Studentship will be awarded as part of the Medical Sciences Graduate School annual studentship competition to outstanding candidates offered DPhil places within one of the constituent departments of the Medical Sciences Graduate School for entry in October 2020. The studentship will be awarded on the basis of outstanding academic merit, is restricted to programmes of study to which University College admits, and is only tenable at University College (i.e. students admitted by another college will be required to migrate to University College in order to take up the award). There is no separate application process, however to be eligible candidates must have submitted their application for graduate study in the Medical Sciences Graduate School by noon on 10 January 2020.

Henni Mester Studentship in Orthopaedics or Rheumatology (Nuffield Dept of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences)

A fully-funded Henni Mester studentship is available to an outstanding candidate who applies for DPhil study in the area of arthritis or rheumatism within the Nuffield Dept of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences (NDORMS) for entry in October 2020. 3.5 years of full funding is available in partnership with the NDORMS annual studentship funding competition. The studentship is open to Home/EU students and does not require an additional explicit application (although when making their online Oxford application candidates must either list University College as their preferred college, or be willing to migrate colleges to take up the award). Students should apply by the University's main online application deadline of noon on 10 January 2020.

Social Sciences Division Studentships

Fully-Funded Studentships in partnership with University Departments and Faculties in the Social Sciences Division (including the Oxford-Radcliffe studentship scheme):

Clarendon Award (Social Sciences Division)

University College contributes each year College-linked awards to the Clarendon Fund competition. For entry in October 2020, there will be one University College-Clarendon Studentship in any of the courses for which the College admits in the Social Sciences Division. . Award-holders will receive a fully-funded studentship. All nationalities are eligible for Clarendon Awards. For further details of the scheme and of the application procedure please consult the Clarendon Fund website.

Oxford-Radcliffe Studentship in Politics and/or International Relations (Dept of Politics and International Relations)

A fully-funded Oxford-Radcliffe Studentship is available to an outstanding candidate who applies to the Dept of Politics and International Relations for DPhil entry in October 2020. The field of proposed study must be in one of the following areas: public policy; comparative political economy; comparative political development; global economic governance; or international relations. 3.5 years' full funding is available in partnership with the Department's annual studentship funding competition. The studentship is open to any nationality and does not require an explicit application (although candidates must either list University College as their preferred college, or be willing to migrate to Univ to take up the award). The studentship will be awarded as part of the Department's annual studentship competition (online application deadline noon on 10 January 2020), and will cover living costs and all fees.

2 Oxford-Rothermere at Univ Studentship (American Politics or American History)

Two fully-funded DPhil studentships are available for entry in October 2020, open to outstanding students from the European Economic Area (EEA) who apply for entry to undertake a DPhil in either the area of American Politics (in the Department of Politics and International Relations, Social Sciences Division) or in the area of American History (in the Faculty of History, Humanities Division). No separate application to the College is required, as the studentship will be awarded as part of the relevant department's annual studentship competition. It will cover living costs and all fees. Deadlines for online applications are noon on 10 January 2020 (for Politics).

Oxford-Finnis BCL Studentship (Law Faculty)

A fully-funded BCL studentship is available for entry in October 2020, open to an outstanding UK or EU student who applies for entry to undertake a BCL in the Law Faculty. No separate application to the College is required, as the studentship will be awarded in association with the Law Faculty as part of its annual studentship competition. It will cover living costs and all fees. The main deadline for online applications is noon on 24 January 2020.

Oxford-University College-Burma Graduate Scholarship

A fully-funded studentship is available to a postgraduate candidate demonstrating exceptional academic merit and/or potential, who is either a national of or who was born in Burma and who commences a course of study at the University, with a preference for the MPP at the Blavatnik School of Government. This award does not require a separate College application (although candidates must either list University College as their preferred college, or be willing to migrate to Univ to take up the award). The award will cover living costs and all fees. The University's main online deadline is noon (UK time) on 24 January 2020.

2 Oxford-Chellgren Studentship in Economics (Dept of Economics)

Two fully funded Oxford-Chellgren Studentships are available to outstanding candidates who apply to the Dept of Economics for either the 2-year MPhil programme or the +2 or 3-year DPhil programmes, for October 2020 entry. The studentships are open to any nationality and do not require an explicit application to the college (although candidates must either list University College as their preferred college when applying online to the University, or indicate that they would be willing to move college to take up the award). The studentships will be awarded as part of the Department of Economics' annual studentship competition (online application deadline noon on 24 January 2020), and will cover living costs and all fees. The studentships are financed by college funds and from sources available to the Department of Economics, either from the ESRC or elsewhere. Depending on the source of funding, additional terms and conditions may apply. Successful applicants will be informed of these at the time the award is offered.

Studentship in either of the Sciences Divisions

Swire Taiwan Studentship

Duration: Up to three years
Value: College and University fees, maintenance, and economy return fare between Taiwan and London.

Eligibility: All applicants must be Taiwanese nationals intending to read for a DPhil in one of the following areas of study: Biochemistry; Biomedical Imaging; Chemistry; Computer Science; Earth Sciences; Engineering; Immunology; Mathematics; Neuroscience; Pharmacology; Physics; Physiology and Psychology.

Eligible candidates wishing to be considered for a Swire Studentship must follow the application procedure detailed in the application information and applicants should complete a cover sheet. Please note that applicants for the Swire Studentship are required to select University College as their College of first choice, and must subsequently be offered a place at the College.

Oxford-Radcliffe MPLS Centre for Doctoral Training Studentships (Medical Sciences Division or MPLS)

The College is supporting a bid from one proposed Centre for Doctoral Training that is currently awaiting a funding decision from a Research Council. Once funding outcome of the bid is known, further details on this award will be made.

Additional Partial-Funding Awards

In addition to the fully-funded awards University College will also consider all applicants to whom it has offered a college place (or in the case of the Brian Keelan Scholarship students will need to migrate to Univ if not already in receipt of an offer or place at Univ) for the following partial-funding Univ-specific graduate scholarships. Note that these are also to be awarded on a competitive basis to academically outstanding candidates. Students currently reading for the MPhil, BPhil, MSc or MSt in Oxford and applying to begin a doctorate are also eligible for the scholarships. Candidates must apply to the University by the relevant January or March application deadlines (subject to University Admitting Body [UAB] restrictions) in the normal way. Other than for the Brian Keelan Scholarship, there is no separate application procedure for these awards.

Loughman Scholarship

Duration: Up to three years
Value: Up to £4,000 p.a.
Eligibility: Open to graduates who have been offered a place at University College, who are outstanding in their academic field and who, in addition, can demonstrate that they will make significant contributions to College life through the quality of their extra-academic pursuits (sports, arts, community service, etc.).

Chellgren Scholarship

Duration: Up to three years
Value: Up to £4,000 p.a.
Eligibility: Open to graduates who have been offered a place at University College.

Bartlett Scholarship

Duration: Up to three years
Value: Up to £2,500 p.a.
Eligibility: Open to graduates who have been offered a place at University College. Any subject; applicants must have the intention to read for the DPhil. North American preference.