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Funding Opportunities  
Graduate Studies in Social Sciences



# How to look for funding?

- Department Funding
- College Funding
- University Funding
- External Funding
  - Trusts (Rhodes, Inlaks, Felix)
  - Country (UK: British Council Chevening Scholarship, India: Overseas Scholarship for ST/SC, PwD etc.)
- Crowdfunding

# Department Funding

## Marchant Foundation LLM Scholarship

The Marchant Foundation LLM Scholarship has been made possible by the kind donation of a former LSE law graduate (LLB, 1986).

### Eligibility

This scholarship is available for use on the full time LLM (Master of Laws), awarded on the basis of financial need.

Preference will be given to Indian applicants resident in India in the first instance; if there are no suitable Indian students we will consider those with UK and EU fee status.

LLM SCHOLARSHIP FOR LSE

MBA SCHOLARSHIPS  
FOR WARWICK

### Scholarships we offer



#### CHANGE MAKER SCHOLARSHIP

For those who seek to challenge the norm through their impactful drive and vision.



#### WBS INSPIRING SOCIAL IMPACT SCHOLARSHIP

For those currently working in the third/public sector who strive to use business as a power for good.



#### WBS INSPIRING WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is aimed at females who can demonstrate business excellence and are an inspiring role model to others.



#### WBS INSPIRING DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is aimed at high-performing talent from diverse and non-traditional geographies, backgrounds, and sectors.



#### INSPIRING GEOGRAPHICAL DIVERSITY: AFRICA

This scholarship is for candidates whose nationality is one of the 54 African countries, as recognised by the United Nations.



#### INSPIRING GEOGRAPHICAL DIVERSITY: LATIN AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN NATIONS

This scholarship is for candidates whose nationality is one of the 33 Latin American and Caribbean States, as recognised by the United Nations.

# College Funding

## Graduate fees, funding & scholarship search

The University makes every effort to provide a fees, funding and scholarship search facility that is helpful and reliable for prospective and current students. This search facility provides details of Oxford scholarships worth over £1,000 which require additional application materials or information to be submitted. However, the University cannot guarantee that the search facility will deliver a comprehensive list of these scholarships. You are therefore encouraged to undertake your own research into the range of potential scholarships and other funding for which you may be eligible. The University will not be liable for any errors or omissions in the fees, funding and scholarship search.

I will / did start my course in

-- Please Select --

More Information

Show me the fees for

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Fee status

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Exclude part-time only courses?

## Scholarships

**OXFORD INDIRA GANDHI GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP**

**OXFORD INDIRA GANDHI RADHAKRISHNAN GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP**

**CORNELIA SORABJI SCHOLARSHIP**

**HSA ADVOCATES SCHOLARSHIP**

**RATANSHAW BOMANJI ZAIWALLA SCHOLARSHIP**

**OXFORD GOPAL SUBRAMANIAM GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP**

# University Funding

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## Funding

The University expects to be able to offer around 1,000 full or partial graduate scholarships across the collegiate University in 2022-23. You will be **automatically considered for the majority of Oxford scholarships**, if you fulfil the eligibility criteria and submit your graduate application by the relevant December or January deadline. Most scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic merit and/or potential.

For [further details about searching for funding as a graduate student](#) visit our dedicated Funding pages, which contain information about how to apply for Oxford scholarships requiring an additional application, details of external funding, loan schemes and other funding sources.

Scholarship	Application Status
<a href="#">British Council Women in STEM - PGT</a>	Deadline midnight on 18th March 2022
<a href="#">Chevening Scholarships - PGT</a>	Deadline 02/11/2021
<a href="#">China Scholarship Council - PGR</a>	Deadline 23:59 (UK) 30/04/22
<a href="#">Cultfuture - PGT/PGR</a>	Please see web site
<a href="#">Commonwealth Masters Scholarships - PGT</a>	Deadline 16:00 (UK) 01/11/2021
<a href="#">Commonwealth Shared Scholarships - PGT</a>	Open 10th November 2021 to 16:00 (UK) on 20th December 2021
<a href="#">Commonwealth PhD Scholarships - PGR</a>	Deadline 16:00 (UK) 01/11/2021
<a href="#">Commonwealth Split-Site Doctoral Scholarships</a>	Due to open November 2022
<a href="#">Conacyt</a>	
<a href="#">Durham Doctoral Studentships Peace and Trust</a>	Deadline 5:00 p.m. 20th June 2022
<a href="#">Durham Palestine Educational Trust - PGT</a>	Open 1st January 2022 to 30th March 2022
Durham Training Partnerships and Centres - PGR	
<a href="#">Fulbright - Durham Scholarship - PGT</a>	Deadline 17:00 (UK) 12/10/21
<a href="#">Hatfield Lioness Scholarship - PGT</a>	Opens 1st January 2022 to 31st March 2022
<a href="#">Marshall Scholarship - PGT</a>	
<a href="#">Postgraduate Student Support Scholarships - PGT and MRes</a>	Deadline 30th June 2022
Research Council Awards - PGR	
<a href="#">Ruth First Scholarship - PGT</a>	Open 16th February to 24th March 2022
<a href="#">Said Scholarship - PGT</a>	Deadline 17:00 (UK) 29/10/21



# External Funding

- TRUSTS

- Rhodes Scholarship

- Inlaks Scholarship

- Felix Scholarship

- COUNTRY

- UK: British Council Chevening Scholarship,

- India: Overseas Scholarship for ST/SC, PwD etc.



# Rhodes Scholarship

- Fully funded scholarship – includes Tuition and Stipend
- Only for University of Oxford
- Post graduate Scholarship
- 5 scholarships awarded for Indian students
- No bar on field
- Age limit - above 18 years but below 24 years of age as on 1 Oct 20XX (of the year of the application)

# Inlaks Scholarship

Inlaks Shivdesani Foundation

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Inlaks Shivdasani Scholarships are open to all Indian passport holders who are resident in India at the time of application. Candidates are normally expected to hold a good first degree from a recognised university in India.
- Indian passport holders who hold a good undergraduate degree from a recognised university abroad must have resided continuously, been employed, or have been studying in India for at least two years after their undergraduation.
- Candidates having a postgraduate qualification (e.g. Master's or PhD) from an institution abroad are not eligible to apply.
- Candidates who are already studying or have started their postgraduate education at an institution abroad are not eligible to apply.
- It is essential to have prior admission to the institution and course chosen at the time of the application. The Foundation will not consider candidates without evidence of admission.
- Candidates who have an English language certification as a conditional part of their offer letter need to attain that certification before applying for the scholarship.
- Candidates who have received a deferred offer of admission must have a valid offer for the academic year 2022-23 to be eligible for the 2022 scholarships.
- Those born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 1992 are eligible to apply for the 2022 scholarships.
- For Social Sciences, Humanities, Law, Fine Arts, Architecture and related subjects, candidates must have a minimum academic grade of 65%, CGPA 6.8, or GPA 2.6 from a recognized university/institution.
- For Mathematics, Sciences, Environment and related subjects, candidates must have a minimum academic grade of 70%, CGPA 7.2, or GPA 2.8 from a recognized university/institution.





# Chevening Scholarship

- Return to your country of citizenship for a minimum of two years after your award has ended.
- Have completed all components of an undergraduate degree that will enable you to gain entry onto a postgraduate programme at a UK university by the time you submit your application.
- Have at least two years (equivalent to 2,800 hours) of work experience.
- Apply to three different eligible UK university courses and have received an unconditional offer from one of these choices by 13 July 2023.



# Other Scholarships

- **Sneak-peak into some major external scholarships in Social Sciences**
  - Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC)
  - Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)
  - Gates Scholarship
  - Clarendon Scholarship
  - Commonwealth Scholarship
  - Felix Scholarship



# Funding a Social Science PhD

- Research Proposal
- Department Funding
- Project Funding
- Collaborating with Supervisors

# Tips for Scholarship Applications

## WEBSITES

Search department, college, university websites for scholarships available.  
Random search on scholarships for your desired courses.

## CRITERIA

Carefully read what is required for the application process.  
Course limit, age limit, work experience requirement, etc.  
Obligation to return.

## APPLICATION

Scholarship application different from university application.  
Leadership, extra-curricular activities, internships important.

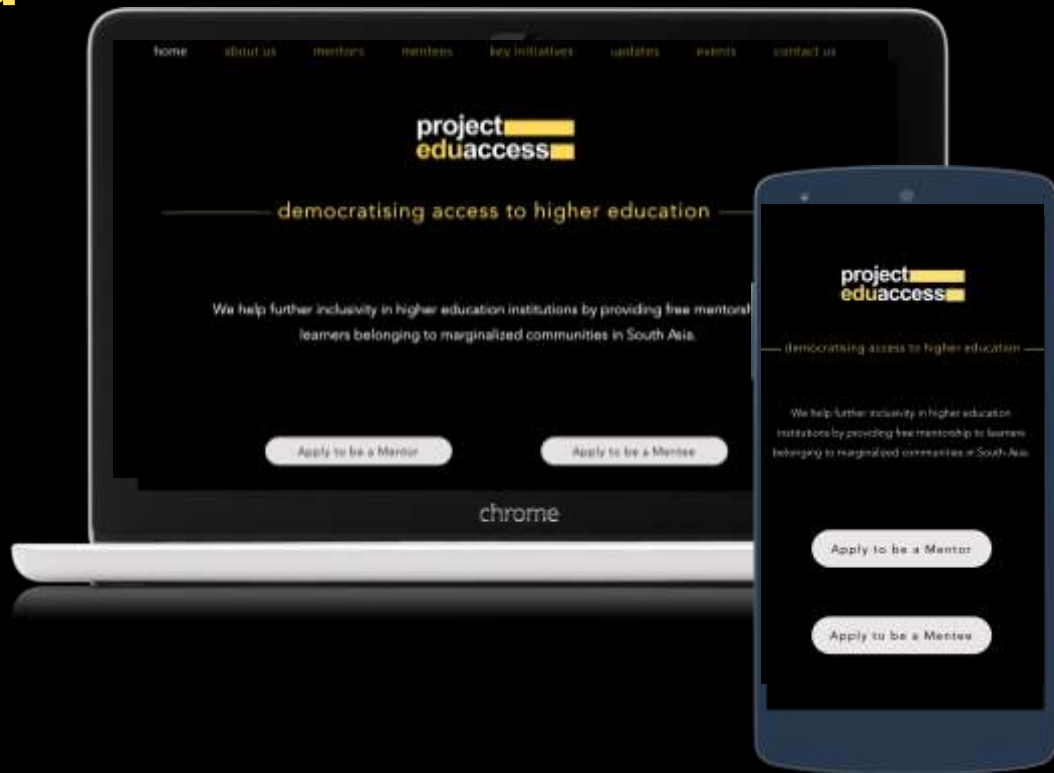
## INTERVIEW

Interview required, so prepare and write application accordingly.

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