

democratising access to higher education

Workshop on Scholarships for Indian Students at the University of Oxford
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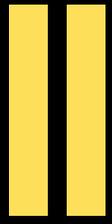
Project EduAccess

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Access to higher education is a privilege most people from marginalised communities are systematically denied through cost, information and dispositional barriers.

Project EduAccess is a modest attempt to improve inclusivity in HEIs by removing these barriers for marginalized communities in South Asia.

We hope to achieve this by providing expert mentorship, support and guidance to learners in South Asia.



OICSD



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DEVELOPMENT

The **Oxford India Centre for Sustainable Development (OICSD)** is a unique Oxford-India partnership created to advance research on the complex challenges and opportunities posed by sustainable development in India.

Right now, 40-50% of Indian post-graduate applicants who qualify for Oxford **cannot take up their places** due to financial or circumstantial constraints.

As such, scholarships are a core aim of the **OICSD** because they have the potential to close this gap, **enabling bright Indian students to study in Oxford** and empowering the next generation of Indian policy-makers and leaders.

Meet your panelists



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Bachelor of Civil Law,
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Scholarships at OICSD

- The OICSD offers a **range of scholarships** associated with various Master's and DPhil degrees to support graduate students who work on the complex challenges of sustainable development in India.
- For October 2023 entry, OICSD is offering eight scholarships for outstanding Indian students.
- There is **no separate application process** for all of these scholarships. You need to submit your application for graduate study by the relevant funding deadline for your course and **you will automatically be considered**.
- Yet, it is important that your application aligns with the requirements of the scholarship(s).



Scholarships for 2023

For October 2023 entry, OICSD is offering **eight scholarships** for outstanding Indian students.

1. Oxford Indira Gandhi Graduate Scholarship (x 2)
2. Oxford Indira Gandhi-Radhakrishnan Scholarship
3. Oxford Mary de Zouche Graduate Scholarship
4. The Cyril Shroff Scholarship
5. HSA Advocates Scholarship
6. Ratanshaw Bomanji Zaiwalla Scholarship
7. Cornelia Sorabji Scholarship



Oxford Indira Gandhi Graduate Scholarship

No of Scholarships

Two scholarships are available for 2023 entry.

Eligibility

- Applicants must be ordinarily resident in India **or** have previously studied at an Indian higher education institution.
- All DPhils are eligible, but the **proposed area of study must be relevant to the OICSD's agenda** of interdisciplinary research on sustainable development and India.
- The Centre's **core research areas** are: Sustainable cities Climate change and clean energy Healthcare innovation Environmental sustainability Food and water security.
- Law, governance and human rights are cross-cutting themes. **Independent proposals** on any India-related theme which fits within the overall aims of the Centre will be considered.



Oxford Indira Gandhi Graduate Scholarship

Other Criteria

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of **academic merit**, relevance of studies to the Centre's interdisciplinary aims, understanding of the development challenges faced by India, and leadership and entrepreneurial potential.

Award

The scholarship **covers course fees and a grant for living costs**. Awards are made for the duration of fee liability for the course.

Application Process

- All eligible candidates who have applied for graduate study by the relevant funding deadline will be **considered**, regardless of which college preference (if any) is included in the graduate application.
- There is **no separate application process**, but shortlisted candidates will be asked to attend a video interview in late April or early May.



Oxford Indira Gandhi-Radhakrishnan Scholarship

No of Scholarships

One scholarship is available for 2023 entry.

Eligibility

- Applicants must be ordinarily resident in India or have previously studied at an Indian higher education institution.
- The scholarship is open to applicants for the MSc in Modern South Asian Studies.

Other Criteria

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic merit, relevance of studies to the Centre's interdisciplinary aims, understanding of the development challenges faced by India, and leadership and entrepreneurial potential.



Oxford Indira Gandhi-Radhakrishnan Scholarship

Award

The scholarship covers course fees and a grant for living costs. Awards are made for the duration of fee liability for the course.

Application Process

- All eligible candidates who have applied for graduate study by the relevant funding deadline will be considered, regardless of which college preference (if any) is included in the graduate application.
- There is no separate application process, but shortlisted candidates will be asked to attend a video interview in late April or early May.



Oxford Mary de Zouche Graduate Scholarship

No of Scholarships

One scholarship is available for 2023 entry.

Eligibility

- Applicants must be ordinarily resident in India.
- The following courses are eligible:
 - MSc Biodiversity Conservation and Management
 - MSc Environmental Change and Management
 - MSc Nature, Society and Environmental Governance
 - MSc Sustainability, Enterprise and the Environment
 - MSc Water Science, Policy and Management
 - MSc Energy Systems (full-time)



Oxford Mary de Zouche Graduate Scholarship

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The Cyril Shroff Scholarship

No of Scholarships

One scholarship is available for 2023 entry.

Eligibility

- Applicants must be ordinarily resident in India.
- The following courses are eligible:
 - Bachelor of Civil Law
 - Master of Public Policy
 - MSc Sustainability, Enterprise and the Environment



The Cyril Shroff Scholarship

Other Criteria

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of **academic merit**, relevance of studies to the Centre's interdisciplinary aims, understanding of the development challenges faced by India, and leadership and entrepreneurial potential. There is a **preference for students working in the area of climate research**.

Award

The scholarship is **£50,000**.

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- There is **no separate application process**, but shortlisted candidates will be asked to attend a video interview in late April or early May.



HSA Advocates Scholarship

No of Scholarships

One scholarship is available for 2023 entry.

Eligibility

- Applicants must be ordinarily resident in India.
- The following courses are eligible:
 - Bachelor of Civil Law
 - Magister Juris
 - MSc Criminology and Criminal Justice (full-time)
 - MSc Law and Finance
 - MPhil Law
 - MPhil Socio-Legal Research



HSA Advocates Scholarship

Other Criteria

The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic merit and relevance of studies to the Centre's interdisciplinary aims. **Financial need will also be taken into account.**

Award

This is a **partial scholarship** and the exact award level is to be confirmed.

Application Process

- All eligible candidates who have applied for graduate study by the relevant funding deadline will be **considered**, regardless of which college preference (if any) is included in the graduate application.
- **Shortlisted candidates** will be contacted in April 2023 and asked to submit some additional information to support their application.



Ratanshaw Bomanji Zaiwalla Scholarship

No of Scholarships

One scholarship is available for 2023 entry.

Eligibility

- Applicants must be ordinarily resident in India.
- The following courses are eligible:
 - Bachelor of Civil Law
 - Magister Juris
 - MSc Criminology and Criminal Justice (full-time)
 - MSc Law and Finance
 - MPhil Law
 - MPhil Socio-Legal Research



Ratanshaw Bomanji Zaiwalla Scholarship

Other Criteria

The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic merit and relevance of studies to the Centre's interdisciplinary aims. **Financial need will also be taken into account.**

Award

This is a **partial scholarship** and the exact award level is to be confirmed.

Application Process

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Cornelia Sorabji Scholarship

No of Scholarships

One scholarship is available for 2023 entry.

Eligibility

- Applicants must be ordinarily resident in India.
- The following courses are eligible:
 - Bachelor of Civil Law
 - Magister Juris
 - MSc Criminology and Criminal Justice (full-time)
 - MSc Law and Finance
 - MPhil Law
 - MPhil Socio-Legal Research



Cornelia Sorabji Scholarship

Other Criteria

The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic merit and relevance of studies to the Centre's interdisciplinary aims. **Financial need will also be taken into account.**

Award

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Application Process

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Other Scholarships for Indian Students

In addition to scholarships offered by OICSD, there are several other scholarships that Indian students are eligible for. Below is an indicative list of such scholarships:

- The Weidenfeld-Hoffmann Scholarships
- Chevening Scholarships
- Commonwealth Scholarships
- Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies Graduate Scholarships
- ESRC Grand Union DTP Studentship
- College Scholarships like [Salve Scholarship](#) (Exeter College, specifically for Indian students), [SKP Pathak Scholarship](#) (Exeter College, specifically for Indian students), [Keith Murray Scholarship](#) (Lincoln College), [Kingsgate Graduate Grant](#) (Lincoln College), [Drue Heinz Scholarship](#) (Worcester College), [Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Lam's Graduate Scholarship in Law](#) (St. Catherine's College) etc.
- Felix Scholarships

Live Demo for more details

For more information, you can visit the OICSD website (<https://www.some.ox.ac.uk/the-oicسد/>). We will now quickly take you through the website and where to find more details of the scholarships.

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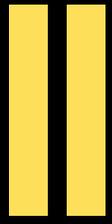
There is no separate application process for most of these scholarships. Please submit your application for graduate study by the relevant funding deadline for your course and you will automatically be considered. Please see the [standard scholarship selection terms](#) for more information about the application and selection process. You can also use the [fees, funding and scholarship search](#) to check for awards offered by the university and other colleges.

If you have any queries, please email the [Scholarships and Funding Officer](#).

| Scholarship | Eligibility | Award level | Availability for 2023 entry | Full criteria and further information |
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| Oxford Indira | Candidates from India who have been accepted on a | Full course fees and a | | Oxford Indira |

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