

2010—2011 Award Winners

The Hoare Family Award

Zhou Qian (Helen) is 22 years old and is from Wuhan in Hebei Province. She is the recipient of £2,500 Hoare Family Award. Qian is pursuing an MSc degree in Applied Linguistics and 2nd Language Acquisition in the Department of Education. Qian is at Lady Margaret Hall. She is a graduate of the Beijing Foreign Languages University where she earned her BA degree in English Language and Literature. She placed first in her class of 96 in her area of study. During her coursework, she was involved with the University's Debating Society and participated in international debating competitions in Asia and North America. Qian has also mentored and trained members of the Debating Society for local competitions. She worked as a volunteer interpreter during the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games and the Paralympic Games. She also worked as an interpreter for the Canadian Embassy in Beijing as the Chinese capital hosted the Autumn International Education Exhibition. Her goal is to enter academia in China where she would like to be involved in English-language teaching as she believes the acquisition of a second language can serve as an international bridge culturally and socially for the Chinese people.



Zhou Qian (Helen)

Wolfson China Scholarship

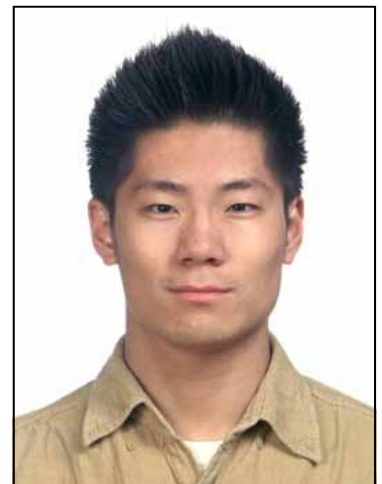
Min Kerui is the recipient of the £12,500 Wolfson China Scholarship. He is 23 years old and is from Chengdu in Sichuan Province. Kerui is pursuing an MSc degree in Mathematics at The Mathematical Institute and is at Somerville College. Kerui earned his BSc degree in Computer Science from Fudan University in Shanghai. During his course of study, he was invited to spend one year as a visiting student at the University of Hong Kong. He has had the opportunity to work for Microsoft in Beijing as a research intern. Kerui plans to eventually return to China to contribute in the country's fast-developing computer science sector.



Min Kerui

Wolfson China Scholarship

Ren Yuheng (Carl) is also a recipient of the £12,500 Wolfson China Scholarship. The 23-year-old is from Liaoning Province in Northeast China. Yuheng is pursuing an MSc degree in Engineering and is at Oriel College. He is a graduate of the Honors School at the Harbin Institute of Technology where he received his BSc in Engineering, Computer Science and Technology. He was a research intern at Microsoft in Beijing and was active as a delegate for several international student conferences. During his undergraduate studies, Yuheng received bursaries from China's State Council People's Scholarships. Last year, he won a Microsoft Young Fellowship Award in China. His goal is to ultimately return to China to help develop computer vision and robotic technology in the country.



Ren Yuheng (Carl)

Brian Keelan Award

Qiu Fangzhe (Fern) is the recipient of this year's £8,000 Brian Keelan Award. The 24-year-old is from Guangzhou in Guangdong Province. He is a second year student at Oxford University and is pursuing an MPhil degree in Celtic Studies. Fangzhe is at St Anne's College. He was a £5,000 China Oxford Award winner in 2009. Fangzhe is a graduate of Peking University where he earned his BA degree in Philosophy and his LLB in Law. He has a passion in the study and history of the Northwestern European Middle Ages period. He believes China would benefit greatly in understanding the ancient history and languages of Europe in its hopes of fostering stronger Sino – European relations. Fangzhe hopes he can somehow play a part in this understanding by sharing his particular knowledge in ancient Celtic studies.



Qiu Fangzhe (Fern)

Tang Oxford Award

Deng Feifei (Sophie) received £6,500 from the Tang Oxford Award. The 22-year-old is from Guiyang in Guizhou Province. She is pursuing a DPhil degree in Oceanography in the Department of Earth Sciences. She is at Wolfson College. Feifei earned her BSc degree in Marine Chemistry from the Ocean University of China in Qingdao. She wrote for the Ocean University of China News as well as working as a volunteer coordinator for the Beijing Olympics in regards to its drugs control and sampling of athletes participating in the Olympics. Her research work is focussed on global carbon cycles and climate change. She would like to return to China to help develop innovative research and development in oceanographic work in the country.



Deng Feifei

Tang Oxford Award

Guo Weina is also a Tang Oxford Award winner receiving £5,000 this year. The 22-year-old is in her second year of studies at Oxford University where she is pursuing an MPhil degree in Geography and the Environment at Oxford University's Centre for the Environment. Weina is at St Cross College. She is from Huan in Gansu Province. Weina earned her BSc degree in Ecology from the University of Science and Technology in Beijing where she ranked at the top of her class. She said China's Three Gorges Dam project affected her decision to pursue geography and environmental studies. During the course of her undergraduate studies, she was awarded the First Class Scholarship for three consecutive years. She was also a recipient of the National Scholarship funded by the Ministry of Education of China. Weina was a volunteer coordinator for the Beijing Olympics and has been an active committee member in the career division of the Oxford Chinese Students and Scholars Association at Oxford University. Her goal is to return to China and contribute in the area of researching climate and environmental changes affecting the country.



Guo Weina

Winkler Oxford Award

Chau Ka Hung (Bolton) is the recipient of the £2,500 Winkler Oxford Award. The 24-year-old is from Hong Kong. He is pursuing a DPhil in Psychology and is at Wolfson College. Ka Hung earned his BSc double major degrees in Biochemistry and Psychology from the University of Hong Kong. During his studies, he had the opportunity to be an exchange student for a year at the University of California in Davis in the United States where he also studied biochemistry and molecular biology. Ka Hung earned his MPhil degree in Psychology at the University of Hong Kong. Last year, he was the Master of Ceremony for the International Symposium on Applied Neuroscience and Neuropsychology which took place in Hong Kong. His goal is to return to China where he believes he can contribute in the area of research methodology in neuroscience and the decision-making process



Chau Ka Hung (Bolton)

Wei Oxford Award

Zhang Yixiao (Gorden) is the recipient of the £5,000 Wei Oxford Award. The 23-year-old is from Deyang in Sichuan Province. He is pursuing an MSc in Higher Education in the Department of Education and is at Brasenose College. Yixiao earned his BA degree in English Language and Linguistics from the East China University of Science and Technology in Shanghai. During his studies, Yixiao was active in debate competitions and participated in the 72-Hour Innovation Workshop organised by the Swedish Consulate in Shanghai. He led his team in creating 5 patents during the course of the 3-day long workshop. Yixiao has worked as a manager trainee with L'Oréal, a reporter for the Shanghai Daily and as a data analyst and website designer for a Shanghai-based research company. His aim after Oxford is to work in grassroots educational institutions in Western China and eventually contributing to China's development of higher education.



Zhang Yixiao (Gorden)

Louey Family Scholarship

Liu Guoquan received £6,500 from the Louey Family Scholarship. Guoquan is in his fourth year of his DPhil studies in Materials Science at Oxford. He was the 2007 recipient of the £20,000 Tang Oxford Award and received £20,000 in 2008 and £20,000 in 2009 as the Louey Family Scholar. The 28-year-old is from Hunan Province. He earned his BA degree from Xiangtan University in Hunan Province and an MSc degree from Tsinghua University in Beijing. He is at St Anne's College. Upon completion of his studies, Guoquan says he would like to do research work in quantum information technology in China to help it become a leading development centre in this field.



Liu Guoquan

China Oxford Award

The following students each received a £5,000 China Oxford Award

Ma Yuge is from Yuxi town in Yunnan Province in Western China. The 23-year-old is pursuing an MSc degree in Contemporary India in the Department of Contemporary India Studies Programme at the School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies. She is at Wolfson College. Yuge earned her Bachelor of Engineering degree in Building Science from the Architecture School and a BA degree in Law at Tsinghua University in Beijing. She secured a MA degree in Geography from the Centre for the Study of Regional Development at the Jawaharlal Nehru University in New Delhi. She has travelled extensively within China to all of its 31 provinces carrying out community and charity work. Yuge has also been involved in summer research work on rural energy in China as part of her studies at Tsinghua University. She was also a volunteer interpreter for the international media for the Beijing Olympics' water sports.



Ma Yuge

Xu Shuo is from Lan Zhou in Gansu Province. The 23-year-old is a second year student at Oxford where he is pursuing a DPhil in Materials in the Department of Materials. Shuo is at Lincoln College and has been an active member of several Chinese student associations and a drama society at Oxford University. Prior to Oxford, Shuo earned his BSc degree in Materials Physics at Nanjing University. He is currently involved in a research project called *Materials for Nuclear Fusion Power Reactors* which is part of an international research effort involving the United States, the European Union, China, Japan, Russia, India and South Korea. Shuo's aim is to understand and research the materials technology required to produce electricity-generating power plants based on nuclear fusion for the future. He hopes to contribute in this field in China where in the face of fast economic development, the country would benefit from exploring alternative energy sources.



Xu Shuo

Lam Kit Shan (Cherlotte) is from Hong Kong and is pursuing an MSc degree in Educational Research Methodology in the Department of Education. The 26-year-old is at St Cross College. Kit Shan attended the Chinese University of Hong Kong where she earned her Bachelor of Education degree with a first class honour. During her course of studies, she was able to participate in summer programmes at the University of California at Berkeley in the United States and the University of Edinburgh in the United Kingdom studying respectively linguistics and the English language. Kit Shan has worked as a mentor for 1 teacher-practice programmes at the Chinese University where suggestions on lesson planning and teaching methodologies were explored. She also help to provide pastoral care in this scheme. Upon completion of her studies at Oxford, Kit Shan aims to play a part in the development and strengthening of English-language education in Hong Kong and China.



Lam Kit Shan (Cherlotte)

China Oxford Award

The following students each received a £5,000 China Oxford Award

Zhou Huizi (Desiree) is from Wuhan in Hubei Province. The 23-year-old is pursuing an MSc degree in Financial Economics at the Said Business School. She is at St Hilda's College. Huizi earned her Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Insurance, Financial and Actuarial Analysis at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. During her undergraduate studies, she was an exchange student in finance at the University of Notre Dame in Indiana in the United States. Huizi has carried out volunteer work for a children's education centre in Wuhan as well as teaching English and promoting healthcare at a secondary school in Tanzania. She has also interned at AXA China Region Insurance company and Manulife International Ltd. Her goal is to establish a fund in China to cater to wage-earning families which would help them with strategies for their children's education, retirement and home purchases. This would include the promotion of awareness on personal finance and risk management education for working-class families in China.



Zhou Huizi (Desiree)

Tao Yu is 24 years old and is from Xianyang in Shaanxi Province. He is at Merton College and is pursuing a DPhil degree in Politics in the Department of Politics and International Relations. Yu earned his MPhil in Sociology at the University of Cambridge. His dissertation on Modern Society and Global Transformations won him a First with Distinction. Yu is a graduate of Peking University where he graduated with double degrees with a Bachelor of Law in Sociology and a Bachelor of Management in Politics and Public Administration. He earned First honours for both degrees. Yu played an active role in student union activities at Peking University and worked for the Centre for Agricultural Policy at the Chinese Academy of Science. At Cambridge, he worked as an assistant for the Newton Trust Research on Sino-Congo relations. He aims to return to China to conduct social science research on challenges facing the country and hopes to play a part in raising reasonable solutions while contributing in the area academia.



Tao Yu

Liu Yifan is from Qingdao in Shandong Province. The 25-year-old is pursuing an MSc degree in Financial Economics at the Said Business School. She is at Christ Church. Yifan earned her Bachelor of Laws degree in Sociology at Zhejiang University in Hangzhou. She had the opportunity to be an exchange student at the University of California at Davis in California. She worked as an auditor for Pricewaterhouse Coopers in Qingdao and for three months in Shanghai worked for one of the top bioinformatics companies in the world. Yifan would like to contribute in the area of helping to develop Chinese companies' global branding.



Liu Yifan (Alicia)

China Oxford Award

Ai Zhongcheng (Tom) is the recipient of a £2,500 China Oxford Award. The 23-year-old is from Suzhou in Jiangsu Province. He is pursuing an MSc degree in Financial Economics at the Said Business School. He is at Lincoln College. Zhongcheng graduated with honours from the City University of Hong Kong where he studied Finance and Economics. He was an exchange student in Economics and Business at Michigan State University in the United States.



Ai Zhongcheng
(Tom)

China Oxford Honorary Awards

The following students each received a £1,000 honorary award.

Liu Qian (Jane) is from Chengdu in Sichuan Province. The 25-year-old is pursuing a DPhil degree in Oriental Studies at The Oriental Institute and is at The Queen's College. Qian earned her MA degree in Comparative Literature and her BA degree in Chinese Literature at the Beijing Normal University.



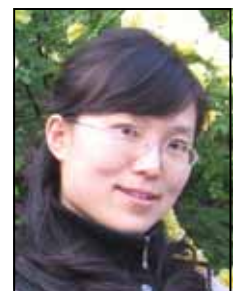
Liu Qian (Jane)

Tsoi Lon Ho (Marcus) is 23 years old and is from Hong Kong. He is pursuing an MSc degree in Financial Economics at the Said Business School. Lon-Ho graduated with first class honours from the University of Auckland where he earned his Bachelor of Commerce degree in Finance.



Tsoi Lon Ho

Xu Jiajun (Margaret) is from Wendeng town in Shangdong Province. The 25-year-old is pursuing a DPhil degree in International Relations at the Department of Politics and International Relations. Last year, she completed a research fellowship at the Baptist University of Hong Kong. Jiajun is a graduate of Tsinghua University where she earned her Bachelor's degree in International Development.



Xu Jiajun

Ng Sum Yau (Eunice) is from Hong Kong. The 22-year-old is pursuing a Bachelor of Civil Law degree and is at St Anne's College. Sum Yau earned her MSc and LLB degrees from the London School of Economics. She hopes to play a part in the development of China's burgeoning legal system.



Ng Sum Yau
(Eunice)