

COSF Scholars 2007

Tang Oxford Award

Liu Guoquan received £20,000 as this year's recipient of the Tang Oxford Award. Guoquan graduated from Tsinghua University and will be pursuing a DPhil in Material Science at Oxford. Guoquan is from Hunan Province's Longhui county which is one of the poorest counties in China. The 25-year-old's academic and personal background so impressed the Awards Panel that the £8,000 Tang Oxford Award was increased to £20,000 to help Guoquan financially secure his place at Oxford University. He will be 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 research and development centre in this field. He would also like to facilitate cooperation between Oxford University and China's leading research institutions in this field.



Liu Guoquan

Brian Keelan Award

Liu Hongtao is the first Brian Keelan Award recipient. Hongtao received £4,000 in funding from the Award and an additional £1,000 from COSF. The 26-year-old hails from Jinzhou in Liaoning Province. He earned his Bachelors Degree from Nanjing University and earned his Masters Degree from Tsinghua University. Hongtao will be pursuing an MPhil in Linguistics and Philology for Education. He will be at Linacre College. Hongtao aims to return to China to be part of the development of computational linguistics in the context of the growth of the artificial intelligence sector in the country.



Liu Hongtao

Grosvenor Oxford Award

Tracy Zheng Hao received £7,500 as this year's Grosvenor Oxford Award recipient. Hao is from Nanning in Guangxi Province. She earned her BA in Economics at Tsinghua University. The 23-year-old was an exchange student at the National University of Singapore. Hao will be studying for her Masters in Finance and Economics at the Said Business School and will be at Keble College. She hopes to return to China to contribute to the country's financial reforms and the development of financial services in rural areas.



Tracy Zheng Hao

Johnny Hon China Scholarship

Daniel Li Zhiyun received £15,000 from COSF as the recipient of this year's Johnny Hon China Scholarship. Daniel is from Guizhou and earned his BS Degree in Chemistry. He later secured an MA and BA in Economics at Peking University. The 31-year-old worked as a researcher with the World Bank in Beijing and carried out research work on China's fiscal reforms and federalism at the University of Auvergne in France. This year, he earned his DEEQA from the University of Toulouse. Daniel will be studying for a DPhil in Economics and will be at University College at Oxford. Upon his completion of studies at Oxford, Zhiyun believes that with his deep understanding of the Chinese Government structure and international organisations, he will be able to play a part in China's economic reforms such as the restructuring of non-performing loans and designing a development strategy for rural finance.



Li Zhiyun

Johnny Hon China Scholarship

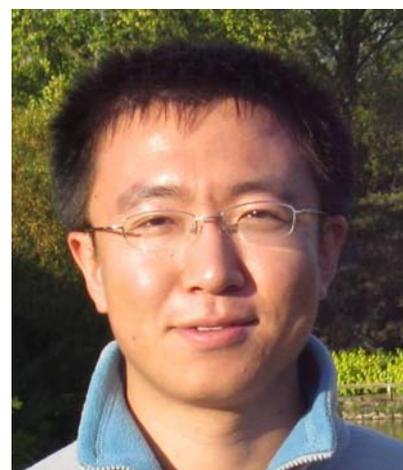
Kung Shun Fong received £5,000 from COSF as the second recipient of the Johnny Hon China Scholarship. Shun Fong is from Hong Kong and earned her LLB and PCLL with first class honours at the University of Hong Kong. The 22-year-old spent time studying in the United States and was an exchange student at the University of British Columbia. Shun Fong was a student editor for the Hong Kong Law Journal. She will be pursuing a Bachelor of Civil Law degree at Oxford and will be attending Queen's College. Shun Fong hopes that she will be able to contribute in China's institutional reconstruction in the political and legal systems. She would like to concentrate on the modernisation of China's judicial system with a focus on the development of the rule of law.



Kung Shun Fong

China Oxford Award

Zhu Jiwen is from Xianghuangxi in Inner Mongolia Province and was the recipient of the China Oxford Award for £3,500. Jiwen received his BA in Engineering from Tsinghua University. The 23-year-old will be pursuing a DPhil in Engineering Science and will be attending Trinity College. Jiwen aspires to be an expert in the communication technology industry and hope to be part of the growing development of this sector when he returns to China.



Zhu Jiwen

COSF £1,000 Honorary Awards

Lau Ching Yan is from Hong Kong. She secured a BA Degree in Mathematics at the University of Hong Kong and a Master of Philosophy in Physics at Chinese University. The 27-year-old received a Masters in Statistics this year from the University of Hong Kong. She will be pursuing a DPhil in Mathematics and Statistics at Oxford and will be at Wolfson College. She plans to contribute to China's development of sustainable and renewable energy.

Suen Yiu Tung is from Hong Kong. He received his BSSc Degree in Journalism and Communications from Chinese University. The 22-year-old was in a summer study programme at the University of California at Berkeley. Yiu Tung will be pursuing an MPhil in Sociology and will be at St Hugh's College. Upon completion of his studies at Oxford, he plans to carry out extensive research into China's ageing population and the myriad social and economic impact this will have on the country's society.

Fan Wenjie is from Nanjing in Jiangsu Province. She earned her LLB at Fudan University. The 22-year-old has been involved with charity work and participated in international forums on China. Wenjie will be pursuing an MPhil in Comparative Government in the area of Politics and will be at St Hilda's College. After her studies at Oxford, she would like to be a teacher or researcher of political science in China and hopefully establish her own non-government organisation there.

Wang Xiaoni is from Qingdao in Shandong Province. The 25-year-old received her BA Degree in Management from Qingdao University. She later earned her MS in Management from Shanghai's Jiao Tong University. Xiaoni will be studying for an MSc in Comparative Social Policy and will be at St Hilda's College. She would like to secure a position with the Chinese Government when she returns to China so that she may contribute to the development of a modern social welfare policy programme that would be in line with the country's rapid economic growth.

Li Yitong is from Jinlin Province in northeast China. The 26-year-old graduated from Nankai University and is currently pursuing a DPhil in Inorganic Chemistry at Oxford. He is at Wadham College. He would like to carry out biological and medical research in China upon completion of his programme at Oxford.

Chu Wai Kit is from Hong Kong. He earned his BSc in Molecular Biotechnology and an MPhil in Medical Science at Chinese University. The 25-year-old is currently pursuing a DPhil in Medical Science and is at Linacre College. Wai Kit's research focuses on DNA and embryonic stem cell research. He plans to return to China and engage in a cancer awareness, prevention, diagnosis and bespoke treatment programme in the country.