

COSF Scholars 2009

Grosvenor Oxford Award

Sun Jia is from Ningxia Province. The 22-year old is a graduate of Peking University where she earned her BA degree in Economics while specialising in the area of finance. She was ranked 2nd place out of her class of 155 students at the University's Guanghua School of Management. During her studies, she was an exchange student at York University in Canada where she studied finance. Her work placed her at the top of her class of 59 students. Prior to this, Jia earned a Certificate of Completion from the PKU – Yale Joint Undergraduate Programme. She was involved with many University organisations and interned with several major international companies. She will be pursuing her MSc in Financial Economics at the Saïd Business School and will be at Trinity College.



Jia Sun

The Hoare Family Award

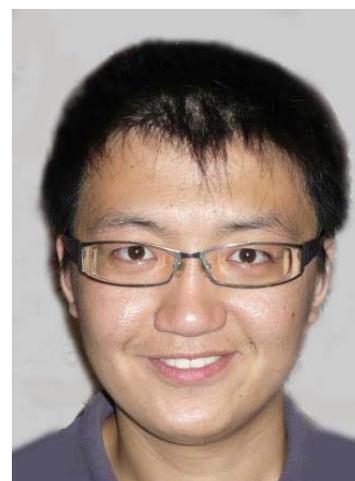
Ni Weifeng (Vincent) is from Shanghai. The 24-year-old is a graduate of the Communication University of China in Beijing where he earned his BA degree in Journalism. He also attended a summer studies programme on globalisation at Peking University where he was ranked at the top of his class of 47 students. As a delegate for students from the People's Republic of China, he was invited to attend the 2007 Harvard College China-India Development and Relations Symposium which took place in New York. Vincent has been involved with community work in China where he organised fundraising events for UNICEF with the aim of helping China's impoverished children in rural areas. He will be pursuing an MSc in Social Sciences of the Internet and will be at Green Templeton College.



Ni Weifeng (Vincent)

HSBC Fellow Award

Guo Ziyang (Jack) is from Hangzhou in Zhejiang Province. The 21-year-old is a graduate of Zhejiang University and earned his BA degree in Engineering and Computer Science. As an undergraduate, he has won numerous awards and scholarships for excellence for his academic, research and creative work in mathematical modelling. Jack was the recipient of awards from China's Ministry of Education, the US National Security Agency's Global First International Mathematical Modelling Competition, the Chinese University in Hong Kong and Columbia University's Columbia University-China Young Development Programme. Columbia University also sponsored a two-week seminar visit for him to attend the University's Business School to study China's foreign mergers and acquisitions activities. Jack will be attending the Saïd Business School and will be pursuing an MSc in Financial Economics. He will be at Green Templeton College.



Guo Ziyang

Tang Oxford Award

Fang Linhao is from Anshan in Liaoning Province. The 27-year-old is a graduate of the Institute of Geology at the Chinese Academy of Sciences. He was ranked 7th place in a class of 93 students. He won the Scholarship for Western Scholar and Research Assistant Award consecutively for four years. This allowed Linhao to pursue his undergraduate degree. During his studies, he worked as a research assistant at the Institute's Earthquake Administration. Linhao also has experience in analyzing software applications for petroleum exploration in China. He will be pursuing a DPhil in Stratigraphy & Sedimentology in the Department of Earth Sciences. Linhao will be at St Peter's College.



Fang Linhao

Wang Xiao (Rose) is from Jiangsu Province. The 22-year-old earned her BSc degree in Environmental Life Sciences from the University of Hong Kong. She also spent one year studying at Tsinghua University in the area of biological sciences and biotechnology. Rose completed a summer internship with PetroChina conducting oil exploration field work in Shaanxi Province and was also an intern as an analyst with Shell China. She hopes she can play a part in helping China develop and improve its environment and energy governance. She will be pursuing her MSc in Environmental Change and Management at the Environmental Change Institute at the School of Geography and Environment. She will be at St John's College.



Wang Xiao (Rose)

Brian Keelan Award

Lin Zi (Lindsay) is from Hangzhou in Zhejiang Province. The 22-year-old is a graduate of Fudan University in Shanghai where she earned her BA degree in Philosophy securing a 1st place ranking out of a class of 43. During her undergraduate studies, Lindsay was an exchange student at the Chinese University in Hong Kong and attended a summer course programme at Yale University in the United States. She will be pursuing a BPhil in Philosophy and will be at Somerville College.



Lin Zi (Lindsay)

Louey Family Scholarship

Liu Guoquan received £20,000 from the Louey Family Scholarship. Guoquan will be in his third year of his DPhil studies in Material Science at Oxford. Guoquan was the 2007 recipient of the Tang Oxford Award receiving £20,000 in funding. Last year he received £20,000 as the Louey Family Scholarship recipient. The 27-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.



Guoquan Liu

Wolfson China Scholarship

Wu Yimin is from Xianning in Hubei Province. The 24-year-old is one of the two recipients of the Wolfson China Scholarship with an award of £12,500 each. Yimin was also last year's Wolfson China Scholar, and has been pursuing a DPhil in the Department of Materials at Oxford University. He is at St Anne's College and will be beginning his second year of his studies. Upon completion of his programme, Yimin plans to return to China to work with a Chinese university or research institute using his knowledge of nanomaterials for quantum information processing in the areas of security, medical treatment and nanoscience products. He graduated from Wuhan University of Technology.



Yimin Wu

Xi Jiahe is from Tai'an City in Shandong Province. The 22-year-old is a graduate of Zhejiang University in Hangzhou where he earned his BA degree in Computer Science and Technology. During his studies, he spent one year as an exchange student at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. He had the opportunity to work as an intern for Microsoft Research Asia in Beijing where he researched internet graphics imaging. Jiahe will be pursuing his DPhil in Computer Science with the aim to develop medical modelling applications that could be used in the field of medicine. He will be at Christ Church.



Jiahe Xi

Winkler Oxford Award

Shan Haidong is from Shanghai. The 30-year-old attended Fudan University in Shanghai where he earned his BA degree in Medicine ranking 2nd place out of his class of 70. He earned his MSc in Ophthalmology also at the Shanghai Medical College at Fudan. As a volunteer ophthalmic medical consultant, he carried out pre-natal and paediatric work while also providing medical assistance to disabled children. Haidong's medical internship was completed at the Zhongshan Hospital in Shanghai. As a DPhil candidate in Ophthalmology in the Medical Sciences Division at Oxford University, he plans to carry out research work on gene therapy with the aim of treating retinal diseases. He will be at Merton College.



Haidong Shan

Wei Oxford Award

Zhang Yubing (Betty) is from Hangzhou in Zhejiang Province. The 22-year-old earned her BA degree in Finance and Economics from The University of Hong Kong. During her studies, Betty was able to participate in an exchange programme with the Department of Economics at the University of California in Los Angeles. She was an intern this past summer in the Research Policy Department of the UN World Health Organisation in Switzerland. Betty has also carried out charity work in Cambodia. She will be pursuing an MSc at the Said Business School and will be at Green Templeton College.



Betty Yubing Zhang

China Oxford Award

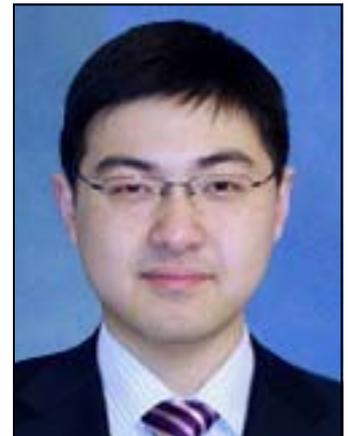
The following students each received a £5,000 China Oxford Award

Zhao Yu (Christina) is from Zhengzhou in Henan Province. The 22-year-old earned her BA degree in Law and International Politics at Peking University. Christina was involved in many University organisations and activities promoting cross-cultural relations. During her studies, she served as President of the Peking University Model United Nations Association. Christina also spent time with community outreach programmes involving field research work on the rural poor in Jilin Province. At Oxford University, she will be pursuing an MPhil in International Relations and will be at St Antony's College.



Zhao Yu (Christina)

He Guangyue (James) is from Zhejiang Province. The 24-year-old earned his LLB or Bachelor of Law degree from Tsinghua University in Beijing. James graduated with honours. During his studies, he was an exchange student at The University of Hong Kong's Department of Law. James was a Vice President of the Student's Society of Law at Tsinghua University and he also served as an editor for the Tsinghua Law Review. James interned at several international law firms in Shanghai and Beijing. He also worked as an intern clerk for the High Court in Hong Kong and Zhejiang Province. James will be pursuing an MSc in Social Science of the Internet at the Oxford Internet Institute. He will be at St Hilda's College.



He Guangyue (James)

Qiu Fangzhe (Fern) is from Guangzhou in Guangdong Province. The 23-year-old earned his LLB or Bachelor of Law and a BA degree in Philosophy at Peking University. During his studies, Fern spent time in The Netherlands as an exchange student in EU law at the University of Amsterdam. He has interned at law firms in Guangzhou. As a member of the Legal Aid Association at Peking University, Fern has also worked with the disadvantaged such as the migrant poor by helping to provide free legal advice. He is a talented musician and will be pursuing an MPhil in Celtic Studies at the Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages. Fern will be attending St Anne's College.



Qiu Fangzhe (Qiu)

China Oxford Honorary Awards

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

Yi Xiaoou is from Xiangtan in Hunan Province. The 25-year-old earned her BE degree in Materials Science and Engineering from the Huazhong University of Science and Technology in Wuhan. At the Stockholm University in Sweden, she received her MSc degree in Materials Chemistry while ranking first place in her class. She worked as an intern at Dow Corning in Shanghai and on a diploma project for Sandvik Material Technology in Sweden. Xiaoou will be pursuing a DPhil in Materials Science and will be at Wolfson College.



Yi Xiaoou

Chen Qi is from Xiaoxing in Zhejiang Province. The 22-year-old earned his BS degree in Materials Science and Engineering at Jiao Tong University in Shanghai. Qi was an exchange student at the University of Nottingham in the United Kingdom and he participated in a summer programme at Georgia Tech in Atlanta in the United States. He will be pursuing a DPhil in Tissue Engineering in the Department of Materials and will be at Wolfson College.



Chen Qi

Li Wenyi (Janet) is from Shanghai. The 22-year-old earned her BA in Journalism at the University of Hong Kong. Janet participated in an exchange programme in journalism at the University of Missouri in the United States. She will be pursuing an MSc in Modern Chinese Studies and will be at St Antony's College.



Li Wenyi (Janet)

Jiang Xueyuan (Nathan) is from Hefei in Anhui Province. The 25-year-old earned his BSc in Electronic Engineering from the Hefei University of Technology. He also earned his MEng degree in Circuits and Systems from the Xiamen University. Nathan was able to participate in an exchange research programme on telecommunications at Inha University in Incheon in South Korea. He will be pursuing a DPhil in Engineering Science and will be at Wadham College.



Jiang Xueyuan
(Nathan)

Cheng Wing Tsan (Wilson) is from Hong Kong. The 21-year-old the University College of London where he earned his BSc degree in Psychology. Wilson served an internship at Morgan Stanley Asia Ltd in Hong Kong where he worked in the private wealth management division. He also worked at the University of London's Department of Psychology for half a year as a mentor for first-year students helping them to acclimatise to the University. He will be pursuing an MSc in Management Research at the Said Business School. Wilson will be at Brasenose College.



Cheng Wing Tsan
(Wilson)