

## 2018 –2019 COSF Scholars

Congratulations to the new scholars for the upcoming academic year. The Fund would like to thank all the benefactors, sponsors and donors for supporting its initiative by making these scholarships possible.



**Tingxi Ma** has been awarded a £9,000 **Johnny Hon China Scholarship** in Law, Politics or International Relations. She is pursuing her DPhil in Area Studies on South Asia and will be attending Somerville College. She is a graduate of the Beijing Foreign Studies University where she earned her BA degree in Economics. She is also a graduate of the School of Oriental and African Studies at the University of London where she earned her MA degree in South Asian Studies. Tingxi has studied at the Presidency University in India and is learning the Bengali language. She is from Lishui in Zhejiang Province.



**Jonathan Chun San Lam** has been awarded a £9,000 **Johnny Hon China Scholarship**. He is pursuing the Bachelor of Civil Law at Linacre College. He graduated with a Bachelor of Laws degree with First-Class Honours from the University of Hong Kong. He has spent a year as a Visiting Student at the Faculty of Law at the University of Oxford. Jonathan was awarded various prizes in mooted competitions and served as a Senior Editor of the Hong Kong Journal of Legal Studies. He aspires to become a barrister and is also interested in entering academia. Jonathan is from Hong Kong.



**Kan Li** is also a recipient of a **Johnny Hon China Scholarship** and was awarded £8,000. She is reading for a DPhil in Politics and International Relations at St Catherine's College. She completed her MA in International Relations and Political Science at the Graduate Institute of International and Developmental Studies in Geneva. She was ranked at the top of her class. Kan earned her Bachelor of Economics and Finance degree at the University of Hong Kong. Her DPhil research interests concern the application of game theory on nuclear proliferation, with a particular respect to China, the United States, North and South Korea, and Japan. Kan is from Xinyu in Jiangxi Province.



**Lifu Chen** is the recipient of the **Wei Oxford Award** for £6,600. He is a 3rd year DPhil student in Chemistry at St Cross College. He is a graduate of Nottingham University first studying at its Ningbo campus and then its UK campus. He achieved a First in Chemical Engineering. Lifu has a strong history of winning scholarships. In 2017, he was awarded £15,000 by his Oxford supervisor for his outstanding research in the first year of his DPhil. Lifu has already published 5 first-authored papers, two in a journal (*Chemical Science*) with an Impact Factor of 8.7. His particular type of nano-electrochemical research has potential for more affordable and efficient non-metal catalysts in the area of energy systems and fuel cells. Lifu is from Hangzhou in Zhejiang Province.



**Jiachen Shen** has been awarded the £5,000 **Oxford China Simon Li Scholarship in Education, Language or Social Sciences of the Internet**. She is reading for an MSc in Applied Linguistics and Second Language Acquisition. Jiachen will be attending St Anne's College. She is a graduate of the Huazhong University of Science and Technology with a major in Translation and Interpreting. She was awarded a First-Class Honours. Jiachen has been active in volunteer work as well as extra-curricular activities. She hopes to continue her studies by securing a DPhil place at Oxford. Jiachen is from Wuhan in Hubei Province.



**Tianyao Zhou** is the recipient of the £14,000 **Tang Oxford Award in Environmental Science**. He is reading for an MSc in Water Science, Policy and Management. Tianyao will be attending Worcester College. He is a graduate of Peking University earning a Master of Law in China Studies. He was ranked 2nd in his class of 125. Tianyao studied English Literature and Linguistics at the University of Science and Technology in Beijing. He ranked 2nd out of his class of 56. His interests in environmental studies grew out of the need for improving the pollution problem in China. He wishes to become a writer on the environment or a consultant for the Chinese Government in policy making for effective environmental changes. Tianyao is from Nanjing in Jiangsu Province



**Yongchao Jing** has been awarded the £3,000 **Hoare Family Award in Social Sciences**. She is pursuing a DPhil in Sociology at St. Cross College. She earned her BSc in Electronic Engineering from Fudan University in Shanghai. Yongchao later obtained a Master in Sociology also from Fudan University. She secured another MA in Sociology from Columbia University in New York where she was ranked 1<sup>st</sup> place out her class of 18. Her doctoral research at Oxford University will be on educational inequality and disadvantaged backgrounds. Upon completion of her studies at Oxford, she wishes to pursue a career in academia. Yongchao is from Inner Mongolia in Western China.



**Nina Shigesu** is the recipient of the £3,000 **Winkler Oxford Award in Medicine or Psychology**. She is a 2nd year DPhil student in Obstetrics and Gynaecology and is attending St Edmund Hall. Her research project concerns the association of endometriosis (the chronic inflammatory disease that affects 10% of women of reproductive age globally) and autoimmune diseases. Nina graduated from the Beijing University Health Science Centre followed by an MSc in Global Health Science at Oxford. Following her doctorate, she wishes to undertake postdoctoral research or to possibly get further training with a pharmaceutical company. Her aim is to become a research scientist in the health sector. On her return to China, she wishes to establish a women's health centre in Shenzhen. Nina is from Urumqi in Xinjiang Province in Western China.



**Lingyu Liu** is the recipient of a £5,000 **Thomas Wong Scholarship**. He is a 2nd year DPhil student in Chemistry and is attending St Cross College. His DPhil research concerns main group (chemical) elements, their activation in small molecules and the relevance of this for the optimization of industrial processes. His BSc studies were taken at the South University of Science and Technology of China in Shenzhen where he graduated Summa Cum Laude. Upon completion of his DPhil studies, he would like to undertake postdoctoral research possibly in the UK or Germany. He wishes to then return to China to head a research group in either the university or industrial sector. Lingyu is from Shenzhen in Guangdong Province.



**Sui Ping Yeung** has also been awarded a **Thomas Wong Scholarship** for the amount of £7,000. She is pursuing an MSc in Psychological Research at St Cross College. She earned her BA with First-Class Honours at the University of Hong Kong. She secured a Double Major in Psychology and Translation. Her studies will focus on the psychological research of memory decline and disabilities of the brain and how this will have an impact on the psychology of the elderly. She believes her research will benefit the aging population. She would like to pursue a DPhil at Oxford and hopes she can one day establish her own social enterprise and use the proceeds to set up a scholarship for the study of cognitive degenerative diseases. Sui Ping is from Hong Kong.



**Jiawei Dai** has been awarded a £6,000 **Pay It Forward Scholarship**. He is pursuing a DPhil in Condensed Matter Physics and will be attending St Anne's College. He obtained his Bachelor of Science in Physics from Peking University. Jiawei's studies involve pure theoretical work and equations. He has an impressive and outstanding academic track record in physics and has won numerous local, provincial and international competitions. Jiawei chose to apply to Oxford as it is best suited for his specialty research on electrically-pumped organic semiconductor lasers. Upon completion of his studies, he wishes to pursue a career in academia to further commit to his research area and would like to pass on his passion to the younger generation.



**Shan He** is also a recipient of a **Pay It Forward Scholarship** for the amount of £5,000. He will read for an MSc in Statistical Science and will be attending Kellogg College. He graduated with a BSc in Actuarial Science from the University of Hong Kong. Shan attended the University on a scholarship awarded by the China Soong Ching Ling Foundation. His research at Oxford will focus on big data analysis and automation. He has observed that there is an existing gap between China's current insurance industry and the international standards. Bearing in mind China's large population and the difficulties of collecting certain data, Shan wishes to contribute to the insurance industry's development by his applied statistical knowledge. Shan's long-term goal is to play a part in alleviating poverty in China. Shan is from Beijing.



**Jinlin Chen** is the recipient of a £3,000 **Honorary China Oxford Award**. She will be pursuing a DPhil in Zoology at The Queen's College to research the effect of environmental changes on insects' food webs. She studied Biological Science at Peking University and her field work involved a biodiversity survey on the outskirts of Beijing and a two year project studying the effects of tourist roads on animal distribution outside the Chinese capital. After her studies at Oxford, she wishes to pursue a two-year post-doctorate and would like to have a career as an ecologist or in academia. She would also like to be involved with NGOs or village projects to help locals to have sustainable organisations to help conserve the natural environment and the mountainous areas of China. Jinlin is a China Scholarship Council Scholar and is from Guilin in Guangxi Province.



**Yuhang Song** has received a £3,000 **Honorary China Oxford Award**. He is reading for a DPhil in Computer Science at Somerville College. His research will focus on artificial intelligence and on a new interdisciplinary area among Computer Science and Neurosciences. Yuhang is a graduate of the Beijing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics with a BSc in Electronic Information. Yuhang has an enviable record in obtaining top grades, winning numerous prizes and coming with in the top 1% of his undergraduate class. He wishes to become a professor in artificial intelligence and contribute to China's development. Yuhang is also a China Scholarship Council Scholar. He is from Fengzhen in Inner Mongolia in Western China.



**Guanming Zhang** has received a £3,000 **Honorary China Oxford Award**. He will be reading for a DPhil in Theoretical Physics and will be attending Keble College. He explained the practical application for his studies would be to improve the current component simulation conditions in China in energy transport with cells. Guanming earned a BEng in Electronic Engineering with First-Class Honours from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University and a BEng in Micro-electronics at the Sun Yat-sen University in Guangzhou under a joint programme between the universities. He also secured an MSc in Physics and was awarded with Distinction from University College London. Guanming is a China Scholarship Council -PAG Oxford Scholar. He is from Changchun in Jilin Province.