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1. Confirmed place at Oxford
2. Academic excellence
3. Financial need
4. Personal qualities, achievements and leadership potential
5. A commitment to contributing to China
6. Sufficient command of the English language to fully benefit from an award

# Personal Details

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| Name in English as it appears exactly on your Passport  | Family Name | Given Name | Name in Chinese Characters |
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| Sex and Marital Status: |  ❑ M ❑ F  |  ❑ Single ❑ Married  |
| Date of Birth:  | Day Month Year |
| Place of Birth: | Town/Village Province  |
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| Preferred Interview Location: | If shortlisted, please indicate only one location: ❑ Hong Kong ❑ Beijing ❑ Shanghai ❑ Oxford |

# Expected Field of Study at Oxford

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| Course Title: |  |
| Degree Expected: | ❑ DPhil ❑ MPhil ❑ MA ❑ MSc ❑ MScR ❑ MSt ❑MJur ❑ BCL ❑Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  |
| College: |  |
| Department: |  |
| Department Head: |  |
| Supervisor: |  |
| Date of Acceptance:  |  |
| Month and Year studies started: |  |
| If you have a “conditional offer”, please list what are the conditions. |  |

# Current or Pending Scholarships

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| If you have applied to any of the following scholarship programmes, please check appropriate box or boxes. | ❑ China Scholarship Council ❑ China Scholarship Council – University of Oxford Joint Scholarship ❑ Chevening Scholarship ❑ Rhodes Scholarship ❑ Swire/Cathay Pacific Scholarship ❑ Ertegun Scholarship ❑ Other University of Oxford, College or external scholarship(s). Please list name and value of scholarships: |
| If you are currently receiving or will receive funding from any of the following scholarship programmes, please check appropriate box or boxes. | ❑ China Scholarship Council ❑ China Scholarship Council – University of Oxford Joint Scholarship ❑ Clarendon Scholarship ❑ Chevening Scholarship ❑ Rhodes Scholarship ❑ Swire/Cathay Pacific Scholarship ❑ Ertegun Scholarship ❑ Other University of Oxford, College or external scholarship(s). Please list name and value of scholarships: |

# Undergraduate Studies

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| Funded by:  |  ❑ Parents ❑ Relatives ❑ By me ❑ Scholarships ❑ Other: If other, briefly describe funding support. |

# Academic Background

List secondary education, college education, exchange programme and any summer school participation in REVERSE chronology.

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| From(year) | To(year) | Schools Attended | Degree, Qualifications Gained and Area of Study | Class Rank and Class Size OR Mark or Level Achieved  |
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# Academic Referees

Give the full names and complete contact details of two academic referees. Do not enclose your reference letters with your application. If you are shortlisted for an interview, you will then be required to provide 2 reference letters to the Awards Panel.

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| Name  | #1 |  #2 |
| University: |  |  |
| Email:  |  |  |
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| Academic Referees’ Address: |  |  |
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# Extra-Curricular Activities

Give a brief description of extra-curricular activities undertaken whilst in higher education. Please indicate whether it is paid or volunteer work.

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| Year | Student/Community Organisation | Role | Contributions Made |
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# Work Experience

Give a brief description of any full-time, part-time or contract positions. Please indicate if it is paid or volunteer work. Also list your most recent or current position first.

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| Start Date | End Date | Employer | Location | Role |
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# Financial Status

A. Details of regular income received by you, your parents and/or your spouse. Please check appropriate boxes.

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| Description and frequency ❑ Weekly ❑ Monthly | Earned by ❑ Myself ❑ Parents❑Spouse | Currency | Amount |
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B. Please provide details of the financial situation of yourself, your parents and/or spouse.

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| Description (cash, bank account, equity, etc) | Owned by (yourself, your parents, etc) | Currency | Amount |
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\*\* Please note that applicants who are shortlisted for interviews must provide copies of their and their parents’ and/or spouse’s most recent bank statements, income certificates and payslips (covering the past three months) to the Awards Panel.

C. Scholarship history. List all means of educational support secured during your undergraduate and/or postgraduate studies. Enclose copies of letters or certificates reflecting scholarship/award/bursary which you have listed on this application form.

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D. Please note your expected tuition and fees.

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| College Fee Per Annum |   |
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| Living Expenses Per Annum |  |

E. Explain accurately how you intend to fund your tuition, college and living expenses for your years of study at Oxford. Include the amounts that are required where known.

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| 4th year |  |

# Personal Statement for support of my application

Please provide on a separate sheet of paper (or papers) your personal statement in support of your application. Your statement should include your aims and objectives and how you plan to contribute towards the future of China upon your return from study at Oxford. We advise your statement not to exceed two pages. You must ensure your name is printed in English on the upper right hand corner on each page of your statement.

# Declaration and Signature

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| ❑ *I confirm that the information provided in this application is a true reflection of my current qualifications, scholarship status, financial standing and future objectives. I acknowledge that any information found to be false will automatically invalidate my application. I also give permission to COSF to contact Oxford about my university, college and funding status.*  |

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| Name in English as it appears on Passport | Family Name | Given Name |   |
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| Signature: |  | Date: |  |

# Required Supporting Documents Checklist

**Please ensure that you have collected and enclosed all the required supporting documents. DO NOT staple these documents together or with the application form. If you have not checked any of the below items, your application is incomplete.**

* A personal statement in support of your application.
* A copy of your official or conditional offer letter from Oxford.
* Your undergraduate academic transcripts. If you are an existing graduate student at Oxford, you are exempt from this requirement.
* Copy of the details of any other award, scholarships or offer of financial assistance that you have received.
* A signed and dated application form.

# Posting Your Application

**Applications are accepted from the 1st January and must be received in HK by the 15th April**

Please send your application form with all required supporting documents unstapled to: **China Oxford Scholarship Fund, G.P.O. Box 2755, Central, Hong Kong**

Please note: The 15th April deadline is not a postmark date deadline. At present we do not accept applications online or via email. Do not use private special delivery services such as DHL, UPS or Federal Express to post your application. Your application will be returned to you. Applications sent by Express Mail Service (EMS) in China will be accepted as well as express mail service provided by your local post office. Also, please print your name and address clearly in English on the back of the envelope.

# Data Protection

The data provided in this form will be used for purposes related to the bestowal of awards by COSF. During this process, it may be accessible to offices, committees or persons involved with award matters. Unsuccessful applications will be destroyed.