

# 2023-2024 SCHOLARS



## **Miss Rong Gu - Tang Oxford Award in STEM**

Rong is reading for an MScR in Engineering and is attending St Hilda's College. She earned her Bachelor of Engineering degree in Chemical Engineering at McGill University in Montreal in Canada. She also minored in Mathematics at McGill. Rong's research will focus on utilising machine learning in the monitoring of battery life. Rong is from Macau.



## **Mr Hanwen Liang - Tang Oxford Award in STEM**

Hanwen is a first year DPhil student in Engineering and is attending St Edmund Hall. He earned his Bachelor of Engineering degree at Beihang University in Beijing and his Master of Engineering degree at the University of Toronto in Canada. Hanwen's research will focus on computer development in robotics for the elderly, especially those who live on their own. Hanwen is from Shandong Province.



## **Mr Chenqing An - Brian Keelan Award**

Chenqing An is a first-year MPhil student in Egyptology and is attending University College. He earned his Master of Arts degree in Ancient History at University College London. Chenqing attained his Bachelor of Arts degree in History at the Minzu University of China in Beijing. He was also a visiting student in Classics and Art History at the University of Wisconsin. His research is on the ancient Egyptian language and papyrology. Chenqing is from Henan Province.



## **Mr Zeyu Xu - Hoare Family Award**

Zeyu is a first-year DPhil student in Clinical Neurosciences and is attending St Hilda's College. He earned his Bachelor of Medicine at Zhejiang University in China and attained his Master of Medicine at Fudan University in Shanghai. Zeyu was also an exchange student at Columbia University in New York. At the Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences, he will focus on the recovery of those suffering from brain injuries and coma recovery. He is from Shanghai.



## **Mr Ke Li - Wang Family Foundation Scholarship**

Ke is a first-year DPhil student in Clinical Neurosciences and is attending Balliol College. He attained his Bachelor of Medicine degree at Peking University and his Master of Medicine degree in Neurology at Peking Union Medical College. Ke's research will focus on age-related neurological diseases, including stroke and dementia and examine the mechanisms underlying diseases to try and improve treatment strategies. Ke is also a recipient of Oxford University's Clarendon Scholarship. He is from Guangdong Province.



**Miss Stefanie Hasan - Winkler Oxford Award in Medicine or Psychology**

Stefanie is pursuing an MScR in Oncology and is attending Hertford College. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry at University College London. She attended The Maynard School in Exeter in the United Kingdom. Her research at Oxford will focus on cancer immunology. Stefanie is from Hong Kong.



**Mr Dongze Wu - Pay It Forward Scholarship**

Dongze is studying for an MSc in Statistical Science and is attending St Cross College. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Applied Mathematics from the Chinese University of Hong Kong campus in Shenzhen. His research focus is on the development of efficient statistical algorithms, with applications in diverse signal processing fields, notably in neuroscience. Dongze's aim is to utilize statistical knowledge to delve into human mysteries and to explore the ways data can benefit society.

Dongze is from Jilin Province.



**Mr Xiongjie Deng - Pay It Forward Scholarship**

Xiongjie is a 2nd-year DPhil student in Geography and the Environment. He is attending Blackfriars Hall. Xiongjie was awarded the Pay It Forward Scholarship in 2022. He earned his Bachelor of Engineering in Geomatics from Chongqing University and his Master of Engineering in Remote Sensing from Wuhan University. Xiongjie's research is on remotely sensed data for understanding, tracking, simulating, monitoring, and predicting forest dynamics under environmental change. He is from Yunnan Province.



**Dr Marvin Man Ting Chung - Pay It Forward Scholarship in Medicine and the Spirit of Hong Kong Award**

Marvin is studying for an MSc in Evidence-based Health Care in the Department of Continuing Education. He is attending Kellogg College. He worked as a resident doctor for 8 years and is an orthopaedic surgeon. He attained his MBBS (Medicine) at the University of Hong Kong and recently earned his ChM in Trauma and Orthopaedics from the University of Edinburgh via distance learning. Marvin is from Hong Kong.



**Miss Danyang Li - Wei Oxford Award**

Danyang is a first-year DPhil student in Women's and Reproductive Health. She is attending Lincoln College. Danyang received her Bachelor's degree in Clinical Medicine and her Master's degree in Reproductive Science at Anhui Medical University. Her research is on reproductive genetics with a focus on mitochondrial DNA mutations. Danyang is from Anhui Province.



**Mr Yuanzhen Zhu - Yan Oxford Award**

Yuanzhen is a first-year DPhil student in Biology and is attending Balliol College. He attained his Bachelor of Science degree in Biotechnology at Qingdao University. Yuanzhen then earned his Master of Science degree in Genomics and Bioinformatics at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. His studies at Oxford will be on the evolution of vertebrate brain cells in insects with hopes his findings may benefit brain research. Yuanzhen is from Shandong Province.



**Mr Hangkai Wei - China Oxford Scholarship Fund Award**

Hangkai is a first-year DPhil student in Engineering Science and is attending St Anne's College. He earned his Bachelor of Engineering in Energy and Power Engineering at the Xi'an Jiaotong University. He also attained his Master of Engineering in Power Engineering and Engineering Thermophysics at the same university. His research at Oxford will look at global warming with a focus on greenhouse gas emissions caused naturally by methane emitted from sediments from oceans, lakes or wetlands. Hangkai is from Anhui Province.



**Miss Michelle Wing Lam Chan - Honorary COSF Research Award**

Michelle is pursuing an MSt in History (Global & Imperial) and is attending Somerville College. She was awarded her Bachelor of Arts degree with First Class Distinction in History & Economics at Oxford. She attended Cheltenham Ladies College. Her research is on the link between commercial development and cultural production in Hong Kong in the 1920s and 1930s by examining print culture. Michelle is from Hong Kong.



**Mr Yuqi Liang - Honorary China Oxford Scholarship Fund Award**

Yuqi is pursuing a BPhil in Philosophy. He is attending Corpus Christi College.

He received his Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy at Princeton University in the United States. He graduated with distinction (Magna cum laude). His BPhil studies will focus on modern ethical thinking. Yuqi is from Beijing.



**Mr Alfred Weng Tat Lo - Honorary China Oxford Scholarship Fund Award**

Alfred is a first year DPhil student in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies. He is attending Wolfson College. At the University of Hong Kong, he earned both his Bachelor of Arts in Language Studies and his Bachelor of Education in English Language at Education (EdUHK). He attained his Master of Science degree in Applied Linguistics and Second Language Acquisition at the University of Oxford and graduated with distinction. His doctorate thesis is on AI and the curriculum, with a focus on the Hong Kong system and the Greater Bay Area schools. Alfred is also the recipient of the Oxford-Wolfson-Marriott Scholarship. He is from Hong Kong.



**Miss Luyao Zhang - Honorary China Oxford Scholarship Fund Award**

Luyao is an MSc student in Law and Finance and is attending St Hugh's College. She attained her Bachelor of Law degree at Shanghai International Studies University. She later received her Master's in Economic Law at the China University of Political Science and Law in Beijing. She is from Henan Province.



**Mr Kai Tik Au Yeung - Honorary China Oxford Scholarship Fund Award**

Kai Tik is pursuing a Bachelor of Civil Law (BCL) and is attending Keble College. He earned his LLB and PCLL at the University of Hong Kong. Kai Tik's graduate studies will focus on criminal law and constitutional law in Hong Kong. He is also the recipient of Oxford University's Chevening Scholarship. Kai Tik is from Hong Kong.



**Mr David Wai Cheuk Wong - Honorary China Oxford Scholarship Fund Award**

David is pursuing a Bachelor of Civil Law (BCL) and is attending Keble College. He earned his LLB from the University of Hong Kong and was ranked first in the law cohort. David was a visiting law student for a year at Oxford University. His BCL studies will examine how to improve laws in Hong Kong by referencing laws in Singapore, the European Union and the United States. David will also focus on AI and its future impact on intellectual property laws, and reforms regarding the protection for food delivery drivers in the gig economy. He is from Hong Kong.