The China Oxford Scholarship Fund (“COSF”) was established to provide financial support to students from China who are accepted for postgraduate studies at University of Oxford (“Oxford”). COSF's objective is for awardees to contribute to the development of China. Bursaries are awarded to students who are nationals of the People’s Republic of China, Hong Kong and Macau and who meet the following criteria:

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  | Last Name (Family Surname) | First Name | Name in Chinese Characters |
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| Place of Birth | Town/Village  |
|  | Province  |
|  | ❑ China ❑Hong Kong ❑ Macau ❑Other |
| Country of Citizenship |  |
| Personal Email (do not use a university email) (n |  |
| Contact Phone Number: |  |
| Permanent Home Address. Include village, province and country.  |  |
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| Current Postal Address (if different from above): |  |
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| Interview Location.  | If shortlisted, please indicate preferred location. Choose only 1 location ❑ Hong Kong ❑ Beijing ❑ Shanghai ❑ Oxford |

# Expected Field of Study at Oxford

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

# Financial

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| My financial need is: | ❑ NONE ❑LOW ❑ MEDIUM ❑ HIGH  |
| Please check appropriate boxes.  | I have income and/or funds from:❑ Full-time work ❑ Part-time work ❑Family ❑ Scholarships ❑ Personal savings❑ Loans ❑ Other – Please list source |

# 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 ❑ Croucher Scholarship ❑ HK Jockey Club Scholarship ❑ HK Government Scholarship ❑ Other University of Oxford, College or external scholarship(s). Please list name and value of scholarships: |
| If you are receiving or will receive funding from any of these scholarship schemes, 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 ❑ Croucher Scholarship ❑ HK Jockey Club Scholarship ❑ HK Government 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 current and past university /college education, secondary education, exchange programme and any summer school participation in reverse chronological order. Note the most recent education first on the list.

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# 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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# Extra-Curricular Activities

Give a brief description of extra-curricular activities undertaken whilst in higher education.

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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. List your most recent or current position first.

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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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# Personal Statement for support of my application

Provide separately your personal statement. Print your name clearly at the top of the page of your statement. Your statement might include personal, academic and/or career information. It might include why you need funding support if this is applicable to you. Preference is for the statement to be 1 page. The statement should not exceed 2 pages.

# 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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| Referee Name  | #1 | #2 |
| University: |  |  |
| Email:  |  |  |
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# Declaration and Signature

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| ❑ *I confirm the information provided 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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| Signature: |  | Date: |  |

# Required Supporting Documents Checklist

**Please ensure that you have collected and enclosed all the required supporting documents. 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.
* Checked the box to confirm the information provided is true and permission is given to COSF to contact Oxford University.
* A signed and dated application form.

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