



## ST CATHERINE'S COLLEGE

### GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS 2025

Before applying for any of these scholarships, please consult the [overview of scholarship eligibility](#) and the [list of courses](#) for which St Catherine's accepts graduate students. You only need to submit one application for these scholarships and there is a place on the application form where you can indicate all the scholarships for which you wish to apply.

All of these scholarships may be held in conjunction with an award from another body other than another Oxford College and carry entitlement to limited High Table dining rights. They also carry entitlement to up to two years' single accommodation on the main college site or in St Catherine's House (to be paid for by the recipient at the current room charge rate), which should be taken in the first two years of the scholarship.

Students at other colleges are eligible to apply for all of the scholarships listed below, but would need to migrate to St Catherine's to take up the scholarship if their application was successful.

All of these scholarships are also open to new graduate students commencing graduate study at Oxford in October 2025, and to current graduate students who will have completed no more than two years of graduate research degree study at Oxford in October 2025.

Before awarding any scholarships, the College must be satisfied that sufficient funding is available to cover course fees.

Any queries regarding scholarships can be directed to [graduate.scholarships@stcatz.ox.ac.uk](mailto:graduate.scholarships@stcatz.ox.ac.uk).

St Catherine's College expects to be able to award the following Graduate Scholarships with effect from October 2025:

**Alan Tayler Scholarship:** one Graduate Scholarship worth £5,000 per annum, tenable for up to three years whilst the recipient is liable for course fees. For Overseas status students who in October 2025 will be reading for an Oxford University DPhil degree in the Mathematical Institute. **Closing date: Friday, 28 February 2025.**

**Allen Senior Music Scholarship:** one Graduate Scholarship worth £3,200 per annum, tenable for one year whilst the recipient is liable for course fees. For students who in October 2025 will be reading for an Oxford University graduate degree (MSt, MPhil or DPhil) in Music. **Closing date: Friday, 28 February 2025.**

**Berlinski-Jacobson Graduate Scholarship:** one Graduate Scholarship worth £4,000 per annum, tenable for up to three years whilst the recipient is liable for course fees. For students who in October 2025 will be reading for any Oxford University graduate degree in the Arts (Humanities Division and Social Science Division) for which St Catherine's admits graduate students. **Closing date: Friday, 28 February 2025.**

**College Scholarship (Arts):** one Graduate Scholarships worth £3,300 per annum, tenable for up to three years whilst the recipient is liable for course fees. For students who in October 2025 will be reading for any Oxford University research degree (DPhil, MLitt, or MSc by Research) in the Arts (Humanities Division and Social Science Division) for which St Catherine's admits graduate students. **Closing date: Friday, 28 February 2025.**

**College Scholarship (Sciences):** two Graduate Scholarship worth £3,300 per annum, tenable for up to three years whilst the recipient is liable for course fees. For students who in October 2025 will be reading for any Oxford University research degree (DPhil, or MSc by Research) in the Sciences (Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division and Medical Sciences Division) for which St Catherine's admits graduate students. **Closing date: Friday, 28 February 2025.**

**Fletcher Graduate Scholarship (International Dev and Social Enterprise):** one Graduate Scholarship worth £5,000 per annum, tenable for up to two years whilst the recipient is liable for course fees. For students who in October 2025 will be reading for any Oxford University degree for which St Catherine's admits graduate students. Preference may be given to those studying degrees related to International Development or Social Enterprise. **Closing date: Friday 28 February 2025.**

**Ghosh Graduate Scholarship:** one Graduate Scholarship worth £5,000 per annum, tenable for one or two years whilst the recipient is liable for course fees. For students who in October 2025 will be reading for any Oxford University taught degree (BPhil, MFA, MSt, MSc by Coursework or MPhil) in the Humanities Division for which St Catherine's admits graduate students. **Closing date: Friday, 28 February 2025.**

**Ghosh RI Graduate Scholarship:** one Graduate scholarship worth £5,000 per annum, tenable for one or two years whilst the recipient is liable for course fees. For students who in October 2025 will be reading for any Oxford University degree for which St Catherine's admits graduate students. **Closing date: Friday, 28 February 2025.**

**Glaxo Scholarship:** one Graduate Scholarship worth £3,300 per annum, tenable for up to two years whilst the recipient is liable for course fees. For all students who have a confirmed place on the Oxford University 2nd BM commencing 2025, and for St Catherine's students who will commence the graduate-entry medicine course in 2025 or commenced the 2nd BM or graduate-entry medicine course prior to 2025. **Closing date: Friday, 28 February 2025.**

**Henfrey Graduate Scholarship in Chinese Studies:** one Graduate Scholarship worth £5,000 per annum, tenable for up to three years whilst the recipient is liable for course fees. For students who in October 2025 will be reading for an Oxford University graduate degree for which St Catherine's admits graduate students, related to Chinese Studies. **Closing date: Friday, 28 February 2025.**

**Leathersellers' Scholarship:** two Graduate Scholarships worth £5,000 per annum, tenable for up to three years whilst the recipient is liable for course fees. For graduates of European (including UK) universities who in October 2025 will be reading for an Oxford University research degree (DPhil or MSc by Research) in Biochemistry, Chemistry, Computing, Earth Sciences, Engineering Science, Materials Science, Mathematics, Physics, Plant Sciences, Statistics or Zoology. **Closing date: Friday, 28 February 2025.**

**Mr and Mrs Kenny Lam's Graduate Scholarship in Law:** one Graduate Scholarship worth £5,000 per annum, tenable for up to three years whilst the recipient is liable for course fees. For students who in October 2025 will be reading for an Oxford University BCL, MJuris, MSt, MPhil or DPhil in Law for which St Catherine's admits graduate students. **Closing date: Friday, 28 February 2025.**

**Overseas Scholarship:** one Graduate Scholarship worth £3,300 per annum, tenable for up to three years whilst the recipient is liable for course fees. For Overseas fee status students who in October 2025 will be reading for any Oxford University research degree (DPhil, MLitt, or MSc by Research) for which St Catherine's admits graduate students. **Closing date: Friday, 28 February 2025.**

**Robinson Scholarship:** one Graduate Scholarship worth £5,000 per annum, tenable for one year whilst the recipient is liable for course fees. For students who in October 2025 will be reading for any Oxford University master's degree (MSt or MSc by Coursework) in History or Politics for which St Catherine's admits graduate students. **Closing date: Friday, 28 February 2025.**

**Wakeham Humanities Scholarship:** one Graduate Scholarship worth £3,300 per annum, tenable for one or two years whilst the recipient is liable for course fees. For students who in October 2025 will be reading for any Oxford University master's degree (MSt, MSc by Coursework or MPhil) in History or Literature for which St Catherine's admits graduate students. **Closing date: Friday, 28 February 2025.**

**Wilfrid Knapp Scholarship (Arts):** one Graduate Scholarship worth £5,000 per annum, tenable for up to three years whilst the recipient is liable for course fees. For students who in October 2025 will be reading for any Oxford University research degree (DPhil, MLitt, or MSc by Research) in the Arts (Humanities Division and Social Science Division) for which St Catherine's admits graduate students. **Closing date: Friday 28 February 2025.**

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## HOW TO APPLY

Applications will be made by filling out one of the Application Forms linked below. There is a separate form for current Oxford University students and one for new students who are applying from outside the University.

### [Application form for current Oxford students](#)

This form is for all students with an Oxford University email address who are wishing to apply for a graduate scholarship for October 2025.

### [Application form for external applicant students](#)

This form is for students who have applied to study a graduate course at Oxford University in October 2025 but have not yet started and do not have an Oxford University email address.

Alongside the application form the candidate must also submit the correct supplementary material. The supplementary material should be in a single PDF file, if possible, and should be single-spaced and in at least a 12 point font. This material should be named in the following format: SURNAME, GIVEN NAME, Scholarship Application.

Supplementary material must include, in the following order:

- A personal statement (one page maximum)
- A research outline accessible to non-specialists (up to 1,200 words).  
For taught courses, applicants may provide a statement of their academic interests and motivation for undertaking their course in place of a research outline. Alternatively, applicants for taught courses may provide a two-page personal statement in place of a one-page personal statement and research outline.
- A full curriculum vitae (two pages maximum)

For current Oxford Students (those with an Oxford email address) there will be a place to upload this document on the Application Form. For new students applying from outside the University (external applicants) you can submit this material by sending it by email to [graduate.scholarships@stcatz.ox.ac.uk](mailto:graduate.scholarships@stcatz.ox.ac.uk).

Candidates should ask two people acquainted with their recent academic work to send references to the Academic Office at St. Catherine's College to arrive by the closing date of Friday, 28 February 2025. Referees should submit references by email to [graduate.scholarships@stcatz.ox.ac.uk](mailto:graduate.scholarships@stcatz.ox.ac.uk). It is your responsibility as the applicant to ensure that your referees send their reference materials before the deadline. Alternatively, applicants who will be commencing a new graduate course in October 2025, may request in their application that the references submitted in support of their application to Oxford are used.

The College plans to interview short-listed candidates in person or online on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> April 2025. If you will be unable to attend in person on any of these dates, please contact [graduate.scholarships@stcatz.ox.ac.uk](mailto:graduate.scholarships@stcatz.ox.ac.uk) as soon as possible. There is also a place on the form to indicate if you will be able to attend in person or not.