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We are pleased to announce that a major scholarship in law, politics and international relations will be available over the next 10 years with a total funding commitment of £200,000 from the Global Group. The Johnny Hon China Scholarship will be available from 2015 to 2025 with awards of up to £20,000 annually. "Oxford is a time-honoured seat of learning with ties to China, both old and new. Relations between Britain and China are currently enjoying a golden age. Much may change in the next ten years but the need for mutual understanding, and the opportunities it can open up, can only grow. The Fund will be at the heart of that development and I am honoured to help make it happen," says Group Chairman Dr Johnny Hon. The Trustees of the Fund are grateful for Dr Hon's long-standing support. From 2006 to 2008, Dr Hon sponsored six scholarships worth £60,000 in total to provide financial assistance to Scholars Zhe Zhang, Stella Wei Wang, Shun Fong Kung, Daniel Zhiyun Li, John Siu Yau Lee and Chun Peng. "I have always been proud to support the China Oxford Scholarship Fund. It does great work not only to provide an incredible life opportunity for deserving Chinese students, but also in bringing closer together two great countries, ancient civilisations and dynamic and complementary economies," says Dr Hon.

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*We make a living
by what we get.
We make a life
by what we give.*

Winston Churchill
1874-1965

2015 -2016 COSF Scholars

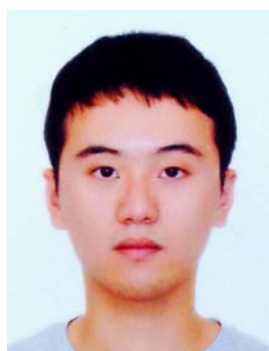
We are delighted to announce the new scholarship recipients for the upcoming academic year. The Fund wishes these talented graduate students all the very best with their academic pursuits at the University of Oxford. The Fund would like to thank all the benefactors, sponsors and donors for supporting our educational initiative by making these scholarships possible.



Xiaoqing Chen is the recipient of the £8,000 Tang Oxford Award in Environmental Science. He will be a 2nd year DPhil student reading Engineering Science and is attending St Cross College. He is a graduate of Tsinghua University where he earned his BEng degree in Engineering. His research work at Oxford focuses on the efficiency and management of the electricity grid with the aim to find ways to conserve energy. He would like to apply his knowledge in the field of how electricity grids can dovetail with the efficient charging of electrical cars. Xiaoqing is from Jinzhou in Liaoning Province.



Peiyu Chen is also a recipient of an £8,000 Tang Oxford Award in Environmental Science. She will be starting her DPhil studies in Materials Science and will be attending Hertford College. She graduated from the University of Cambridge with First Class Honours BA and MSc degrees in Natural Sciences. Her DPhil project at Oxford will focus on energy efficient rechargeable lithium ion batteries. She hopes that innovations in lithium batteries can mean less dependence on lead-acid batteries which are typically used in vehicles and can have a damaging effect on the environment. Peiyu is from Suzhou in Jiangsu Province.



Yong Li is the recipient of the £6,000 Zee Award. Yong will be reading for an MSc in Computer Science and will be attending Worcester College. He is a graduate of the Xi'an Jiaotong - Liverpool University with a BSc in Computer Science and Technology and a BEng degree in Computer Science and Electronic Engineering. Yong hopes to make a contribution towards China's fast-growing IT industry. Yong is from Jiangyin in Jiangsu Province.



Huan Qi is also the recipient of the £6,000 Zee Award. Huan will be reading for a DPhil in Engineering Science and will be attending Mansfield College. Huan earned his BEng from Zhejiang University and his Master's in Applied Science from the University of British Columbia. His research interest focuses on using advanced software technology combined with current ultrasound techniques for early foetal medical diagnosis.

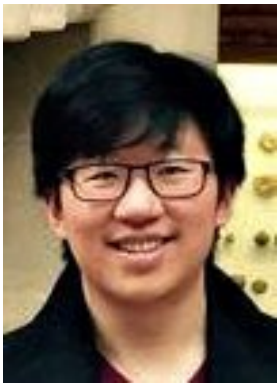


Ang Li is the recipient of the £9,000 Brian Keelan Award in Humanities.

He will be a 3rd year Art History DPhil student and is at St Cross College. His research is focussed on Early Modern European Art with an emphasis on the Italian Renaissance. Ang earned his undergraduate degree in English Language and Literature at Zhejiang University in Hangzhou. He secured an MSc degree at the University of Edinburgh in the History of Art. Ang is from Hangzhou in Zhejiang Province.



Ka Seng Ng is the recipient of a £6,500 Johnny Hon China Scholarship in Law, Politics and International Relations. Ka Seng will be reading for a Bachelor of Civil Law (BCL) and will be attending St Cross College. He double- majored at the University of Hong Kong with First Class Honours with degrees in Bachelor of Social Sciences (Government and Laws) and Bachelor of Laws. He recently completed a 2-year traineeship at a top tier English law firm and is keen to practice civil and constitutional law. Ka Seng is from Hong Kong.



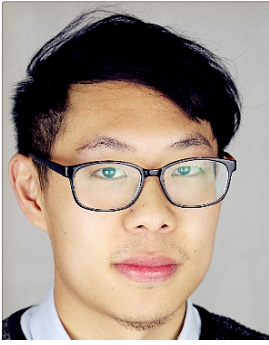
Chao Jiang is also a recipient of a £3,000 Johnny Hon China Scholarship. This year the scholarship has been made available for a candidate studying in medical sciences. Chao will be reading for a DPhil in the Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Science and will be attending Kellogg College. Chao is from Nanjing and earned his BSc in Biochemistry at University College London. He hopes that his research in drug and gene therapy will play a role in the future of China's healthcare and biomedical industries.



Xuemei Zhang is the recipient of the £5,000 Oxford China Simon Li Scholarship in Education, Language or Social Sciences of the Internet. Xuemei will be reading for an MPhil in Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics. She will be attending Kellogg College. Xuemei is a Sichuan native who graduated from Tsinghua University ranking first in her class. She earned her BA in Chinese Language and Literature and has participated in a number of linguistics programmes in California, Taiwan and France. Her area of research as an undergraduate was on an ethnic language called "Ta Liu" (他留) which is spoken in impoverished and mountainous areas in Yunnan Province.



Tung Wai Cheung is the recipient of the £5,000 Magdalen Award. He will be reading for a Bachelor of Civil Law (BCL) and will be attending Magdalen College. Tung Wai graduated with First Class Honours from the University of Hong Kong with a Bachelor of Laws and a Bachelor of Business Administration (Law). Tung Wai is from Hong Kong and his goal is to become a lawyer specialising in civil litigation. Tung Wai also plans to become a part-time law tutor at universities to nurture the next generation of law students from Hong Kong and China.



Fei Guo is the recipient of the £3,000 Winkler Oxford Award in Medicine and Psychology. Fei will be reading for a DPhil in Pharmacology with a focus on cellular and molecular neuroscience. He will be attending Linacre College. At Peking University, Fei earned with distinction his BSc in Pharmaceutical Sciences, his MSc in Chemical Biology and his Bachelor of Law (LL.B) in Law of Intellectual Property. In the past year, Fei was a research assistant at the University of Oxford and hopes to contribute to the progress of China's healthcare system. Fei is from Beijing.



Xuejie Ding is the recipient of the £3,000 Hoare Family Award in Social Sciences. Xuejie will be a 2nd year DPhil student reading Sociology. She is attending St Cross College. She graduated from the University of Macau where her undergraduate studies were funded by a full scholarship. She earned her MPhil in Sociology at Oxford before transferring into the DPhil programme. Her research area focuses on China's ageing population and the health and gender disparities for this segment of China's society. Xuejie is from Suzhou in Jiangsu Province.



Yutang Jin is the recipient of a £4,000 China Oxford Award. He is reading for an MSc in Politics and International Relations and will attend Hertford College. Yutang earned his MSc in European Studies at the London School of Economics and his Bachelor of Law (LL.B) in International Politics at Peking University. Yutang taught French in Seoul and aims to be an advisor to the Chinese government on economic cooperation with Korean minorities in China. Yutang is an ethnic Korean born and raised in Liaoning Province in China.



Chengzhi Zhang is the recipient of a £4,000 China Oxford Award. He is reading for an MPhil in General Linguistics and Comparative Philology and will be attending Kellogg College. He earned his BA in Journalism at Fudan University. At Oxford, his studies will include ancient Mycenaean Greek, Hittite, Sanskrit and Pali. After his time at Oxford, he would like to pursue an academic career in China. Chengzhi is from Shanghai.



Chun Man Kwong is the recipient of a £4,000 China Oxford Award. He is reading for a DPhil in Oriental Studies and will be attending The Queen's College. Chun Man earned his MA in Philosophy at the National Taiwan University and his BA in Philosophy at The Chinese University of Hong Kong. His research at Oxford will focus on *Zhuangzhi*, seen as one of the most important philosophical texts in traditional Chinese culture. Chun Man is from Hong Kong.



Siqi Liu is the recipient of the £2,000 China Oxford Award in Computer Science. He will be reading for an MSc in Computer Science and will be attending Keble College. His undergraduate studies were undertaken at the University of Technology of Compiègne in France. He pursued his graduate studies at the CentraleSupélec, a French graduate institute of research and higher education in Engineering Sciences where he ranked 1st out of his class of 94 students. He has interned at Google's Zurich and New York offices and one of his open-source projects was funded by Google and featured in LibreOffice 4.2, the open-source office suite. Siqi is from Beijing.



Chenkai Wang is a recipient of a £1,000 China Oxford Honorary Award. Chenkai will be reading for a DPhil in Mathematics and will be attending Mansfield College. He graduated from Purdue University in the United States with a BSc degree in Mathematics. At Oxford, Chenkai's research focus will be on mathematical theories which can be potentially applied to software error detection. He is from Shanghai.



Zhao Shen is a recipient of a £1,000 China Oxford Honorary Award. He will be reading for a DPhil in Materials Science and will be attending The Queen's College. At Oxford, Zhao's area of study will focus on the 4th generation of nuclear reactor materials. He hopes he will be able to play a part in supporting the development of advanced nuclear reactors in China with greater efficiency and safety. Zhao obtained his Bachelor's in Engineering from Hebei University and his Master's in Engineering at Shanghai Jiao Tong University where he was ranked first in his class. Zhao is from Shanghai.



Hanyang Ye is a recipient of a £1,000 China Oxford Honorary Award. He will be reading for a DPhil in Condensed Matter Physics and will be attending St. Hugh's College. His area of research will focus on making organic solar cells materials to replace silicon battery technology. Hanyang was an exchange student at the Uppsala University in Sweden in 2012 for a year. He has also worked as a summer research intern at the University of Western Ontario in Canada. He graduated from Zhejiang University with a Bachelor's in Engineering in Material Science and a Master's in Materials Engineering. Hanyang is from Shaoxing City in Zhejiang Province.

Farewell to Vice-Chancellor



Peihai Huang, Prof. Andrew Hamilton and Lei Shen at the Hong Kong event

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Alumni and friends of the University of Oxford recently had the opportunity to give the out-going Oxford Vice-Chancellor a spectacular send-off in Hong Kong and in Beijing earlier this month. Prof. Hamilton has been Vice-Chancellor of Oxford since 2009. He will be leaving his Oxford post for New York University where he has been appointed to serve as the University's 16th President.

The farewell receptions were organised by Oxford's China Office. The Beijing event to honour Prof. Hamilton took place at The China Club on the 7th September while the Hong Kong celebrations were on the 12th September at Cipriani's in the Old Bank of China Building in Central. The Oxford Hong Kong Society's Acapella Group provided wonderful entertainment for the evening.

Prior to his six years at Oxford, Prof. Hamilton was Provost at Yale University from 2004 to 2008. Prof. Hamilton is a British chemist and an active academic of organic chemistry who had his own chemistry research laboratory at Oxford which was aptly called the "Hamilton Lab". A number of China Oxford Scholarship Fund Trustees, Committee members and Scholar alumni were also on hand to thank Prof. Hamilton for his contributions to Oxford during his time there and to wish him all the very best with the Presidency at New York University.

A big thanks to Hong Kong Trustee William Louey for sharing all his snapshots of the evening with us for this newsletter.



L-R Jeremy Woodall, Kai Wong, Prof. Andrew Hamilton, Jennie Hamilton and Laurence Wong



Oxford Hong Kong Society Acapella Group



L-R Jeremy Woodall, William Louey, Prof. Hamilton & Irene Lee



William Louey, Victoria White and Andrew Lo



Oxonions and friends enjoying the farewell event

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