Prospectus for the Award of Scholarships for First Degree Courses



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Today's Jardines

Jardine Matheson is a diversified Asian-based group with unsurpassed experience in the Region, having been founded in China in 1832. We comprise a broad portfolio of market-leading businesses, which represent a combination of cash generating activities and long-term property assets and are closely aligned to the increasingly prosperous consumers of the Region.

We operate principally in Greater China and Southeast Asia, where our subsidiaries and affiliates benefit from the support of Jardine Matheson's extensive knowledge of the Region and its long-standing relationships. We are always prepared to take a long-term view when supporting their development and to ensure that they have the financial resources to achieve their goals.

The Group operating companies include wholly-owned Jardine Pacific and Jardine Motors, together with strategic shareholdings in listed entities Hongkong Land, Dairy Farm, Mandarin Oriental, Jardine Lloyd Thompson and Jardine Cycle & Carriage, which in turn has a shareholding in Astra International. The Group has significant minority stakes in businesses in mainland China including supermarket chain Yonghui, motor dealership group Zhongsheng, and aseptic carton packaging company Greatview. Jardine Strategic also has a 57% shareholding in Jardine Matheson.

In our operations, which employ 430,000 people, we are active in the fields of motor vehicles and related operations, property investment and development, food retailing, home furnishings, engineering and construction, transport services, insurance broking, restaurants, luxury hotels, financial services, heavy equipment, mining and agribusiness.

Our businesses aim to produce sustainable returns by providing their customers with high quality products and services. They provide good working conditions for their people, and offer fair remuneration and equal opportunities. They recognize their place in the communities in which they operate and participate fully.

Jardine Matheson Holdings Limited is incorporated in Bermuda and has a standard listing on the London Stock Exchange with secondary listings in Bermuda and Singapore.

Introduction

To mark its 150th Anniversary in June 1982, Jardine Matheson established an educational trust called The Jardine Foundation to provide scholarships to university students. The goal was to give back to the communities where Jardine Matheson did business by helping develop future leaders.

The Jardine Foundation aims to assist Scholars who have the potential to become outstanding citizens with a high commitment to the community. The selection of candidates is based on a number of criteria, which include academic achievement, leadership qualities, and involvement in non-curricular activities and community affairs.

The Foundation awards Jardine Scholarships annually to students to enable them to attend educational establishments, primarily at selected Colleges at the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge in the United Kingdom ('Oxbridge').

For first degree courses, the scholarships are for periods of three or four years, or such longer period as the Trustees upon the recommendation of the Scholarship Committee may decide. They are tenable for courses at Oxford and Cambridge, with very strong preference being given to undergraduate courses at the following Colleges:

University of Cambridge

Downing, Magdalene, Peterhouse, Trinity

University of Oxford

Exeter, Oriel, The Queen's, Trinity

In addition to the scholarships for undergraduate studies, the Foundation also considers a limited number of applications for scholarships for postgraduate studies. Direct application will generally not be accepted for postgraduate scholarships. Potential candidates will be recommended through the preferred Colleges at

Oxford and Cambridge from among those individuals who have been accepted by the Universities.

Since 1982, scholarships have been awarded to over 260 outstanding students from countries and territories including Cambodia, mainland China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam.



Chairman's Message

The Jardine Foundation provides excellent opportunities for outstanding young persons to benefit from the unique qualities of an Oxbridge education. The Scholarship Committee is delighted to note that over 260 Jardine Scholarships have now been awarded to extraordinary individuals from across the Region.

Within the Oxbridge collegiate system, students of all disciplines profit from the free exchange of ideas and experiences at their college, within a context of cultural and social diversity. The environment nurtured by the colleges provides students with the ideal backdrop to enhance their personal and intellectual growth.

As the Jardine Foundation Scholarship scheme is enlarged, Jardine Scholars become part of an increasing network of high-achieving individuals with strong interpersonal bonds. This offers our scholars many opportunities to share their experiences with their peers in academic and professional discussions, and also to assist in the development of a rounded personality with leadership qualities and a commitment to society.

Our programme is thriving, with steady growth in its support for postgraduate as well as undergraduate students, and with an increasing profile of collaboration with Oxford and Cambridge Universities on co-funded programmes.

I expect to see the Jardine Scholars become senior members of their communities, as they come to play a full role in society and in their chosen professions.

The Jardine Foundation joins me in looking forward to our continuing work to support fine young individuals, and to help them establish an exceptional foundation in life.

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Professor Geoffrey Grimmett Master, Downing College University of Cambridge

Chairman Scholarship Committee The Jardine Foundation General Information for Scholarships for First Degree Courses

1. Eligibility

Applicants must normally be within seven years of having completed their secondary school education, at the date of entry to any one of the Colleges referred to in the Introduction and must:

- (a) have reached an academic standard to qualify for entry to any one of such Colleges or Universities;
- (b) be resident in any of the countries or territories in which Jardine Matheson Holdings Limited or its subsidiaries operate or have significant business interests, these include Cambodia, mainland China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam;

Note: Generally, applications will not be accepted from candidates whose parents have not resided in the relevant country or territory for at least seven years prior to the proposed date of entry to University.

- (c) be in a satisfactory state of health; and
- (d) be single.

2. Basis of Selection

In making awards, the Scholarship Committee will take into account not only academic achievement but also:

- (a) personal qualities and character with particular regard to the extent to which the applicant has demonstrated exceptional qualities of leadership and fellowship;
- (b) achievements in non-curricular activities, including sports;
- (c) community involvement and activities; and
- (d) other attributes which, in the opinion of the Scholarship Committee, indicate that the applicant is likely to become an outstanding citizen with a high commitment to the performance of public duties and/or community involvement.

3. Value of Scholarships

(a) The Jardine Foundation offers full scholarships to students which cover the range of fees and expenses necessary to support their studies.



(b) The scholarship will include:

- (i) university tuition fees payable directly to the University;
- (ii) college fees excluding board and lodging payable directly to the College;
- (iii) an annual stipend to be determined by the Trustees on a case by case basis to cover board and lodging and all other incidental expenses (subject to the discretion of the Trustees, the stipend will be payable in four instalments);
- (iv) the cost of the UK Immigration Health Surcharge; and
- (v) a standard economy class airfare to be reimbursed at cost to the Scholar from the place of residence to the United Kingdom at the beginning of the scholarship and for the return journey to the place of residence on completion of the scholarship period.
- (c) In cases of financial hardship, the Trustees may, in their absolute discretion, make arrangements by way of supplemental awards, loans or such other means as they may think fit to assist Jardine Scholars in meeting their essential expenses.

4. Method of Application

Application forms are available at www.jardine-foundation.org, or can be obtained by writing to the Secretaries of The Jardine Foundation at G.P.O. Box 70, Hong Kong, or by email to jardine.foundation@jardines.com.

General Information for Scholarships for First Degree Courses (Continued)

4. Method of Application (continued)

Applications must, in all instances, be addressed to the Secretaries of The Jardine Foundation at G.P.O. Box 70, Hong Kong and be submitted by a date to be announced at the Jardine Foundation website. Subject to screening, as mentioned later in this section, the Secretaries will arrange for applications to be sent to the Scholarship Committee for consideration. Applications must not be addressed to any individual Scholarship Committee member.

Applications should be dealt with as follows:

- (a) All applicants must be submitted, directly or through their secondary schools, together with the following:
 - (i) A personal statement describing the applicant's objectives, aspirations, plans after graduation and particulars of their extra-curricular activities, including sports, and their level of community involvement (in not more than 700 words);
 - (ii) A recent passport-size photograph;
 - (iii) A copy of the completed UCAS application form; and
 - (iv) Certified copies of GCSE, A/AS Level and IB transcripts, or of equivalent qualifications subject to the examination system of the relevant country or territory as and when it is available. These include, but not limited to, HKDSE certificates, SPM or STPM certificates and SKHU certificates.
- (b) For applicants attending secondary school or the equivalent, applications must include a testimonial signed by the school principal setting out:
 - (i) The applicant's achieved and/or predicted academic results;
 - (ii) Remarks which will assist the Scholarship Committee in its assessment; and
 - (iii) Any other relevant information for the application.
- (c) For applicants who have graduated from their secondary school, applications must be submitted, together with references, directly or through the principal of the secondary school, or the equivalent, which the applicant last attended.
- (d) Completed applications should be sent to:

The Secretaries The Jardine Foundation G.P.O. Box 70 Hong Kong The Scholarship Committee reserves the right at its discretion to approach any organization, establishment or individual to check the substance of all statements made by any applicant. Applicants shall be requested to give consent to any one of the Colleges or Universities for providing such personal and academic information as may be deemed necessary by the Scholarship Committee to consider the application.

All applications are subject to screening by a pre-selection committee and only those deemed suitable will be eligible for further consideration and interview by the Scholarship Committee. All decisions of the pre-selection committee and the Scholarship Committee are final and neither of such committees, nor any member thereof, will under any circumstances be required to explain to applicants or their representatives why any application has been accepted or declined or has not passed the pre-selection screening process.

While the preliminary evaluation of each application will be based on the details submitted by applicants in writing, any final selection will require applicants to attend a personal interview and no scholarship will be awarded without such an interview.



General Information for Scholarships for First Degree Courses (Continued)

5. Condition

The award of a scholarship is conditional upon the candidate being selected for and taking up a place at one of the Colleges or Universities referred to in the Introduction. Since the Colleges or Universities make their own choice in admitting students, there is no guarantee of a place. The award of a scholarship will not be confirmed by the Trustees until the candidate has been accepted by one of the Colleges or Universities referred to in the Introduction.

6. Regulations Governing Scholarships

By applying for and accepting a Jardine Scholarship, the Jardine Scholars agree to and acknowledge the following:

- a) to conduct themselves in a proper manner throughout the periods for which the Scholarships are awarded and use their utmost endeavours to complete their studies and achieve the best possible results in any tests or examinations which are part of the course.
- b) to complete an annual report for the Foundation on the progress of their academic works, to which their tutors, course directors or supervisors will also be asked to contribute;





- c) to the Foundation obtaining information from the Universities about their grades/ progress during the course of their studies;
- d) to advise the Foundation in the event of any plan to change the course of study originally nominated when the Scholarship was awarded, and which will be subject to the written approval by the Trustees;
- e) at all times to comply with the regulations of the Universities in which they are studying;
- f) not to accept without consent of the Trustees any employment during their Scholarship periods other than short-term employment during vacations;
- g) not to accept any other scholarship either in name or in substance during the term of the Scholarship;
- h) not without the consent of the Trustees be attached to the Embassy, Legation or High Commission or other diplomatic or governmental office of any country in the United Kingdom or elsewhere during the tenure of the Scholarships;
- the Trustees' right to terminate the Scholarship at any time for reasons of unsatisfactory conduct, breaches of University regulations, breaches of the regulations of the award, failure to make satisfactory progress, illness or conviction for any criminal offence on the part of the Jardine Scholar;
- j) the Trustees' right to terminate or amend the terms of the Scholarship for any reasons which they think fit without having to account therefor; and
- k) to the Foundation publishing an annual update containing details of the Jardine Scholars during their studies at University and annually thereafter containing details of their current progress for circulation to the Scholarship Committee and to other Jardine Scholars.

7. Insurance

All insurance will be the responsibility and for the account of the students concerned, but it is recommended that students should consider accident, medical and personal effects insurance and/or any other insurance which they may themselves consider to be appropriate.

Scholars' Experiences

The Jardine Foundation has now granted awards to over 260 students to study primarily at Oxford and Cambridge Universities. Today, most of the Jardine Scholars have become established in their careers or pursued higher academic studies. Below are thoughts from some Jardine Scholars:

Eric Chun Yu WONG

from Hong Kong

"Education is as much about exploring life's possibilities and finding one's philosophies and direction as it is about gaining information and facts from books and lectures. There is no better way to start your adult years than doing it in Cambridge."

Yin Ying TAN from Singapore "During my scholarship interview for my application to Oxford, I was given an opportunity to ask questions about the Jardine Foundation. I asked, 'Why on earth would the Foundation pay for someone's education and not expect anything in return?' And the answer was 'We only ask that you be a contribution to society in the best way you can.' Thank you, Jardines, for daring to invest in the risky asset I am."

Michael Chin Huat KHAW from Malaysia "The scholarship is unique from all others in the sense that it also provides something intangible – it's been very supportive and helpful towards all the Scholars. I treasure the time we spent with the fellow Scholars and representatives from Jardines at dinners. It's always nice to know that there are people who are looking out for your well being."







Charles Qiurui HE from mainland China

"During my years at University, I represented my College in the novice boat race, led societies that promote culture and charity, designed a training software for British Cycling, and travelled to some of the most beautiful and breathtaking places in Europe. I would not have been so fortunate had it not been for Jardines' generous support. I am proud to be a Jardine Scholar."

Putu Geniki Lavinia NATIH from Indonesia

"My time here at Oxford has exposed me to a myriad of cultures and offered me an opportunity to meet many brilliant scholars across the world. I hope that when I return to Indonesia, I can pursue my aspirations towards an academic career and be of use to Indonesia and her people."

Sai Kham Soe LEIK from Myanmar

"It has always been my dream to work in the exciting field of exoplanet research on finding earth-like planets orbiting some of the smallest and coolest stars in the solar neighbourhood. I would not have been able to pursue my dreams without the Jardine Scholarship."

University of Cambridge

The University of Cambridge is one of the world's oldest universities and leading academic centres, and a self-governed community of scholars. Its reputation for outstanding academic achievement is known world-wide and reflects the intellectual achievement of its students, as well as the world-class original research carried out by the staff of the University and the colleges.

Cambridge is made up of 31 colleges and 150 departments, faculties, schools and other institutions that cater for more than 18,000 students. From Isaac Newton to Stephen Hawking, the University has nurtured some of history's greatest minds and has produced more Nobel Prize winners than any other UK institution with 96 laureates.

Preferred Colleges Downing College

Downing was founded in 1800 through a bequest made by Sir George Downing. The College's beautiful neo-classical buildings are set in spacious and peaceful gardens in the centre of Cambridge, close to many university departments. It is a home to a lively and diverse scholarly community.







Magdalene College

The College of St Mary Magdalene is located in the centre of Cambridge beside the bridge on the River Cam, from which the city takes its name. The College has its origins in the year 1428 when King Henry VI approved the establishment of a hostel on the site of Benedictine monks. Magdalene is one of the smaller Cambridge colleges and is renowned for its warm and friendly atmosphere.

Peterhouse

Peterhouse is the oldest of the constituent colleges in the University. It was founded in 1284. Peterhouse is renowned for its stimulating and friendly atmosphere, the diversity of its students and the range of their academic, extra-curricular and social activities, as well as for the quality of its facilities.

Trinity College

Trinity College was founded by Henry VIII in 1546 as part of the University of Cambridge. Trinity exists to give its members a rewarding, richly resourced, and intellectually inspiring place in which to pursue their education and research. College life is lively and diverse, with students coming to Trinity from all over the world as well as from all kinds of different schools in the United Kingdom.

University of Oxford

The University of Oxford is one of the world's most celebrated universities and known as 'the city of dreaming spires'. While the initial history of the city remains unknown, the first written record of Oxford dates back to the tenth century, and there are substantial records of Oxford's expansion in the eleventh century.

The University has 38 colleges and six permanent private halls were founded and constructed over an 800-year period, often articulating their respective missions through their architecture and design.

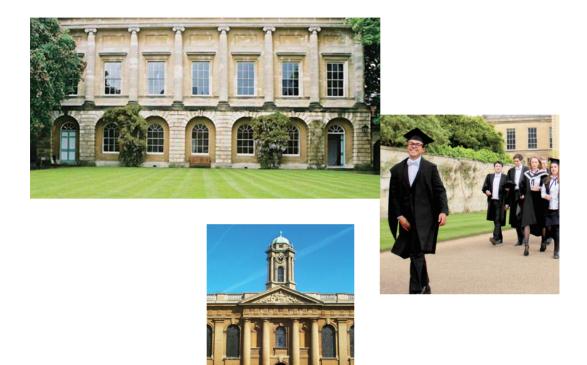
There are 23,000 students at Oxford – some 12,000 undergraduates and 11,000 postgraduates. Oxford has produced 26 British Prime Ministers, as well as famous Oxonians including Sir Thomas More, John Donne, Thomas Hobbes, Adam Smith, William Morris, T.S. Eliot and Iris Murdoch.

Preferred Colleges Exeter College

In the heart of Oxford since 1314, opposite the Bodleian Library, Exeter College is strongly committed to excellence in teaching and research, offers generous hardship and research support, graduate scholarships, a library open round the clock and an in-house careers and internship programme.







Oriel College

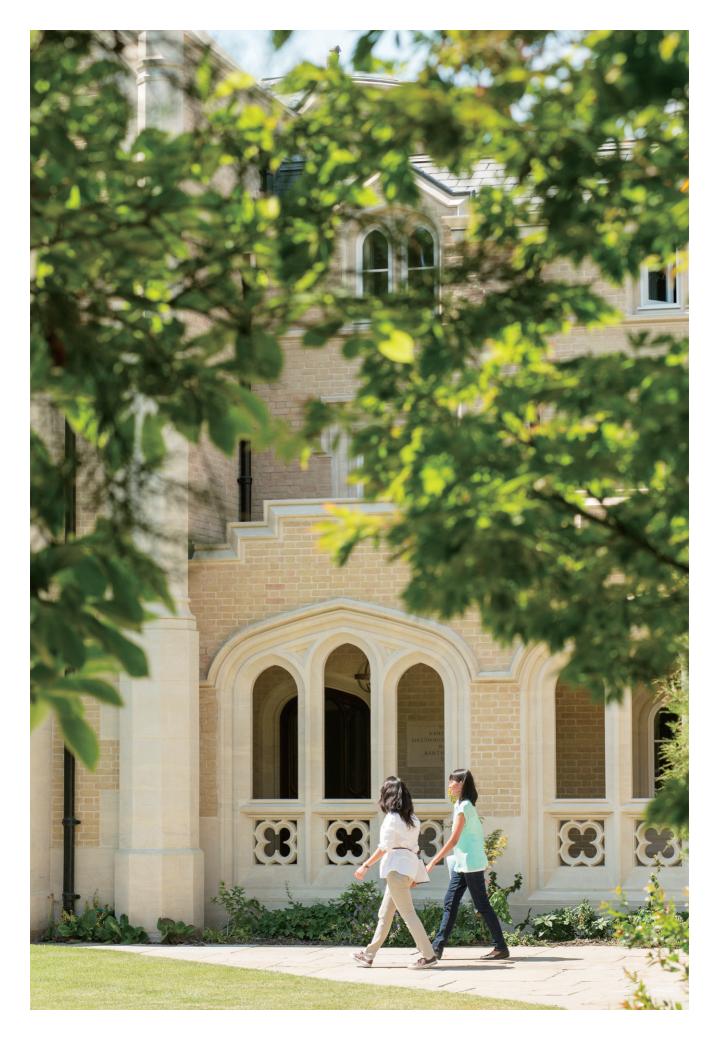
Oriel was founded in 1326 by King Edward II, and is the fifth oldest college in Oxford. Oriel is known for its friendly and welcoming atmosphere and is committed to helping students achieve the highest academic standards. There is a strong sense of community within the College with an open friendliness between students of different years and subjects.

The Queen's College

Originally founded in 1341 by Robert de Eglesfield, a chaplain in the household of Queen Philippa, The Queen's College combines superb historic buildings with up-to-date facilities. The College's community is a very cosmopolitan one, drawn from every part of the United Kingdom, the European Union and the wider world.

Trinity College

Trinity College, founded in 1555, is situated in the centre of Oxford, close to libraries, laboratories, lecture halls and all the city's amenities. The College's community is exceptionally friendly; and it welcomes everyone and is committed to giving students from all backgrounds the chance to succeed.



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