



SWIRE SCHOLARSHIPS TENABLE AT ST ANTONY'S COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD 2025-2026

Two scholarships for postgraduate students tenable at St Antony's College, University of Oxford have been established under The Swire Charitable Trust by John Swire & Sons for permanent residents of The Hong Kong SAR ("HK"). The scholarships are known as Swire Scholarships and are awarded annually under the following conditions:

Tenure

Each scholarship is tenable for up to three years, depending on the course undertaken and subject to satisfactory academic progress.

Value

The award covers the full cost of the scholar's university and college fees plus a maintenance grant (£17,442 per annum at the current level). In addition, free economy class air passage to and from London will be provided to the scholar at the beginning and at the end of the period of tenure. It is expected that the scholars must reside in Oxford throughout each academic year, except for short periods of fieldwork which may involve study in another country.

Eligibility

Eligibility for the Scholarship is restricted to permanent residents of HK who have completed the majority of their formal education in HK. Students must intend to return to HK after completing their course of study. Preference will be given to applicants who plan to pursue a career in government, business, academia or a recognised profession.

The scholarships are offered to students who wish to read for any postgraduate degree in a subject offered by St Antony's College (see [St Antony's College | University of Oxford](#) for a list of eligible courses). St Antony's College specialises in social sciences and some humanities subjects, following its founding mission "to be a centre of advanced study and research in the fields of modern international history, philosophy, economics and politics and to provide an international centre within the University where graduate students from all over the world can live and work together in close contact with senior members of the University who are specialists in their fields".

It is helpful if candidates select St Antony's College in the 'College choice' section of the University of Oxford application form, though this is not compulsory. Students must migrate to St Antony's College to take up the scholarship if they have been accepted by another University of Oxford college.

Other Terms

An award recipient cannot hold concurrently a Swire Scholarship with any other scholarship.

Important Dates

To locate the application deadline for your chosen course, please consult the relevant course pages [Graduate courses A-Z listing | University of Oxford](#) on the Graduate Admissions website.

Scholarship application is open until **4 March 2025**. Applicants who do not hear from us by August 2025 may assume their application is unsuccessful.

Application

Please complete all sections of the online application form which is available on [Swire](#) fully and accurately, as incomplete or incorrect information provided may lead to subsequent disqualification of the application or withdrawal of the scholarship awarded.

Documents Required

1. Please upload to your application form, the certificates/supporting documents in relation to your education, employment, achievements, scholarships received, etc.
2. Your referees should send a scanned copy of their reference, showing the letterhead of the school/institute they represent, to swirescholarships@jsshk.com on or before the application deadline.

Enquiry

Please email swirescholarships@jsshk.com for enquiries.

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