



## SWIRE SCHOLARSHIP

### TENABLE AT UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, OXFORD UNIVERSITY

#### A. CONDITIONS OF APPLICATION

The Swire Educational Trust is offering a Scholarship for undergraduate students tenable at University College, Oxford under the following conditions:

1. The Scholarship will be known as the Swire Scholarship, and will be awarded annually on a competitive basis.
2. The Scholarship will be tenable for the full duration of the successful applicant's degree course (three years or four years, depending on the length of the relevant programme of study), subject to satisfactory progress. The award covers the scholar's course fee, plus a maintenance grant (£15,096 per annum at current levels). In addition, economy class air fares between Hong Kong and London will be provided to the scholars at the beginning and the end of the period of tenure.
3. Eligibility for the Scholarship is restricted to permanent residents of Hong Kong who have completed the majority of their formal education in Hong Kong. Applicants must have the intention of returning to Hong Kong after their studies to pursue a career in business, Government, or in a recognised profession. The successful candidate for the 2021 Scholarship must be in receipt of a conditional or unconditional offer of a place at University College, Oxford, made by the College during the 2020-21 admissions round, for undergraduate study commencing in October 2021 in any of the subjects (except Medicine) which can be studied at University College, listed below:

Ancient & Modern History  
Biochemistry\*  
Biomedical Sciences  
Chemistry\*  
Classical Archaeology & Ancient  
History  
Classics\*  
Classics & Russian\*  
Computer Science #  
Computer Science & Philosophy  
Czech\*  
Earth Sciences #  
Engineering Science\*  
English & Russian\*

English Language & Literature  
Experimental Psychology  
Law  
Mathematics #  
Mathematics & Computer Science#  
Mathematics & Philosophy#  
Mathematics & Statistics #  
History  
History & Modern Languages\*  
Music  
Oriental Studies (Chinese)  
Oriental Studies (Egyptology)  
Philosophy & Linguistics (PPL)  
Philosophy & Russian\*

Philosophy & Psychology (PPL)  
Philosophy, Politics & Economics  
Physics & Philosophy#

Physics#  
Psychology & Philosophy (PPL)  
Russian\*

*\*4-year courses*

*#Both 3-year and 4-year courses available. The former will suit those studying the subjects for a general education, and the latter is for those who intend to pursue the subjects either professionally or for research.*

Many, but not all, courses require certain A-Level or HKDSE passes for admission. Please check for information on course pre-requisites at Oxford's website [www.ox.ac.uk/study](http://www.ox.ac.uk/study). Details of the application procedure for undergraduate admissions and of the relevant diary dates are available on the same website and must be strictly adhered to.

4. In any year where no candidate is judged to be of sufficient merit, no award will be made.

## **B. ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS**

1. Applicants for the Scholarship in the academic year 2021 should:
  - i) complete an application via UCAS to Oxford University direct for one of the listed subjects, nominating University College as their first-choice college, by the deadline of 15 October 2020; and then
  - ii) submit a Swire Scholarship application directly to Swire by 30 October 2020.
2. Please email [swirescholarships@jsshk.com](mailto:swirescholarships@jsshk.com) for enquiries and/or an application form.
3. The applications should include details of the applicant's school record and of his/her academic and other interests.
3. All reference letters **should be sent directly, before closing date, from the referees** to John Swire & Sons (H.K.) Ltd., Staff Department, 5/F, One Taikoo Place, 979 King's Road, Quarry Bay, Hong Kong. Please mark attention to Scholarships Administration Manager.
4. The Scholarship will be awarded by a Selection Committee whose members will be appointed by The Swire Scholarship. The successful candidate for the 2021 Scholarship (if awarded) will start his or her studies at University College, Oxford, in October 2021.

31 August 2020