EXETER COLLEGE, OXFORD

Mary Frances Cairncross Scholarship

Following a generous gift made in memory of Lady Mary Frances Cairncross, Exeter College seeks to elect up a Mary Frances Cairncross Scholarship from among students who are normally resident in economically less-developed countries (see below), who have an offer of admission to study for a graduate degree at Oxford University, starting in the academic year 2017–18.

Where a suitable candidate is identified, the Scholarship will be awarded in conjunction with awards from Oxford University’s Clarendon Fund, and together the Mary Frances Cairncross and Clarendon awards will fund all University and College fees and a grant to cover living expenses. Mary Frances Cairncross Scholarships are awarded for one year in the first instance, and will be renewable for the remaining years of fee liability subject to satisfactory academic progress being made.

The successful candidate(s) will:

- be an applicant to the University of Oxford for admission to a graduate degree (in any subject) starting in the academic year 2017–18, who has been offered a place at Oxford University to read for a that graduate degree;
- be awarded an Oxford University Clarendon award (the Mary Frances Cairncross Scholarship will not normally be awarded as a standalone award);
- be someone who has not previously studied outside their home country;
- be normally resident in a country which receives official development assistance from the Development Assistance Committee (DAC) of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). These countries are defined as: Afghanistan; Albania; Algeria; Angola; Antigua and Barbuda; Argentina; Armenia; Azerbaijan; Bangladesh; Belarus; Belize; Benin; Bhutan; Bolivia; Bosnia and Herzegovina; Botswana; Brazil; Burkina Faso; Burundi; Cambodia; Cameroon; Cape Verde; Central African Republic; Chad; Chile; China; Colombia; Comoros; Congo, Democratic Republic; Congo, Republic; Cook Islands; Costa Rica; Côte d’Ivoire; Cuba; Djibouti; Dominica; Dominican Republic; Ecuador; Egypt; El Salvador; Equatorial Guinea; Eritrea; Ethiopia; Fiji; Former Yugoslav Republic of; Gabon; Gambia; Georgia; Ghana; Grenada; Guatemala; Guinea; Guinea-Bissau; Guyana; Haiti; Honduras; India; Indonesia; Iran; Iraq; Jamaica; Jordan; Kazakhstan; Kenya; Kiribati; Korea, Democratic Republic; Kosovo; Kyrgyz Republic; Laos; Lebanon; Lesotho; Liberia; Libya; Macedonia; Madagascar; Malawi; Malaysia; Maldives; Mali; Marshall Islands; Mauritania; Mauritius; Mexico; Micronesia; Federated States of Micronesia; Moldova; Mongolia; Montenegro; Morocco; Mozambique; Myanmar; Namibia; Nauru; Nepal; Nicaragua; Niger; Nigeria; Niue; Pakistan; Palau; Panama; Papua New Guinea; Paraguay; Peru; Philippines; Rwanda; Samoa; São Tomé and Príncipe; Senegal; Serbia; Seychelles; Sierra Leone; Solomon Islands; Somalia; South Africa; South Sudan; Sri Lanka; St. Kitts-Nevis; St. Lucia; St. Vincent and the Grenadines; Sudan; Suriname; Swaziland; Syria;
Tajikistan; Tanzania; Thailand; Timor-Leste; Togo; Tonga; Tunisia; Turkey; Turkmenistan; Tuvalu; Uganda; Ukraine; Uruguay; Uzbekistan; Vanuatu; Venezuela; Vietnam; West Bank and Gaza Strip; Yemen; Zambia; Zimbabwe.

- become a member of Exeter College and commit to remaining at Exeter College for the duration of their course;
- give an undertaking of intention to return to their home country if possible for at least part of their subsequent career.

How to apply

There is no separate application process for this Scholarship; you simply need to apply for your graduate course by the relevant January deadline.

We will consider all eligible applicants to Oxford for this Scholarship, regardless of whether or not you state Exeter College as your preferred college on your graduate application form. If we offer this Scholarship we will also offer you a place at Exeter College, which will take the place of any earlier college offer you may have.

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