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AMELIA JACKSON SENIOR STUDENTSHIPS

The College proposes to award at least two new Amelia Jackson Senior Studentships for 2019–20. These Studentships are available for current or former members of Exeter College, Oxford, who need financial support:

either to study for a postgraduate degree at the College (for current and former members);

or for entrance into a profession (for current members who will finish their studies during 2019).

These Studentships were generously endowed by the Will of Amelia Jackson (1842–1925), wife of the Revd W. W. Jackson, DD, (Rector 1887–1913).

Further Information

Selection criteria

The principal criterion for the making of Amelia Jackson awards will be academic merit; but the awarding committee will also take into account:

- (a) that UK Research Council funding has, with effect from 2019 entry, been discontinued for many Postgraduate Taught courses in the Humanities and Social Sciences which were hitherto funded by the AHRC (including most areas of the Humanities, plus Law and Political Theory). Subject to suitable applications being received, the first Amelia Jackson Senior Studentship awarded for 2019 shall be for study in one of these courses (which are listed in Appendix 1 at the end of this document);
- (b) where an applicant has previously been an undergraduate at Oxford, whether or not they received an Oxford Bursary to support their undergraduate studies may be taken into account as a way of promoting diversity amongst the College's graduate population. Similarly, where an applicant has previously been an undergraduate elsewhere, they should declare the nature of any financial aid or hardship-related support they received for their undergraduate studies, and this may be taken into account.

(i) Awards for graduate study at Exeter College

The maximum value of a Studentship for graduate study at the College is: Course Fees (up to the Home/EU rate) plus a maintenance stipend (up to the Research Councils UK National Minimum Doctoral Stipend, which was £14,777 for 12 months of the academic year 2018–19). Sometimes Studentships of a lesser value may be awarded at the discretion of the awarding committee, for example where applicants already hold partial funding awards from other sources (so that the total value of all awards held will not exceed full Course Fees and the RCUK National Minimum Doctoral Stipend), or where the funds available are awarded between several candidates of equal merit.

The Studentships are awarded for one academic year in the first instance, and are renewable for subsequent years in which the Scholar remains on their degree course and liable for Course Fees (excluding continuation charges), subject to satisfactory academic progress.

Those applying to start new postgraduate courses at the University of Oxford do not need to nominate Exeter College on their University application form; but if they are successful in gaining an Amelia Jackson award they will be required to enrol at, and remain for the duration of their course at, Exeter College. Amelia Jackson awards can be made for any postgraduate degree offered by Oxford, including those for which Exeter College does not normally admit students (indeed, any Exeter College member returning to Oxford for a further degree can ask to return to Exeter College even if the College does not normally accept students for their chosen degree).

(ii) *for entrance into a profession*

The Will of Mrs Jackson, which established these Senior Studentships, provided not just for those needing assistance to do postgraduate study at the College, but also for those “persons already members of the College who are in need of assistance ... for entrance into a profession in Oxford or elsewhere”. Some time ago, this option was discontinued in favour of funding postgraduate degrees at Oxford; but from 2019-20 the College is pleased to re-open this possibility for current students who will finish their course during 2019. The College does not prescribe a narrow definition for “entrance into a profession”, but it is not envisaged that the College will normally support costs related to undertaking internships, and applicants should explain in their application why the funding is required for them to bridge the gap between their current experience and the profession for which they are seeking to enter. Possible uses of funding include – but are not limited to – supplementing external scholarships which part-fund training courses for entry to the legal Bar, journalism, and so on. It is expected that few awards are likely to be made under this route, and that any such awards made would be to very deserving candidates who are likely to lack other support.

The maximum value of a Studentship awarded to support entrance into a profession will depend on the circumstances of the successful candidate. Candidates will therefore need not only to show exceptional academic achievement but also explain why there is a pressing need for an Amelia Jackson award to support their post-Oxford training (including likely costs involved, and other sources of funding which are open to them – including other scholarships, funding from employers, loans, family, and so on).

Eligibility Criteria

The Studentships are open to any person who is, or (in the case of awards for graduate study) has been, a student member of Exeter College, Oxford, and who, by the time of taking up a Studentship, shall have successfully completed a degree of the University, or who is currently studying for a postgraduate degree of the University. The recipient of an Amelia Jackson Senior Studentship which is for postgraduate study at the College shall be required to remain a student member of Exeter College for the entire duration of the degree course for which they receive the Studentship. The

Amelia Jackson Senior Studentship is not available to fund the Oxford studies of students who will be beyond their period fee liability in 2019–20, and consequently it does not cover the costs of continuation charges or “writing up” for DPhil students.

Therefore, people in the following groups are eligible to apply:

(i) *for graduate study at Exeter College*

- (a) Current undergraduates at Exeter College, Oxford, who are finishing their Finals in Trinity Term 2019 and have applied to stay on at Oxford for a graduate degree starting in Michaelmas Term 2019;
- (b) Current postgraduate students at Exeter College, Oxford, who are continuing their graduate study at Oxford (whether for their current course, or for a new course) in the academic year 2019–20 and will still be within the normal period of Course Fee liability in 2019–20;
- (c) Alumni of Exeter College, Oxford, who have graduated from Exeter College with an Oxford degree and who have applied to return to Oxford University for a postgraduate degree starting in the academic year 2019–20.

(ii) *for entrance into a profession*

- (a) Current student members of Exeter College, Oxford, who are finishing their Oxford degree in or before Trinity Term 2019;

Applicants must have applied for other relevant funding sources in preference to the Amelia Jackson awards. Successful candidates must declare to the College all other funding available to them for their chosen course.

Any queries about eligibility can be sent to academic.dean@exeter.ox.ac.uk.

How to apply

The deadline for the receipt of applications and references is **12 noon on Thursday, 28 February 2019 (Hilary Term, Week 7)**. Application materials should be submitted by e-mail for the attention of the Academic Dean to academic.office@exeter.ox.ac.uk, to arrive by the deadline.

- Applications from candidates who are due to start a new Oxford postgraduate degree in Michaelmas Term 2019 should include a completed application form.
- Applications from students who have already started the graduate degree for which they will be reading in Michaelmas Term 2019 should include:
 - i. A completed application form;
 - ii. One academic reference in support of their application, from their current principal University supervisor, clearly setting out progress achieved since starting the degree course. Please supply your referee with a copy of these further particulars and ask them to write to the Academic Dean via academic.office@exeter.ox.ac.uk, by the deadline. It is the responsibility of each applicant to ensure that their application, and the reference, arrives before the deadline.
- Applicants for a Studentship supporting entrance to a profession should include:

- i. A completed application form;
- ii. One reference in support of their application, from (for undergraduates) an Exeter College tutor or (for postgraduates) their principal University supervisor, commenting on their academic achievements and their suitability for their proposed professional training course. Please supply your referee with a copy of these further particulars and ask them to write to the Academic Dean via academic.office@exeter.ox.ac.uk, by the deadline. It is the responsibility of each applicant to ensure that their application, and the reference, arrives before the deadline.
- iii. A personal statement (a maximum of two sides of A4) setting out:
 - a. Why they are applying for this professional training course and where they expect it will lead;
 - b. Why they are in need of financial assistance (including details of other sources – scholarships, grants, loans, family support – available to them) and the difference that an Amelia Jackson award will make to their career prospects in that profession.

Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application in early May 2019.

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Appendix 1: List of courses referred to in part (a) of the *Selection Criteria*

Programme Group Title	Administering Department Name	Division Name
MPhil Greek and/or Roman History	Ancient History & Classical Arch (YA)	Humanities Division
MSt Greek and/or Roman History	Ancient History & Classical Arch (YA)	Humanities Division
MPhil English Studies (Medieval)	English Language and Literature (AX)	Humanities Division
MSt English	English Language and Literature (AX)	Humanities Division
MSt English Language	English Language and Literature (AX)	Humanities Division
MPhil British and European History 1500-present	History (CD)	Humanities Division
MPhil Economic and Social History	History (CD)	Humanities Division
MPhil History	History (CD)	Humanities Division
MPhil History of Science, Medicine and Technology	History (CD)	Humanities Division
MPhil Late Antique and Byzantine Studies	History (CD)	Humanities Division
MPhil Modern European History	History (CD)	Humanities Division
MSc Economic and Social History	History (CD)	Humanities Division
MSc History of Science, Medicine and Technology	History (CD)	Humanities Division
MSt British and European History 1500-present	History (CD)	Humanities Division
MSt Global and Imperial History	History (CD)	Humanities Division
MSt History	History (CD)	Humanities Division
MSt History of Art and Visual Culture	History (CD)	Humanities Division
MSt Late Antique and Byzantine Studies	History (CD)	Humanities Division
MSt Medieval History	History (CD)	Humanities Division
MSt Medieval Studies	History (CD)	Humanities Division
MSt Modern British and European History	History (CD)	Humanities Division
MSt US History	History (CD)	Humanities Division
MSt Comparative Literature and Critical Trans	Humanities Division (D5)	Humanities Division
MSt Film Aesthetics	Humanities Division (D5)	Humanities Division
MSt Women's Studies	Humanities Division (D5)	Humanities Division
MPhil General Linguistics and Comparative Phil	Linguistics, Philology, and Phonetics (E1)	Humanities Division
MPhil Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics	Linguistics, Philology, and Phonetics (E1)	Humanities Division
MSt General Linguistics and Comparative Philology	Linguistics, Philology, and Phonetics (E1)	Humanities Division
MSt Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics	Linguistics, Philology, and Phonetics (E1)	Humanities Division
MPhil Celtic Studies	Medieval & Modern Languages (CA)	Humanities Division
MPhil in Modern Languages	Medieval & Modern Languages (CA)	Humanities Division
MPhil Slavonic Studies	Medieval & Modern Languages (CA)	Humanities Division
MSt Celtic Studies	Medieval & Modern Languages (CA)	Humanities Division
MSt in Modern Languages	Medieval & Modern Languages (CA)	Humanities Division
MSt Slavonic Studies	Medieval & Modern Languages (CA)	Humanities Division
MSt Yiddish Studies	Medieval & Modern Languages (CA)	Humanities Division
MPhil Music	Music (CG)	Humanities Division
MSt Music	Music (CG)	Humanities Division
MPhil Buddhist Studies	Oriental Studies (CK)	Humanities Division
MPhil Classical Indian Religion	Oriental Studies (CK)	Humanities Division
MPhil Cuneiform Studies	Oriental Studies (CK)	Humanities Division
MPhil Eastern Christian Studies	Oriental Studies (CK)	Humanities Division

MPhil Egyptology	Oriental Studies (CK)	Humanities Division
MPhil Islamic Art and Archaeology	Oriental Studies (CK)	Humanities Division
MPhil Islamic Studies and History	Oriental Studies (CK)	Humanities Division
MPhil Jewish Studies	Oriental Studies (CK)	Humanities Division
MPhil Jewish Studies in the Graeco-Roman Period	Oriental Studies (CK)	Humanities Division
MPhil Modern Jewish Studies	Oriental Studies (CK)	Humanities Division
MPhil Modern Middle Eastern Studies	Oriental Studies (CK)	Humanities Division
MPhil Ottoman Turkish Studies	Oriental Studies (CK)	Humanities Division
MPhil Tibetan and Himalayan Studies	Oriental Studies (CK)	Humanities Division
MPhil Traditional East Asia	Oriental Studies (CK)	Humanities Division
MSc Modern Middle Eastern Studies	Oriental Studies (CK)	Humanities Division
MSt Bible Interpretation (Oriental Studies)	Oriental Studies (CK)	Humanities Division
MSt Chinese Studies	Oriental Studies (CK)	Humanities Division
MSt Classical Armenian Studies	Oriental Studies (CK)	Humanities Division
MSt Classical Hebrew Studies	Oriental Studies (CK)	Humanities Division
MSt Islamic Art and Archaeology	Oriental Studies (CK)	Humanities Division
MSt Islamic Studies and History	Oriental Studies (CK)	Humanities Division
MSt Japanese Studies	Oriental Studies (CK)	Humanities Division
MSt Jewish Studies	Oriental Studies (CK)	Humanities Division
MSt Jewish Studies in the Graeco-Roman Period	Oriental Studies (CK)	Humanities Division
MSt Korean Studies	Oriental Studies (CK)	Humanities Division
MSt Modern Jewish Studies	Oriental Studies (CK)	Humanities Division
MSt Oriental Studies	Oriental Studies (CK)	Humanities Division
MSt Syriac Studies	Oriental Studies (CK)	Humanities Division
MSt Traditional China	Oriental Studies (CK)	Humanities Division
Bachelor of Philosophy	Philosophy (YD)	Humanities Division
MSt Ancient Philosophy	Philosophy (YD)	Humanities Division
MSt Philosophy	Philosophy (YD)	Humanities Division
MSt Philosophy of Physics	Philosophy (YD)	Humanities Division
Master of Fine Art	Ruskin School of Art (GP)	Humanities Division
MPhil Greek and/or Latin Languages and Literature	Sub-Faculty of Classical Languages and Literature (YC)	Humanities Division
MSt Greek and/or Latin Languages and Literature	Sub-Faculty of Classical Languages and Literature (YC)	Humanities Division
Certificate for Theology Graduates	Theology and Religion (DX)	Humanities Division
MPhil Judaism and Christianity in Graeco-Roman Wld	Theology and Religion (DX)	Humanities Division
MPhil Philosophical Theology	Theology and Religion (DX)	Humanities Division
MPhil Theology	Theology and Religion (DX)	Humanities Division
MSt Philosophical Theology	Theology and Religion (DX)	Humanities Division
MSt Study of Religions	Theology and Religion (DX)	Humanities Division
MSt Theology	Theology and Religion (DX)	Humanities Division
MTh Applied Theology	Theology and Religion (DX)	Humanities Division
PGDip Applied Theology	Theology and Religion (DX)	Humanities Division
PGDip Theology	Theology and Religion (DX)	Humanities Division
PGDip Theology and Religion	Theology and Religion (DX)	Humanities Division
MPhil Politics	Department of Politics and International Relations (CT)	Social Sciences Division

Bachelor of Civil Law	Faculty of Law	Social Sciences Division
Magister Juris	Faculty of Law	Social Sciences Division
MPhil Material Anthropology and Museum Ethnography	School of Anthropology & Museum Ethnography (AE)	Social Sciences Division
MPhil Medical Anthropology	School of Anthropology & Museum Ethnography (AE)	Social Sciences Division
MPhil Social Anthropology	School of Anthropology & Museum Ethnography (AE)	Social Sciences Division
MPhil Visual, Material and Museum Anthropology	School of Anthropology & Museum Ethnography (AE)	Social Sciences Division
MSc Cognitive and Evolutionary Anthropology	School of Anthropology & Museum Ethnography (AE)	Social Sciences Division
MSc Visual, Material and Museum Anthropology	School of Anthropology & Museum Ethnography (AE)	Social Sciences Division
MPhil Archaeology	School of Archaeology	Social Sciences Division
MPhil Classical Archaeology	School of Archaeology	Social Sciences Division
MSc Archaeological Science	School of Archaeology	Social Sciences Division
MSt Archaeological Science	School of Archaeology	Social Sciences Division
MSt Archaeology	School of Archaeology	Social Sciences Division
MSt Classical Archaeology	School of Archaeology	Social Sciences Division
MPhil Japanese Studies	School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies	Social Sciences Division
MPhil Modern Chinese Studies	School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies	Social Sciences Division
MPhil Modern Japanese Studies	School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies	Social Sciences Division
MPhil Modern South Asian Studies	School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies	Social Sciences Division
MSc Contemporary Chinese Studies	School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies	Social Sciences Division
MSc Contemporary India	School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies	Social Sciences Division
MSc Japanese Studies	School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies	Social Sciences Division
MSc Modern Japanese Studies	School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies	Social Sciences Division
MSc Modern South Asian Studies	School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies	Social Sciences Division