



James Fairfax - Oxford Australia Fund Scholarships

1. The Awards

Up to two Scholarships, funded through the generosity of Australians who have studied at Oxford, and in particular the late Mr James Fairfax AC, will be available in 2020-2021 for graduates from Australia to study for **one** postgraduate or **one** Second BA degree at Oxford University.

The James Fairfax - Oxford Australia Fund Scholarships are open to any discipline and are generally tenable for up to two years, or, in the case of a D Phil degree, for three years. The scholarships are also intended for those wishing to study for a second undergraduate degree or a graduate degree in the Arts or Social Sciences.

2. Eligibility

The Scholarships are open to Australian citizens normally resident in Australia. They should hold a Bachelor's degree with First Class Honours, or its equivalent, from a recognized Australian university.

Normally, the scholarship is intended for undergraduate and graduate students, currently studying or working in Australia, to pursue their first international degree. It is the responsibility of each applicant to ensure that their qualifications meet the requirements of their chosen Oxford University course.

3. Value of the Awards

The scholarships provide \$15,000 per annum in the year 2020-21.

Successful candidates may hold other awards with the approval of the Committee. In the case of scholars winning an additional scholarship to Oxford, the Oxford Australia Scholarship Committee will want to know from the scholars its value and may wish to withhold an amount from the James Fairfax – Oxford Australia award.

4. Application Procedure

i Candidates for an Oxford Australia Scholarship need first to apply to Oxford University by completing the online Graduate Application form at www.graduate.ox.ac.uk/applyonline by the relevant January deadline to start a full time BCL, Master's or DPhil course. The Oxford University online application requires full documentary evidence of relevant academic performance and reports from three referees.

ii All graduate applications to Oxford University are automatically considered for a Clarendon Award (www.clarendon.ox.ac.uk).

iii To be considered for the James Fairfax Oxford Australia Scholarships, applicants, in addition to first applying to Oxford University for a place, need to:

- Apply directly online to the Oxford Australia Scholarship Committee on or after 4 January 2020 at the link on the website which will be provided at that time.

- Be an Australian national, ordinarily resident in Australia and whose academic record is from a recognized Australian University.
- Provide, as part of your application, full official documentary evidence of your relevant academic performance, three referee reports and a sample of your writing.
- You also need to provide a supplementary document with your reasons for applying for this course of study and outlining your future career plans and intentions.

5. Closing dates and timelines

The application deadlines for each Oxford University course are set out at <http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/graduate/applying-to-oxford/application-guide>
It is the responsibility of each applicant to check for the relevant deadline.

Applications for the Oxford Australia Scholarships open online on 4 January 2020 and close on 22 February 2020.

A shortlist of candidates for the scholarship will be drawn up during March 2019 and interviews, if needed, will be organised by the Oxford Australia Fund Scholarships Committee, to be held in Australia in April/May.