

COSF Scholars 2008

Grosvenor Oxford Award

Birgitta Tam Oi Yan received £7,500 as this year's recipient of the Grosvenor Oxford Award. Birgitta is from Hong Kong and is a graduate of the University of Hong Kong. She earned her BSc in Computer Science with First Class Honours. The 32-year-old will be studying for her MBA at Oxford University's Saïd Business School. She will be at St Peter's College. With a deep understanding of Western modern business models and Chinese business practices, Birgitta hopes her international education and experience will be beneficial for Chinese and global companies who are increasingly doing business with each other as China plays a critical role in the world economy.



Birgitta Tam Oi Yan

Johnny Hon China Scholarship

Peng Chun received £12,500 as one of this year's Hon China Scholars. Chun is 22-years-old and was born in Changde in Hunan Province. He earned his Bachelor of Laws (LLB) from Peking University's Law School where he was ranked 6th place out of a class of 170. He earned his BA in Economics at Peking University as well. He participated in an exchange programme last year with the National University of Singapore's Law Faculty. He will be pursuing a MJur at Oxford University and will be at Worcester College. Chun believes the United Kingdom's legal system is a good model for China where he would like to join the Chinese civil service and hopefully as a lawmaker in China, help improve the country's constitutional and property laws.



Peng Chun

John Lee Siu Yau received £7,500 as the other Hon China Scholar. He is from Hong Kong and is also 22 years of age. He received first class honours from the Chinese University where he earned his BA in Social Sciences. Prior to this, he participated in a non-degree exchange programme at the University of California at Berkeley. He will be pursuing an MSc in Modern Chinese Studies at Oxford University and will be at Corpus Christi College. John hopes to eventually work in or with the Chinese Government so that he would be able to play a role in conducting policy research in the areas of social and political affairs.



John Lee Siu Yau

Brian Keelan Award

Vincent Yiu Chan Hong is the recipient of the 2nd Brian Keelan Award. He was awarded £12,500. The 23-year-old was born in Macau and spent most of his time in Hong Kong. Vincent received his BA from Stanford University. He will be studying for an MPhil in Politics and Comparative Government at Oxford. Vincent will be at Linacre College. Upon completion of his studies, he aspires to return to China to work in the area of developing legal and political reform.



Vincent Yiu Chan Hong

Tang Oxford Award

Liu Suyu received £7,500 as one of the winners of the Tang Oxford Award. The 24-year-old was born in Wuhan in Hubei Province. Suyu earned his BA in Economics at Nankai University in Tianjin. He later secured an MPhil in Environmental Policy at Cambridge University. Suyu will be pursuing a DPhil in Environment and Geography at the Centre for the Environment at Oxford University. He will be at Linacre College. Suyu hopes one day to play a part in policy-making in helping to solve China's environmental problems as well as improving the social welfare of its citizens.



Liu Suyu

Christina Cheung Ting Ting received £7,500 as the other recipient of the Tang Oxford Award. The 22-year-old is from Hong Kong and earned her BA with Joint Honours in Archaeology and History at the University of York. Christina will be pursuing an MSc in Archaeological Science and will be at St Cross College. She hopes that she will be able to play a role in helping to bridge cultural and educational gaps in the area of archaeological research in China when it comes to Eastern and Western views of this subject. She hopes that greater understanding of Chinese and Western practice and theory in this field could create better mutual understanding with the aim of strengthening the under-developed area of archaeological sciences in China.



**Christina Cheung
Ting Ting**

The Hoare Family Award

Eddy Fung Hon Fai is the first recipient of The Hoare Family Award. Hon Fai is 23-years-old and is from Hong Kong. He graduated with a double major in Psychology and Chinese Language and Literature at the University of Hong Kong where he earned First Class Honours and a place on the Dean's Honours list. Eddy has been on student exchange programmes with the University of California at Berkeley and at Tsinghua University in Beijing. He will be pursuing an MSc in Educational Research Methodology at Oxford. Eddy will be at Lady Margaret Hall. He plans to return to China after his studies to help the country overcome its educational challenges.



Eddy Fung Hon Fai

Louey Family Scholarship

Liu Guoquan received £20,000 from the Louey Family Scholarship. Guoquan will be in his second year of his DPhil studies in Material Science at Oxford. Guoquan was the 2007 recipient of the Tang Oxford Award receiving £20,000 in funding. The 26-year-old is from Hunan Province. He earned his BA degree from Xiangtan University in Hunan Province and an MSc degree from Tsinghua University in Beijing. He is at St Anne's College. Upon completion of his studies, Guoquan says he would like to do research work in quantum information technology in China to help it become a leading development centre in this field.



Liu Guoquan

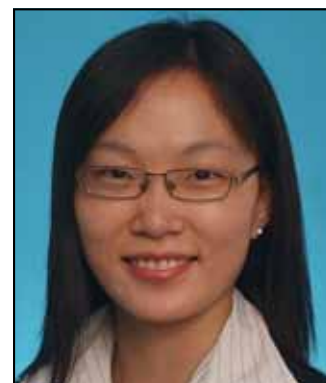
Wolfson China Scholarship

Wu Yimin is one of the first recipients of the Wolfson China Scholarship with an award of £12,500. The 23-year-old is from Hubei Province in China. He graduated from Wuhan University of Technology and will be pursuing a DPhil in the Department of Materials at Oxford University. He will be at St Anne's College. Upon completion of his studies, Yimin plans to return to China to work with a Chinese university or research institute using his knowledge of nanomaterials for quantum information processing in the areas of security, medical treatment and nanoscience products. With his international education, he hopes to bridge any cultural gaps between China and the West.



Wu Yimin

Wang Yi Kat is the other recipient of the Wolfson China Scholarship 24-years-old with an award of £12,500. She was born in Shanghai and has been living in Hong Kong where she earned her BA in Business Administration Law at the University of Hong Kong. Miss Wang also earned her LLB with First Class Honours at the University of Hong Kong. She will be pursuing a BCL in the Department of Law at Oxford and will be at Keble College. Yi Kat aspires to contribute to the development of the rule of law in China and enhancing the efficiency of the legal system for the country's people. In addition, she hopes to play a part in fostering a global perspective to the legal profession in China.



Wang Yi Kat

Wei Oxford Award

Sycamore Zhao Dongchen is the first recipient of the Wei Oxford Award with a bursary of £5,000. The 25-year-old was born in Harbin in Heilongjiang Province in China. He earned two BA degrees in Law and Economics at Peking University. He will be studying for an MSc in Financial Economics at the Said Business School and will be at St Peter's College. Upon completion of his studies, he would like to gain solid professional experience as an asset manager. Sycamore hopes to establish his own mutual fund business in China.



Sycamore Zhao Dongchen

China Oxford Award

Anthony Wu Boshen received a £15,000 China Oxford Award. The 24-year-old was born in Shenzhen and earned Double BA degrees in Economics and Science at Peking University. Anthony just completed a graduate's course at the Shenzhen campus of Peking University. He will be pursuing a DPhil in Organic Chemistry at Oxford and will be at Jesus College. He hopes to return to China and be involved in the pharmaceutical sector so that he may play a role in China's evolving healthcare system. Hong Kong COSF Trustee Annie Bentley personally donated £8,000 to help fund this award for Anthony.



Anthony Wu Boshen

China Oxford Award

The following students each received a £5,000 China Oxford Award

Sherry Feng Shuo is 27-years-old and was born in Beijing. She earned her LLB in the area of International Economic Law at the Chinese University of Political Science in Law. Sherry will be pursuing a MJur at Oxford and will be at St Catherine's College. She hopes to contribute to China's legal development with the help of an in-depth understanding of Britain's legal system and international law.



Sherry Feng Shuo

Daisy Ben Teng is 22-years-old and was born in Hefei in Anhui Province. Daisy attended the Shanghai University of Electric Power and studied in the area of Finance. Teng will be pursuing an MSc in Financial Economics and will be at Merton College. Upon completion of her studies, she would like to be involved in China's ever-changing and developing financial services industry.



Daisy Ben Teng

Andante Lee Man Kit is 28-years-old and was born and raised in Hong Kong. He attended the University of Hong Kong where he earned his BA in Translation and Linguistics and his MA in Linguistics. Andante will be pursuing an MSc in Applied Linguistics and Second Language Acquisition at Oxford. Man Kit will be at Linacre College. In the future, he would like to conduct language and education research that would help him understand and hopefully play a role in the development of the education systems of Hong Kong and China.



Andante Lee Man Kit

Jenny Jiang Yan is 27-years-old and was born in Hubei Province. She earned her BA in Economics and MSc in Applied Mathematics at Peking University. Jenny will be pursuing an MSc in Mathematical and Computational Finance at Oxford. She will be at St Cross College. Jenny would like to utilise her knowledge of international financial practice in China where financial markets are evolving and the economy is growing and modernising. She hopes to establish a hedge fund in China.



Jenny Jiang Yan

Fan Wenjie is 23-years-old and is in her second year of studies at Oxford where she is pursuing an MPhil in Politics and Comparative Government. Wenjie is at St Hilda's College. She is from Nanjing in Jiangsu Province and earned her LLB at Fudan University. Wenjie has been involved with charity work and participated in international forums on China. After her studies at Oxford, she would like to be a political science teacher or researcher and establish her own non-government organisation in China. Wenjie was a 2007 recipient of an honorary £1,000 China Oxford Award.



Fan Wenjie

COSF Honorary Awards

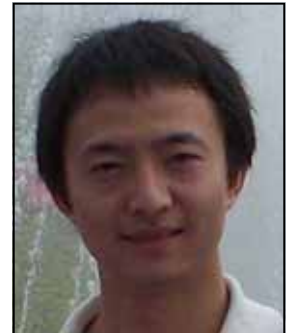
The following students each received a £1,000 award.

Hu Rong is 24-years-old and was born in Baiyin in Gansu Province. She earned her BA and MSc in Engineering at Tsinghua University in Beijing. Rong went on to secure an MSc in Engineering at the Tokyo Institute of Technology. She will be pursuing a DPhil in Material Science at Oxford and will be at St Cross College. Rong believes material science is an important fast-growing field in the 21st century and would like to build an academic or research career when she returns to China.



Hu Rong

Zhang Hao is 23-years-old and was born in Hubei Province. He is a graduate of Wuhan University where he earned his BSc and Dual Bachelor of Management. Hao is pursuing a DPhil in Materials and is involved in biomedical materials research in particular in the area of nano/microparticles for controlled drug release in treating bone diseases. Hao hopes to work for the National Centre for Nanoscience and Technology in China which is the largest centre of its kind in Asia.



Zhang Hao

Cui Yuqing is 33-years-old and was born in Shandong Province. She earned her BA in Economy, Economics and Trade and an MSc in Industrial Economics at the Beijing Technology and Business University. Yuqing worked for 8 years as a financial journalist for the China Economic Dailey. She will be pursuing an MSc in Environmental Change and Management at the Oxford University Centre for the Environment. She will be at Linacre College. Yuqing hopes to be involved in the energy saving, energy auditing and sustainable development field in China.



Cui Yuqing

Sean Shi Ran is 25-years-old and was born in Chengdu in Sichuan Province. He earned his BA in Engineering at Tsinghua University in Beijing and an MPhil at the University of Hong Kong. Sean will be pursuing an MSc in Financial Economics at the Said Business School. He will be at Green Templeton College. He is committed to playing a role in the development of China's financial market.



Sean Shi Ran

Dai Ze is 27-years-old and was born in Fujian Province. She earned a BA in Finance and Banking at Amoy University in Xiamen and later an MA in International Finance at the Graduate School of the People's Bank of China. Ze will be studying for an MSc in Financial Economics at the Said Business School and will be at Green Templeton College. She aims to help in the development of China as a world-class and free financial market.



Dai Ze