

2011 COSF *Award Recipients*

Hoare Family Award

Zhan Wang received the £5,000 Hoare Family Award. He was born in Lanzhou in Gansu Province. The 23-year-old is pursuing an MJur in Law and attending St Hilda's College. Zhan earned his Bachelor of Law Degree at Renmin University of China in Beijing. He has received numerous scholarships and carried out volunteer work providing legal aid at various law firms in the Chinese capital. He has a special interest in corporate and financial law. In his view, China's market-oriented economy is still developing and is not immune to administrative and regulatory interference from the Chinese Government's planned economic policies. He believes the role of business lawyers is important to aid communities that might be inadvertently caught between these two systems in China. He hopes one day to establish a scholarship programme in China to help law students like himself to study abroad.



Zhan Wang

Wolfson China Scholarship

Vicky Ip received the £12,500 Wolfson China Scholarship. The 21-year-old is pursuing an MSc in Modern Chinese Studies and will be at Wolfson College. Vicky is a graduate of the Chinese University of Hong Kong. She earned her Bachelor's degree in Public and Government Administration and minored in Anthropology. During her undergraduate studies, she gained work experience in China at private Chinese educational consultancy firms that research China's local economies and policies. Vicky was also an active volunteer for numerous community programmes in Hong Kong, India, Cambodia and the Philippines. Her aim is to become a scholar on Hong Kong's social and political phenomenon and its dynamic and challenging relationship with the mainland Chinese Government. She aims to return to Hong Kong and work in policy formation in public administration for the Hong Kong Government.



Vicky Ip

Wolfson China Scholarship

Yuge Ma also received the £12,500 Wolfson China Scholarship. The 24-year-old is studying for a DPhil in Geography and the Environment and is at Wolfson College. Yuge was a £5,000 China Oxford Award winner last year. She is from Yuxi town in Yunnan Province in Western China. She earned her MSc degree in Contemporary India in the Department of Contemporary India Studies Programme at the School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies at Oxford. Yuge holds a Bachelor of Engineering degree in Building Science from the Architecture School and a BA degree in Law at Tsinghua University in Beijing. She secured an MA degree in Geography from the Centre for the Study of Regional Development at the Jawaharlal Nehru University in New Delhi. Her aim is to become a future global leader and an eminent scholar on India and China in terms of their energy and climate policies and how these policies interact with social and political development.



Yuge Ma

Tang Oxford Award

Liang Kong received a £5,000 Tang Oxford Award for Environmental Sciences. The 25-year-old is from Nanjing in Jiangsu Province. Liang is a second year DPhil student studying Inorganic Chemistry at Oxford and is at St Hilda's College. Her area of study is in the sustainability of energy and the environment and she has carried out award-winning research work in chemistry and has presented her work internationally at conferences overseas. Her research focus is on solar energy. Liang is a graduate of Nanjing University where she earned a first class BSc degree in chemistry.



Kong Liang

Tang Oxford Award

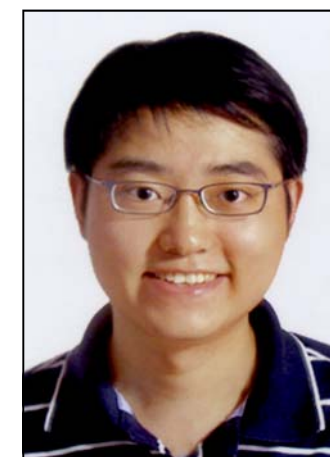
Feifei (Sophie) Deng also received a £6,500 Tang Oxford Award. This is the second year that Feifei has been the recipient of the Award. The 23-year-old is a second year DPhil student studying Oceanography in the Department of Earth Sciences and is at Wolfson College. Sophie is from Guiyang in Guizhou Province and she earned her BSc degree in Marine Chemistry from the Ocean University of China in Qingdao. Her research work is focussed on global carbon cycles and climate change. She would like to return to China to help develop innovative research and development in oceanographic work in the country.



Feifei (Sophie) Deng

Wei Oxford Award

Fei Yan received the £5,000 Wei Oxford Award. The 29-year-old is from Nanjing in Jiangsu Province. He is pursuing a DPhil in Sociology and is at St Cross College. Fei earned his BA degree in Sociology from Fudan University in Shanghai. He then attended Oxford University and earned his MSc degree in Comparative Social Policy. Fei continued his postgraduate studies at Stanford University where he earned his MA degree in East Asian Studies. His scholarly interests focus on political sociology, social movements and political transition in China. Fei has authored more than 150 articles which have been published in the Chinese media. His research on popular social and political movements resulted in the publication of two books.



Fei Yan

Winkler Oxford Award

Xiao Wan received the £2,500 Winkler Oxford Award. She is a second year DPhil student at Oxford studying Biomedical Engineering. The 26-year-old is at Linacre College. Her current research project is developing three dimensional cancer models using tissue engineering and exploring their applications in the testing of new drugs and therapeutics. She plans to incorporate the use of stem cells into her research project during the latter course of her DPhil work. Upon completion of her studies, she hopes that she can contribute in the development of medical treatments for cancer and other diseases in China. Xiao is a graduate of Peking University where she earned both her BSc degree in Pharmacy and her MSc degree in Chemical Biology. Xiao is a native of Wuhan in Hubei Province.



Xiao Wan

William SD Louey Educational Foundation Scholarship

Shan (Betty) Huang received a £10,000 William SD Louey Educational Foundation Scholarship. The 22-year-old was born in Henan Province and resides in Zhuhai. She will be pursuing an MSc degree in Financial Economics at the Said Business School. Shan is a graduate of Lingnan University in Hong Kong where she earned her Bachelor's degree in Business Administration. During her undergraduate studies, she was an exchange student for one year at Carleton College in Minnesota in the United States. Shan's interest is in China's financial market development and its internationalisation. She is also focussed on the promotion of business ties between mainland China and Hong Kong. Shan is at Green Templeton College.



Shan (Betty) Huang

William SD Louey Educational Foundation Scholarship

Wei (Wayne) Gong also received a £10,000 William SD Louey Educational Foundation Scholarship. The 23-year-old is pursuing an MSc degree in Financial Economics at the Said Business School. Wei is from Chongqing and is a graduate of Sichuan University in Chengdu where he earned his Bachelor of Economics in Finance degree. During his undergraduate studies, he was an exchange student for a year at the University of Washington in Seattle in the United States. Wei received a number of scholarships based on his academic excellence and has interned at the Bank of China. His focus is on the global finance industry, asset management and the creation of what he calls "value for society". Wei is at Green Templeton College.



Wei (Wayne) Gong

China Oxford Award

Xiao (Hana) Ma received a £5,000 China Oxford Award. The 22-year-old is from Hangzhou in Zhejiang Province. She is pursuing an MJur in Law and is at St Hilda's College. Hana earned both her BA degree in English Language and Literature and her Bachelor of Laws degree in International Law from the Beijing Foreign Studies University. Her interest is in international commercial arbitration law and she hopes to research this topic in China with the view she can play a role in making the Chinese elements in this area more comprehensible to foreign litigants.



Xiao (Hana) Ma

China Oxford Award

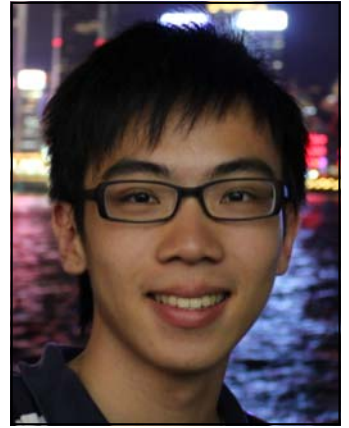
Morton Teng Wan received a £5,000 China Oxford Award. The 23-year-old is pursuing an MSt degree in Music and is at Linacre College. He graduated from the University of Hong Kong with a Bachelor of Economics degree and minored in Music and Philosophy. Morton has participated in several summer exchange student programmes at the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts, Harvard University, University of Edinburgh, the London School of Economics and Political Science and the Freie University of Berlin.



Morton Wan Teng

China Oxford Award

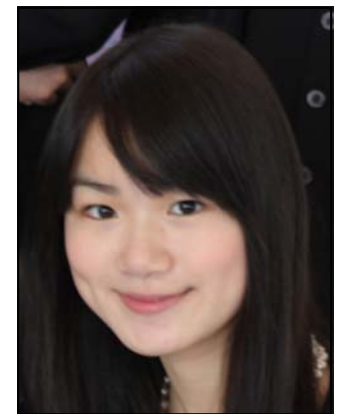
Geng Xi received a £5,000 China Oxford Award. The 22-year-old is from Guangzhou. He is studying for a DPhil degree in Mathematics and is at Lincoln College. He graduated at the top of his class at the Sun Yat-Sen University in Guangzhou where he earned his BSc degree in Mathematics. During his undergraduate studies, Geng won several major scholarships based on his academic excellence. After his studies at Oxford, Geng would like to return to China and contribute in the area of academia.



Xi Geng

China Oxford Award

Chu (Sabrina) Xu received a £5,000 China Oxford Award. The 22-year-old was born in Jiang Xi Province and resides in Shanghai. She is pursuing an MSc degree in Financial Economics at the Saïd Business School and is at St Edmund Hall. Chu is a graduate of Jiao Tong University in Shanghai where she earned her BA in Economics and Finance. She graduated within the top 1% of her class of 300. Chu was an exchange student at the University of Texas in Austin in the United States. She also interned as an analyst at Morgan Stanley Asia and Fountain Vest Partners. Her goal is to play a role in improving transparency and efficiency of China's financial markets.



Chu Xu (Sabrina)

China Oxford Honorary Awards

The following students each received a £1,000 China Oxford Honorary Award.

Lei Xu is from Suizhou in Hubei Province. The 22-year-old is pursuing a DPhil degree in Computer Science and is at St Anne's College. He earned his BSc degree in Control Science and Engineering at the Huazhong University of Science and Technology in Wuhan. Lei received First Class Honours with a first place ranking in his class. His interest is in bio-inspired computer technology which he believes has exciting implications for a host of areas such as scientific research to stock market predictions. Lei is a recipient of a full scholarship from the China Scholarship Council.



Xu Lei

Yuk Hang Ng is from Hong Kong. The 22-year-old is studying for an MSt degree in Global and Imperial Studies. She is at St Antony's College. Yuk Hang graduated with First Class Honours at the University of Hong Kong where she earned her Bachelor of Journalism degree. During her undergraduate studies, Yuk Hang was an exchange student at the Institute for European Studies in Prague and at the University of Maryland in the United States. She has served internships at various international media organisations in Hong Kong while also carrying out volunteer work for groups aiding the underprivileged in Hong Kong and mainland China. Yuk Hang is a recipient of the Swire Cathay Pacific Scholarship.



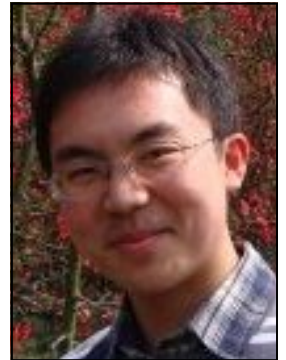
Ng Yuk Hang

Rui Liang is from Kunming in Yunnan Province. The 23-year-old is pursuing an MSc degree in Climate Change and Management at the Environmental Change Institute at the School of Geography and the Environment. Rui graduated with First Class Honours from Waseda University in Tokyo where she earned her BA degree in International Relations. She was a political science exchange student at Carleton College in Minnesota in the United States and attended the Asian Integration Summer School programme at the United Nations University in Tokyo. Her interest is to play a role in public policy and corporate decision-making relating to environmental issues in China.



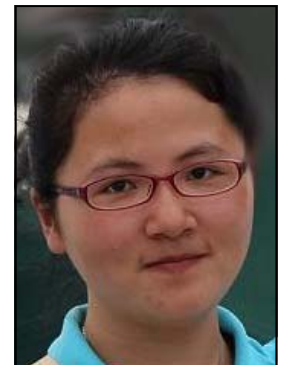
Rui Liang

Yingqi Liu is from Chongqing. The 22-year-old is studying for an MSc degree in Environmental Change and the Environment at the School of Geography and the Environment. He earned a BSc degree in Biological Science from Sichuan University in Chengdu. During his undergraduate studies, he was an exchange student at the University of Washington in Seattle where he earned a place on the Annual Dean's List. Yingqi has been a volunteer for several educational projects in China and has interned as a researcher in forestry for the Jinjyun Mountain National Nature Reserve. His interests involve examining the efficiency of Chinese environmental governance. Yingqi is a recipient of the £15,000 Dr Yungtai Hsu Scholarship offered at St John's College.



Yingqi Liu

Zhe Sha is from Suzhou in Jiangsu Province. The 23-year-old is pursuing an MSc degree in Applied Statistics and is at St Cross College. She graduated within the top 5 per cent of her class at the South-Western University of Finance and Economics in Chengdu in Sichuan Province. Zhe earned her Bachelor's degree in Statistics. Upon completion of her studies, she would like to gain work experience at the World Bank and continue her academic pursuits by studying for a doctorate degree. Her goal is to work in academia or for a government institution such as the China State Council's Chinese Academy of Social Sciences.



Sha Zhe

Tao (Edric) Min is originally from Tsingtao in Shandong Province. The 24-year-old Beijing resident is pursuing an MSc degree in Law and Finance and is at Merton College. Tao earned both his Master of Law and Bachelor of Law degrees from Tsinghua University. In 2009, Tao attended a Summer School of Common Law programme at Oxford University. During his undergraduate studies, Tao founded the Tsinghua Student Book Council that aims to pique students' interest in ancient books on history and provide a forum for academic research. Tao would like to work for the Export and Import Bank of China where he hopes to contribute to the stronger development of state-owned enterprises and their transition with or to private global organisations.



Tao (Edric) Min

Nan Zhang is from Beijing and is pursuing an MSc in Comparative Social Policy. The 27-year-old is at Corpus Christi College. She earned her BA degree in English from the University of International Business and Economics in Beijing. Nan worked for 5 years with the Chinese Government's Commission on Population and Family Planning and was active with various social development programmes. Nan is a recipient of the British Government's Chevening Scholarship.



Nan Zhang