







The Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies (OCIS) is offering up to five OCIS Postgraduate (PG) Scholarships to students applying to undertake graduate study at the University of Oxford (other than for postgraduate certificate or postgraduate diploma courses, parttime courses, or non-matriculated courses). The awards will be available to students ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom and from a Muslim community, and students who are nationals of, and ordinarily resident in, one of a number of countries in Asia and Africa (listed opposite). The awards cover University fees and include a maintenance grant. Awards may be offered in conjunction with other sources of funding, although that will be taken into account when determining the value of the award.

Purpose of Scholarships

purpose of the **OCIS** Postgraduate Scholarships is to encourage students to pursue studies that will be of benefit to Muslim society. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic merit. For those candidates ordinarily resident in the UK and from a Muslim community, a preference will be given to those from a financially disadvantaged background. Applicants must be able to show how their intended course of study is relevant to the Muslim world.

Closing Date

The deadline for applications for OCIS Postgraduate Scholarships coincides with the University of Oxford's January application deadline. See the website below for details.

List of Eligible Countries:

Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Benin, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Djibouti, Gabon, Gambia, Guinea, Guyana, Indonesia, India, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Libya, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan and Yemen.

Applications

Further details of the scholarships, the closing date, and how to apply are available at: **www.graduate.ox.ac.uk/ocis**

Enquiries should be directed to the University of Oxford's Graduate Admissions and Funding Office noting 'PG OCIS Scholarships' in the subject line: graduate.funding@admin.ox.ac.uk

To learn more about the courses that the University of Oxford offers, and to find out how to make an application, go to: www.graduate.ox.ac.uk

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