

## Introduction

The **Faculty of Technology, Design and Environment** awards a limited number of scholarships for its taught postgraduate programmes which are awarded on a competitive basis to UK, EU and international postgraduates each year.

- **Full-time UK/EU Faculty Scholarship (x13)**

This scholarship contributes a value of up to £1,000 towards a full-time Master's degree tuition fees for a period of one year for UK/EU applicants.

- **Part-time UK/EU Faculty Scholarship (x2)**

This scholarship contributes a value of up to £500 per year towards a part-time or distance learning Master's degree tuition fees for a period of up to two years for UK/EU applicants.

**Please note:** The scholarships listed above are designed to offer a funding award set against the cost of tuition fees for a Master's degree within the Faculty, and do not include a contribution towards living costs, travel, textbooks, or other ancillary items.

All applicants for the following degree programmes may apply for a scholarship, and all scholarships are tenable on any of the programmes listed, as offered by the Faculty of Technology, Design and Environment:

- Master of Architecture (M Arch)
- MA Development and Emergency Practice
- MSc Environmental Assessment and Management
- MSc Historic Conservation
- MA International Architectural Regeneration and Development
- MSc Project Management in the Built Environment
- MSc Construction Project Management
- MSc Real Estate
- MSc Spatial Planning
- MSc Sustainable Building: Performance & Design
- MA Urban Design
- MSc Urban Planning: Developing & Transitional Regions
- MSc eBusiness
- MSc Computing
- MSc Computer Science
- MSc Software Engineering
- MSc Digital Media Production
- MSc IT Systems Administration and Management
- MSc Mobile & High Speed Telecommunication Networks
- MSc Motorsport Engineering
- MSc Advanced Engineering Design
- MSc Racing Engine Design
- MSc Mechanical Engineering
- MA Music
- MA Film Studies: Popular Cinema
- MA Social Sculpture and Connective Practice
- MA Publishing Media
- MA Digital Publishing
- MA Sound Arts
- MA Fine Art

N.B. RIBA Part 2 M Arch D applicants are not eligible to apply for these scholarships.

## Eligibility

- All applicants must fulfil the academic entry requirements for postgraduate study in the University and Faculty of Technology, Design and Environment. All applicants must have been offered either a conditional or unconditional place on one of the degree programmes listed above by the deadline of 2 June 2017.
- All Faculty scholarships are available for one year full-time or two years part-time (or open/distance learning programmes), as appropriate, leading to a Master's degree within the Faculty of Technology, Design and Environment at Oxford Brookes University. All scholarship applicants must start their degree studies in September 2017 for the 2017-18 academic year.
- The scholarships are open to all applicants from the UK, EU and international locations, as stated.
- All scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis, and therefore applicants must have, or expect to obtain, a good honours degree (First Class or 2.1 equivalent) from a recognised institution of higher education, or have experience which demonstrates appropriate knowledge and skills at honours degree standard.
- Scholarship applicants who are final year undergraduates must expect to be notified of the result of their degree before 31 July 2017 in order to be considered for a scholarship. International students must meet the English language requirements for their programme.
- Scholarship applicants receiving a partial award of funding from other sources may be awarded a "top-up" scholarship. However, applicants receiving one or more awards from other funding sources that contribute to all of their Master's degree tuition fees will not be eligible for these scholarships. Eligibility will not be affected by funding towards maintenance or for fees over and above the scholarship amount.
- Scholarship applicants who receive financial awards from other sources of funding which cover all their tuition fees will not be eligible for these scholarships. Eligibility will not be affected if a candidate is receiving funding towards living costs, travel, text books, or other ancillary items or for tuition fees over and above the amount of the Faculty's actual scholarship award.

## Scholarships for School of Architecture applicants only

**Full-time Hodgkinson Postgraduate Scholarship x1** (open to UK/EU and international applicants for Masters Architecture, MA International Architectural Regeneration & Development, MA Development & Emergency Practice, MSc Sustainable Building: Performance & Design)

These scholarships contribute a value up to the level of the international student tuition fees towards a full-time Master's degree for a period of one year. The Scholarship Committee may, at its discretion, split the scholarship funds available and offer 3 or more partial scholarships, each contributing a set amount towards the cost of a full-time Master's degree tuition fees for a period of one year.

NB: Please ensure you address the Selection Criteria below in your application for this Scholarship.

The scholarship committee will review the applicant's personal statement in terms of how their proposed programme of study will **promote an understanding** of and address at least one of the following:

- **performance monitoring of built environment professionals:** Benchmarking of consultant/professional performance has largely been anecdotal until the recent introduction of supply chain management techniques. Today the measurement, review and targeting of performance against comparable/competitor performance are becoming regular features of professional life. However, the measurement of 'professionals' is a cultural issue as well as one of performance, and many continue to resist what have become well used techniques in many areas of business and service provision.
- **project review and 'close-out':** Most management procedures require a close-out review to ensure knowledge capture. This simple discipline is not a particularly common feature of UK projects, but should take place to ensure learning and team development amongst built environment professionals. The art and science of close-outs, including facilitation and information gathering to inform discussion, review and dissemination, will become ever more valuable in a knowledge based economy.
- **client drivers:** The process of client development and management either in relation to a project or otherwise, is a key skill for any professional. For those working in the built environment, the challenge is to have a clear idea of how to create, build and manage accounts/or relationships, including the cost of starting and or losing a client to both a company and the individual
- **financial implications:** Too often built environment professionals do not have a clear idea of the financial implications and drivers of projects. The emphasis tends to fall on the aesthetic, technical or procedural aspects, however, in practise, meeting and designing to cost parameters, to avoid waste of team effort and frustration due to replication of work, is a key success factor for most professionals.

## **Scholarships for Development and Emergency Practice applicants only**

### **Martin Wilkinson fund for international applicants x2**

This scholarship contributes a value of up to £5,000 towards the full-time MA Development and Emergency Practice degree tuition fees. It is open for competition for international applicants only.

## **Scholarship for International Architectural Regeneration and Development applicants only**

### **ADAM Architecture Scholarship x1**

This scholarship contributes a value of up to £3,000 towards the full-time MA International Architectural Regeneration and Development degree tuition fees for the period of 12 months and is open for competition. The successful applicant is also required to visit ADAM Architecture at the end of the year to show their work and travel costs will be covered by ADAM Architecture.

### **Eligibility for scholarships:**

All applicants must fulfil the academic entry requirements for postgraduate study in the University and Faculty of Technology, Design and Environment. All applicants must have been offered either a conditional or unconditional place on the appropriate MA programme as stated by the deadline of 2 June 2017 for entry in September 2017.

All scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis, and therefore applicants must have, or expect to obtain, a good honours degree (First Class or 2.1 equivalent) from a recognised institution of higher education, or have experience which demonstrates appropriate knowledge and skills at honours degree standard.

Scholarship applicants who are final year undergraduates must expect to be notified of the result of their degree before 31 July 2017 in order to be considered for a scholarship. International students must meet the English language requirements for their programme.

Scholarship applicants who receive financial awards from other sources of funding which cover all their tuition fees will not be eligible for these scholarships. Eligibility will not be affected if a candidate is receiving funding towards living costs, travel, text books, or other ancillary items or for tuition fees over and above the amount of the actual scholarship award.

## **Scholarship for UK/EU Sustainable Building: Performance and Design Applicants Only**

### **Method Consulting Scholarship x1**

This scholarship is for a fee-waiver bursary of £600 for a full-time or part-time student on the MSc Sustainable Building: Performance and Design degree. Where the award is given to a part-time student, the award will be split across the two years of study. You may also be invited to show your work at the end of the year.

**Eligibility for scholarships:**

Applicants should outline in a personal statement of no more than 500 words how the course will benefit them in their future career.

All applicants must fulfil the academic entry requirements for postgraduate study in the University and Faculty of Technology, Design and Environment. All applicants must have been offered either a conditional or unconditional place on the appropriate MSc programme as stated by the deadline of 2 June 2017 for entry in September 2017.

All scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis, and therefore applicants must have, or expect to obtain, a good honours degree (First Class or 2.1 equivalent) from a recognised institution of higher education, or have experience which demonstrates appropriate knowledge and skills at honours degree standard.

Scholarship applicants who are final year undergraduates must expect to be notified of the result of their degree before 31 July 2017 in order to be considered for a scholarship. International students must meet the English language requirements for their programme.

Scholarship applicants who receive financial awards from other sources of funding which cover all their tuition fees will not be eligible for this scholarship. Eligibility will not be affected if a candidate is receiving funding towards living costs, travel, text books, or other ancillary items or for tuition fees over and above the amount of the actual scholarship award.

**John Henry Brookes Scholarships**

Oxford Brookes University offers a small number of part-scholarships towards tuition fees.

**Scholarship for MA Music applicants only****School of Arts MA Music Scholarship**

This scholarship offers a fee-waiver of £1,000 to a full-time UK/EU or International student on the MA Music.

**Eligibility for scholarships:**

All applicants must fulfil the academic entry requirements for postgraduate study in the University and Faculty of Technology, Design and Environment. All applicants must have been offered and accepted either a conditional or unconditional place on the MA Music programme as specified above by the deadline of 2 June 2017 for entry in September 2017. All applicants must address the specified criteria for each scholarship.

All scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis, and therefore applicants must have, or expect to obtain, a good honours degree (First Class or 2.1 equivalent) from a recognised institution of higher education, or have experience which demonstrates appropriate knowledge and skills at honours degree standard.

Scholarship applicants who are final year undergraduates must expect to be notified of the result of their degree before 31 July 2017 in order to be considered for a scholarship. International students must meet the English language requirements for their programme.

Scholarship applicants who receive financial awards from other sources of funding which cover all their tuition fees will not be eligible for these scholarships. Eligibility will not be affected if a candidate is receiving funding towards living costs, travel, textbooks, or other ancillary items or for tuition fees over and above the amount of the actual scholarship award.

## **Scholarships for Postgraduate Publishing international applicants only**

### **Oxford International Centre for Publishing Studies International Scholarship**

This scholarship offers a fee-waiver bursary of £1,500 to a full-time or part-time International student on the MA Publishing or MA Digital Publishing. The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of a proven interest in a publishing career, and a considered explanation of what the Masters' programme will contribute to the student's learning and career development. In addition to the completed application form and 500-word Personal Statement, applicants must also submit a CV.

#### **Eligibility for scholarships:**

All applicants must fulfil the academic entry requirements for postgraduate study in the University and Faculty of Technology, Design and Environment. All applicants must have been offered and accepted either a conditional or unconditional place on the Publishing programmes as specified above by the deadline of 2 June 2017 for entry in September 2017. All applicants must address the specified criteria for each scholarship.

All scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis, and therefore applicants must have, or expect to obtain, a good honours degree (First Class or 2.1 equivalent) from a recognised institution of higher education, or have experience which demonstrates appropriate knowledge and skills at honours degree standard.

Scholarship applicants who are final year undergraduates must expect to be notified of the result of their degree before 31 July 2017 in order to be considered for a scholarship. International students must meet the English language requirements for their programme.

Scholarship applicants who receive financial awards from other sources of funding which cover all their tuition fees will not be eligible for these scholarships. Eligibility will not be affected if a candidate is receiving funding towards living costs, travel, text books, or other ancillary items or for tuition fees over and above the amount of the actual scholarship award.

## **FLTRP Scholarship 2017**

The Foreign Language Teaching and Research Press is offering a fee-waiver bursary of £3,000 to a full-time or part-time student at the Oxford International Centre for Publishing Studies on the MA in Publishing Media or MA in Digital Publishing.

The Publishing Scholarship, open to all students, will be awarded on the basis of a considered explanation of what the master's course will contribute to the student's learning and career development.

Applicants must already have accepted, by the time of application, a conditional or unconditional offer of a place to start the course in September 2017. Applicants for the Scholarship must submit by email a cv and a 500-word rationale for their application for the Scholarship. Applicants are also asked to detail any further funding sources they are applying for, and to indicate how they intend to pay for the remainder of their fees and maintenance costs. The application must be made on the appropriate application form available by 2 June 2017. Applicants will be informed by email of the Faculty Scholarship Committee's decision by 30 June 2017.

Students may apply for this scholarship alongside other sources of funding (including other scholarships offered through Oxford Brookes University), but these must be detailed on the application. The Scholarship will not include a maintenance grant. Applicants who are successful in receiving awards from other sources of funding which cover their tuition fees will not be eligible for the Scholarship, and must inform the Programme Administrator. Eligibility will not be affected by funding covering maintenance costs. The Scholarship cannot be transferred to maintenance costs.

### **About FLTRP**

FLTRP is the largest foreign language and university press in China, ranking third in sales turnover among all the publishing houses in China. FLTRP started as a language education publisher and has expanded into more subjects and areas. Alongside print and digital publishing, FLTRP also provides offline and online training services for both teachers and students, and organizes many conferences and competitions. With a special strength in languages and a deep understanding of Chinese and other cultures, FLTRP is well positioned to tell stories about China to the world. FLTRP publishes in nearly 50 languages, and has over 600 international partners.

Oxford Brookes University is home to the first Confucius Institute co-established by a university and a publishing company (FLTRP), and a key aim is to foster Sino-British co-operation in the publishing, educational and creative industries.

<http://arts.brookes.ac.uk/ci/>

## **London Book Fair Scholarship 2017**

The London Book Fair is offering a fee-waiver bursary of £1,000 to a full-time or part-time student at the Oxford International Centre for Publishing Studies on the MA in Publishing Media

or MA in Digital Publishing. The student will also receive the guarantee of a work placement for a minimum of three weeks at the London Book Fair.

The Publishing Scholarship, open to students from the UK and EU, will be awarded on the basis of a considered explanation of what the master's course will contribute to the student's learning and career development.

Applicants must already have accepted, by the time of application, a conditional or unconditional offer of a place to start the course in September 2017. Applicants for the Scholarship must submit by email ([tde-pgscholarships@brookes.ac.uk](mailto:tde-pgscholarships@brookes.ac.uk)), a cv and a 500-word rationale for their application for the Scholarship. Applicants are also asked to detail any further funding sources they are applying for, and to indicate how they intend to pay for the remainder of their fees and maintenance costs. The application must be made on the appropriate application form available by Friday 2 June 2017. Applicants will be informed by email of the Faculty Scholarship Committee's decision by 1 July 2017.

Students may apply for this scholarship alongside other sources of funding (including other scholarships offered through Oxford Brookes University), but these must be detailed on the application. The Scholarship will not include a maintenance grant. Applicants who are successful in receiving awards from other sources of funding which cover their tuition fees will not be eligible for the Scholarship, and must inform the Programme Administrator. Eligibility will not be affected by funding covering maintenance costs. The Scholarship cannot be transferred to maintenance costs.

### **About the London Book Fair**

The London Book Fair, the world's premier Spring Book Fair, is the global marketplace for rights negotiation and the sale and distribution of content across print, audio, TV, film and digital channels. The fair takes place each year at Olympia, West London, and covers all aspects of the publishing industry. 2017 will be its 46th edition.

## **Wiley Scholarship 2017**

Wiley is offering a fee-waiver bursary of £1,000 to a full-time or part-time student at the Oxford International Centre for Publishing Studies on the MA in Publishing Media or MA in Digital Publishing. The student will also receive the guarantee of a work placement for a minimum of three weeks at Wiley in Oxford.

The Publishing Scholarship, open to students from the UK and EU, will be awarded on the basis of a considered explanation of what the master's course will contribute to the student's learning and career development.

Applicants must already have accepted, by the time of application, a conditional or unconditional offer of a place to start the course in September 2017. Applicants for the Scholarship must submit by email a cv and a 500-word rationale for their application for the Scholarship. Applicants are also asked to detail any further funding sources they are applying



for, and to indicate how they intend to pay for the remainder of their fees and maintenance costs. The application must be made on the appropriate application form available by 2 June 2017. Applicants will be informed by email of the Faculty Scholarship Committee's decision by 1 July 2017.

Students may apply for this scholarship alongside other sources of funding (including other scholarships offered through Oxford Brookes University), but these must be detailed on the application. The Scholarship will not include a maintenance grant. Applicants who are successful in receiving awards from other sources of funding which cover their tuition fees will not be eligible for the Scholarship, and must inform the Programme Administrator. Eligibility will not be affected by funding covering maintenance costs. The Scholarship cannot be transferred to maintenance costs.

### **About Wiley**

We may have been founded over two centuries ago, but our secret to success remains the same: change with the times and adapt to meet the ever-evolving needs of our customers. As a learning business, our mission is to help people and organisations to develop the skills and knowledge they need to succeed. With new products and services driving our global expansion, we're looking towards a digital future. It's resulted in a period of true cultural change here at Wiley, which means even more career and development opportunities for our talented people.

### Application Procedure for:

- Full-time UK/EU Faculty Scholarship
- Part-time UK/EU Faculty Scholarship
- Martin Wilkinson fund
- ADAM Architecture Scholarship
- Hodgkinson Postgraduate Scholarship
- John Henry Brookes Scholarship
- School of Arts MA Music Scholarship
- Oxford International Centre for Publishing Studies International Scholarship
- FLTRP Scholarship 2017
- London Book Fair Scholarship 2017
- Wiley Scholarship 2017

Applicants must apply for a scholarship at the same time as, or subsequent to, applying for one of the named Master's degrees listed in this leaflet:

- Applicants must complete the appropriate Scholarship Application Form (Google Form Link on Scholarship Page). Applicants should complete application form once only, indicating all scholarships they wish to apply for – applicants must however check their eligibility and required criteria for each.
- Scholarship applications must be accompanied by a personal statement in the section provided which must clearly identify:
  - a) why the applicant believes they are deserving of the scholarship: and
  - b) if applying for the **School of Architecture Hodgkinson Postgraduate Scholarship** (see Selection Criteria on page 3 of this document), how their intended programme of study will address the scholarship criteria.
- The deadline for receipt of a scholarship application is **11.59pm (23:59 GMT) on Friday 2 June 2017** for entry to the programme in September 2017.
- The Faculty's postgraduate scholarships are awards made towards tuition fees only. It is therefore important that applicants clearly identify how they intend to raise the additional funding necessary to cover living costs, travel, textbooks, other ancillary costs and any additional fees, should the tuition fees be higher than the amount of scholarship available.
- **Applicants failing to comply with these procedures will not be considered for the scholarship.**
- Candidates should be notified if they have been successful by 30 June 2017.

### Selection Criteria

The scholarships will be awarded on a competitive basis of academic merit and applications are assessed in relation to:

- academic merit
- how the applicant's chosen degree programme relates to their career ambitions
- personal development explaining why the applicant believes they are deserving of the scholarship

### Selection Process

1. The Scholarship Committee of the Faculty of Technology, Design and Environment will be responsible for the allocation of the scholarships identified in this leaflet. The decision of the

Committee in awarding the scholarships is final and the Committee will not enter into discussion regarding decisions.

2. When allocating awards, the Scholarship Committee will take account of:
  - applicant's performance in examinations and other formal assessments at first degree level. (In the case of final year undergraduates, the Committee will take into consideration the applicant's expected results, as indicated by their referees. Conditional offers of scholarships will only be confirmed if applicants achieve satisfactory results.);
  - work experience and professional qualifications, if appropriate;
  - applicant's personal statements about their intended programme of study and their reasons and purposes for undertaking it. This is an important part of the application, and the Committee will pay particular attention to what applicants write in their personal statements. For the Hodgkinson scholarship this must indicate how this relates to the objectives of this particular scholarship;
  - references supporting the applicant's programme applications;
  - supporting statements from programme tutors to which the applicant has applied, where applicable.
3. Successful scholarship applicants who are undergraduates in their final year of study will be made a conditional offer of scholarship. The conditional offer will be confirmed if the applicant submits their degree certificate(s) and/or transcript(s) before 31 July 2016, indicating they have met the academic selection criteria of the scholarship.
4. A reserve list may be drawn up in case any of the selected applicants do not take up the offer of a scholarship. The Committee will also monitor student progress, in the case of part-time scholarships awarded for two years.

## Deadlines

The Faculty must receive all completed scholarship applications by **11.59pm (23:59 GMT) on Friday 2 June 2017**. Applications must be made through the appropriate google form. Successful applicants will be informed by email of the Committee's decision by 30 June 2017. Applicants who are offered a scholarship must indicate by 8 July 2016 whether they wish to accept the offer of a scholarship. **Applicants failing to notify the Faculty of their intention to take up the offer of a scholarship by the deadline of 7 July 2017 will forfeit the scholarship. Scholarship offers not accepted by the deadline will be withdrawn and re-allocated to the next applicant on the scholarship reserve list.**

**No late applications will be accepted.**

## Further Information

Postgraduate programme information is available on the Faculty's web site on [www.brookes.ac.uk/about/faculties/tde](http://www.brookes.ac.uk/about/faculties/tde)

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