

*My vision was to have a facility at one of the great universities of the world to train people for whom not enough has been done in preparing them for positions of leadership. The great joy of these Scholarships is the aspiration among the Scholars to return to their home countries to play an important role.*

LORD WEIDENFELD, PRESIDENT  
INSTITUTE FOR STRATEGIC DIALOGUE



# Fully-Funded Scholarships to the University of Oxford

## WEIDENFELD SCHOLARSHIPS AND LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

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The Weidenfeld Scholarships and Leadership Programme, run by the Institute for Strategic Dialogue, provides outstanding graduate students and young professionals with the opportunity to pursue fully-funded **graduate studies at the University of Oxford**. The scholarship is complemented by a comprehensive programme of leadership skills development.

### *Who is eligible?*

- Exceptional graduate students and young professionals with **demonstrated leadership potential and a commitment to public service** in their countries and regions of origin
- Students from Europe's wider neighbourhood including **Central and Eastern Europe, the Balkans, the Caucasus, Russia, Central Asia, North Africa and the Middle East** (for the complete list of eligible countries, please follow the link below)

### *Which courses are covered?*

- The Weidenfeld-Hoffmann Scholarships are aimed at those devoting their studies and professional careers to **international development or environmental management and conservation** (a specific list of courses is available below or on the Oxford website)
- The Weidenfeld-Roland Berger Scholarships are intended for students focussing their studies on the advancement of **human rights and human dignity**

### *What does it include?*

- **100% of university and college fees** and a grant covering living costs
- The Scholarships and Leadership Programme also includes a comprehensive **programme of leadership development, long-term mentoring and networking**

### *When to apply:*

- **10 January 2014** for Medical Sciences, Philosophy, Politics & International Relations and Computer Science
- **24 January 2014** for all other subjects

**Please note: Applications need to be made via Oxford's regular application process. Any application materials sent directly to the Institute for Strategic Dialogue cannot be considered.**

For more on how to apply, please go to [www.graduate.ox.ac.uk/scholarships](http://www.graduate.ox.ac.uk/scholarships)  
For more on the Scholarships Programme, go to [www.strategicdialogue.org](http://www.strategicdialogue.org) or email the Institute for Strategic Dialogue at [info@strategicdialogue.org](mailto:info@strategicdialogue.org)

Scholars under the **Weidenfeld-Hoffmann Scholarships Scheme** will pursue study or research in one of the following courses:

School of Geography and Environment	Development Studies
DPhil in Geography and Environment	DPhil in Development Studies
MSc in Biodiversity, Conservation and Management	MPhil in Development Studies
MSc in Environmental Change and Management	MSc in Economics for Development
MSc in Nature, Society and Environmental Policy	MSc in Forced Migration
MSc in Water Science, Policy and Management	MSc in Migration Studies
	MSc in Global Governance & Diplomacy

Candidates for the **Weidenfeld-Roland Berger Scholarships Scheme** can pursue any field of graduate study or research (MSc, MPhil or DPhil) but will need to satisfy at least one of the following criteria:

1. A strong interest in human rights and human dignity, which they can demonstrate either through their academic work, their extra-curricular activities or their planned professional careers;
2. An interest in exploring social and economic models which would support the promotion of human rights and human dignity.

For both Schemes applicants need to be able to demonstrate a connection between their subject of study and their longer-term career objectives, explaining in some detail how they see their professional work contributing to the improvement of public life in their countries of origin or at a wider regional or international level.