Oxford Australia Scholarship Fund - administration

The James Fairfax-Oxford Australia Fund was established to endow scholarships each year for Australians to go to Oxford University to study and research. The Fund was established in connection with the Campaign for Oxford 1993 at the Australian National University, with a large benefaction from Mr James Fairfax AC and other generous contributions from many Australians who have studied at Oxford. Since 1998, eighty seven awards have been made for Australians to study at Oxford by this Fund.

In 2002, the Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation made a generous gift of $120,000 to fund two young Australians for three year research degrees in life sciences. Dr Jonathan Lo and Dr Jason Wong successfully completed their studies in 2007.

The Oxford Australia Scholarship Fund grows annually from donations and regular gifts by Australian Oxonians and others around the world.

In addition to the main fund, University College Old Members, Magdalen College, Brasenose College and Lincoln College have fund raising initiatives for named scholarships to these colleges. Thanks to generous donations from the late Hon Ian Wilson and from Dr Guy White, the Ian Wilson-Guy White Magdalen College Fund is now formally established and has awarded its first Scholarship in 2014. Following specific fund-raising activities, the first Brasenose College scholar was appointed in 2014 and it is expected that the first Lincoln College scholar will commence in 2016.

All Funds are managed as part of the Australian National University Endowment to attract maximum return on donations for the Scholarships.

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Administration

The Scholarship is administered in Australia in collaboration with the International Office of Oxford University. The Oxford Australia Scholarship Committee currently comprises:

- **Professor John W White CMG FRS FAAA (Chairman) DPhil (Oxon), Professor of Physical and Theoretical Chemistry, ANU**
- **Professor Peter Rathjen DPhil (Oxon), Vice-Chancellor, University of Tasmania**
- **Professor Merlin Crossley DPhil (Oxon), Dean of Science, University of NSW**
- **Professor Lisa Hill DPhil (Oxon), FASSA, School of History and Politics, University of Adelaide**
- **Professor Chester Brown BCL (Oxon) PhD (Cantab), Sydney Law School**
- **Professor Jenny Corbett MA (Oxon) Pro-Vice Chancellor (Research), ANU**

Applications are sought by a process of nationwide advertisement, seeking candidates of the highest academic quality. Candidates apply through Oxford University Applications and those applications which are successful in gaining offers of places at Oxford are sent to the Committee in Australia for scholarship selection. The Australian Scholarship Committee, having considered academic performance, referees’ reports and the candidates’ applications to Oxford, decides on the ranking list in March of the year when successful candidates would go up to Oxford.