

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

ASO – New College Oxford Partial Scholarship for October 2020 entry

Notes for Applicants

This partial scholarship scheme has been set up by the ASO GROUP with a view to deepening the link between Japan, particularly Fukuoka Prefecture, and the University of Oxford.

1. Eligibility

To be eligible for the award of a scholarship a candidate must:

- (a) speak Japanese as a first language;
- (b) must have been born, brought up, or partly schooled (at least one year in elementary, junior high, high school, or university) in Fukuoka prefecture*;
- (c) have obtained, or expect to obtain before October 2020, a Bachelor's degree with a first or upper second-class honours or the international equivalent;
- (d) be accepted for a postgraduate degree at the University of Oxford, having stated New College as your preferred college on the Graduate Application form;
- (e) be adequately proficient in English. For candidates whose higher education has not been conducted in English, an overall score of 7.0 in the IELTS test, or of 600 (or 250 in the computer-based test) in TOEFL is the minimum requirement. In addition, candidates offering the non-computerised TOEFL score as evidence of English proficiency are required to achieve a score of 4.5 in the associated TWE. Some faculty boards may demand higher scores than these for admission.

The partial scholarship may be held for study in any subject area.

2. Amount of Award

The scholarship is worth up to £25,000 per annum.

3. Applying to the University

To be considered for the scholarship please:

- [Submit your Graduate Application](#) form to the University
- [Submit a completed Aso Scholarship application form](#) to the Academic Registrar, New College, Holywell Street, Oxford OX1 3BN.

The deadline for receipt of the Aso Scholarship application form is **24 January 2020**. Please note January deadlines for the Graduate Application form vary by course. Check your course deadline [here](#).

4. Number of awards available

It is anticipated that one award will be available per annum.

5. Interviews

It is expected that candidates will be informed by New College in late March or early April whether they have been shortlisted and are being invited to interview. Interviews will be held in Japan in April.

6. Decisions

The final result will be known by the end of April.

* If no suitable candidate presents him/herself, geographical eligibility will be extended to Kyushu, in the first case, and then the rest of Japan.