



Tim & Elaine Rolph Scholarship in Climate Change

Further Particulars

This scholarship has been possible thanks to the generosity of Wolfson alumnus Tim Rolph.

Degree type and subject

The Tim & Elaine Rolph Scholarship in Climate Change is open to any applicant who has applied for a doctoral degree, specialising in the topic of climate change, at the University of Oxford in the 2025-2026 academic year. Research on climate change is to be understood broadly and the scholarship is not restricted to a particular field. Possible examples of the types of research that could be undertaken include:

- effecting behavioural change in climate-related decision making;
- the economics of climate remediation;
- arboriculture to mitigate the impact of climate change;
- agriculture to secure global food security during climate change;
- fundamental scientific research into, for example, solar cell efficiency or carbon capture and storage.

Value of award

Course Fees and a grant for living costs for full-time students up to the UKRI Minimum Doctoral Stipend (£19,237 in 2024-25) for the duration of fee liability; part time students will receive a proportional study support grant. Previous Oxford students are advised to check their fee liability on the [University's Fees and Funding](#) pages for any applicable adjustments to fee liability resulting from prior study.

Partnership

The scholarship is offered in partnership with the Oxford University Clarendon Fund for 2025-26 entry.

How to apply

There is no separate application process. All applicants should apply to the University of Oxford under the [standard procedures](#) for graduate degrees for 2025-26. Applications should be made by the January deadline for your eligible course. If there are two or more candidates of equal academic merit, priority will be given to the candidate who has listed Wolfson as their first choice college on their University application form. The Scholar will become a member of Wolfson College for the duration of their studies.

More information

For further details or questions regarding this scholarship please contact the Academic Registrar (academic.registrar@wolfson.ox.ac.uk).