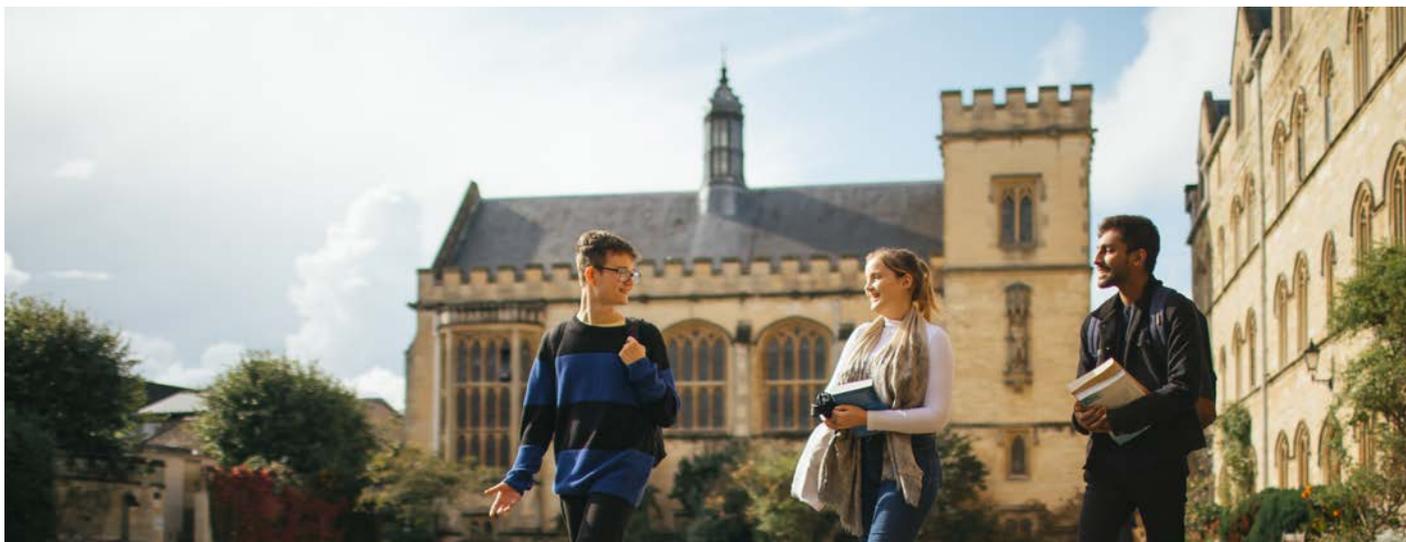




# GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

*An update from Pembroke College Oxford*



**THE COLLEGE'S SPEND ON GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS HAS RISEN DRAMATICALLY OVER THE LAST EIGHT YEARS**

PEMBROKE HAS BEEN ABLE TO SPEND £340,000 ON GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS THIS ACADEMIC YEAR. THIS MAKES US ONE OF THE MOST GENEROUS COLLEGES IN THIS REGARD. PRIORITISATION OF GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF ALUMNI AND FRIENDS HAS LED TO SOME VERY SIGNIFICANT DONATIONS FOR GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS, BOTH ENDOWED AND LIMITED TERM, AS WELL AS SMALLER GIFTS THAT HAVE CUMULATIVELY FUNDED SEVERAL STUDENTS.

## **Nine new scholars have joined the 25 current graduate scholars at Pembroke**

These include the Pembroke Graduate Scholarship in **Chemistry**, the Pembroke **Mathematical** Institute Scholarship, the Pembroke Blackstone Scholarship for the Bachelor in **Civil Law**, the Pembroke College & Faculty of **Medieval and Modern Languages** Scholarship, the Oxford-Percival Stanion Graduate Scholarship in **Biochemistry** and four Pembroke **Alumni Graduate** Scholarships.

Besides these awards, Pembroke also provides six senior studentships, allowing graduates to become members of the college's Senior Common Room, where they can be part of the college's academic community and start to build their academic career. We also offer dedicated support for medical students with equipment and electives and a £30,000 "Dean of Graduates" Fund, open to all students, which provides essential support for them to attend conferences and undertake travel as part of their studies.



# What's next?



Pembroke is currently in the process of building **76 new graduate rooms**, to ensure that every graduate fresher will be able to have a room in college. The College would also like to enhance support for **graduate access** and **graduate hardship**, as well as offering scholarships for exceptional students at entry. Using **bespoke awards** to achieve this gives the college more flexibility in choosing the best students regardless of financial ability.

*“Postgraduate scholarships are vital in ensuring that the most able students from all over the world can contribute to the academic life of Pembroke, regardless of background. This is particularly true for taught-masters courses, which are often unaccounted for by funding bodies, creating a barrier for disadvantaged students wishing to pursue a career in academia.”*

*- Hannah McIntyre (MCR Access Rep)*



## Current Graduate Scholars' Research



**Siddharth Kumar**, Pembroke College–Mathematical Institute Scholarship, Researches the way in which communities of mammals coexist, and how they respond to various human and environmental factors.

**Audrey Driscoll**, Pembroke Blackstone Scholarship for the Bachelor of Civil Law, Focuses on public law theory and commercial law.

**George Klaeren**, Pembroke Alumni Graduate Scholarship 2019, Focuses on the history of natural theology in early modern Spain.

**Lisanne Ophoff**, Pembroke Alumni Graduate Scholarship 2019, Works on a number of uncatalogued Syriac manuscripts in the Pembroke library.



*“This scholarship has given me an amazing opportunity to study and research here in Oxford. Without it, I simply would not be able to be here.”*

*- Cillian Brophy, Oxford–Percival Stanion Graduate Scholarship in Biochemistry*