

Name	<b>The Weidenfeld Scholarships and Leadership Programme</b>
Overview	<p>The Weidenfeld Scholarships and Leadership Programme cultivates the leaders of tomorrow from transition and emerging economies by providing outstanding university graduates and young professionals with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The opportunity to pursue fully funded graduate studies at the University of Oxford.</li> <li>• Access to a comprehensive programme of leadership development, long-term mentoring and networking.</li> </ul> <p>Overall, the programme provides Scholars with the knowledge, skills and international networks necessary to contribute optimally to public life in their countries and regions of origin and to build lasting professional linkages across cultures and continents.</p> <p>The programme is managed by the Institute for Strategic Dialogue (ISD).</p> <p>The scholarship is tenable only at the University of Oxford.</p>
Eligibility	<p>Eligible candidates must have an undergraduate degree and be ordinarily resident in one of the following countries:</p> <p>Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Egypt, Estonia, FYR Macedonia, Georgia, Hungary, India, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lebanon, Libya, Lithuania, Mongolia, Moldova, Montenegro, Morocco, Oman, Palestinian Authority, Poland, Qatar, Romania, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United States, Uzbekistan, Western Sahara, Yemen</p>
Other criteria	<p>Applicants must be able to demonstrate that they aspire through their professional work to contribute to the public good in their country or region, or on a global basis. Applicants must be able to demonstrate a connection between their subject of study and their longer-term career objectives.</p> <p>This scholarship may not be held in conjunction with any other awards. The Scholarships are only available to students who are not already studying at the University of Oxford.</p>
Level of study	Graduate full-time students (part time courses are not eligible for Scholarships)
Subject	All subjects
Duration	Full course duration
Type of student	Students starting a new course. Students currently at Oxford are not eligible to apply unless they are already a Weidenfeld Scholar.
Value	All university and college fees plus a full grant for living costs (£13,500 in 2011-12)
Number	Approximately 40 overall (of whom 5 will be US candidates)
Application procedure	<p>Apply at the same time as you apply to Oxford by ticking the Weidenfeld Scholarship box in the University of Oxford Scholarships section of the graduate application form.</p> <p>You must also complete and upload together with your graduate application form a Weidenfeld Scholarship Questionnaire. The questionnaire can be downloaded from this webpage (see 'Downloads'</p>

	<p>section).</p> <p><b>Failure to apply in full by the deadline will mean that you will not be considered for the scholarship, even if you have selected 'Weidenfeld' on the Graduate Application Form.</b></p> <p>Shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend an expenses-paid interview weekend in Oxford in late April/early May 2012</p>
Downloads	Weidenfeld Scholarship Questionnaire for entry to Oxford in 2012-13
Closing date	<p>Application Deadlines:</p> <p>6 January 2012 for Medical Sciences and Philosophy students;</p> <p>20 January 2012 for all other subjects</p>
Results	<p>We will post a notice on this website when the results of the scholarship are known.</p> <p>We regret that, due to the volume of applications received, we are unable to contact unsuccessful applicants individually or provide feedback on their interviews or applications.</p> <p>Successful candidates will be notified of the outcome of their application in May 2012.</p>
Other information	<p>The 2011/12 cohort includes 35 scholars from 19 different countries.</p> <p>The Weidenfeld Leadership Programme includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• an annual five day long Leadership and Public Policy Seminar including moderated discussions and workshops on political philosophy, public policy and leadership development;</li> <li>• a Practical Skills training including communication skills, conflict management and decision making;</li> <li>• an annual end-of-year London visit; engagement in the Institute's projects and conferences;</li> <li>• an annual Weidenfeld Debate;</li> <li>• a public policy analysis training for a selected group of Scholars long-term professional mentoring and a myriad of networking opportunities throughout the year.</li> </ul>
About the donor	<p>The Institute for Strategic Dialogue (ISD) is an independent think tank working with leaders in government, business, media and academia to develop multi-country responses to the major security and socio-economic challenges of our time and to enhance Europe's capacity to act effectively in the global arena.</p> <p>Activities include research, specialised task forces, high level policy briefings, scholarships and cross border networks that foster leadership and stability across Europe and its wider neighbourhood, actively bridging inter-communal, religious, socio-economic and political divides.</p> <p>(website: <a href="http://www.strategicdialogue.com">www.strategicdialogue.com</a>)</p>
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Weidenfeld Scholarship Brochure:

<http://www.aub.edu.lb/sao/cps/vacancies/Documents/Weidenfeld%20Scholarship%20Brochure.pdf>

FAQs- Weidenfeld Scholarships :

<http://www.aub.edu.lb/sao/cps/vacancies/Documents/2%20FAQs-%20Weidenfeld%20Scholarships.pdf>

Questionnaire Weidenfeld Scholarships 2012-13 :

<http://www.aub.edu.lb/sao/cps/vacancies/Documents/3%20Questionnaire%20Weidenfeld%20Scholarships%202012-13.pdf>