

FUNDING IN UK FOR HIGHER LEVEL NON-SCIENTIFIC CHINA-RELATED STUDIES

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- This survey aims to give a broad overview of funding available to students and researchers of China-related subjects. It also provides information on funding available to Chinese students and researchers coming to the UK.
- An internet search of leading funding bodies, charities and databases was conducted in mid-2016. The results are listed in the tables below.
- The survey shows that the funding available to students and researchers in Chinese studies covers a range of activities, but the number of opportunities is limited. The funding comes from government organizations, research bodies, charitable organizations, and corporations.
- Also listed in Table 2 are funding opportunities that are not specific to Chinese-focused research, for which the competition will be great. Table 3 lists sources of funding which have highly specific eligibility criteria, but which some researchers might plausibly apply for. Relevant prizes are listed in Table 4.
- Post-Brexit funding: at present it is too early to say how Britain's referendum result will affect funding opportunities. UK Research Councils have confirmed that while Britain remains in the EU programmes associated with the EU will continue as before, as will funding allocated to EU students.
- Government funding: Chinese government funding outweighs that of the UK both in bringing students from China to study in the UK, and in sending students and researchers to China, though the China Studies Council and Hanban.
- Taiwan also has some long-standing, though far smaller, programmes for Chinese Studies.
- Corporate funders also provide scholarship funding, limited to specific universities and courses.
- There has been a drop in income and funding provision from some charitable trusts.
- There has been an increase in funding available to students coming from the PRC and Hong Kong to study in the UK. The majority of this funding is reserved for MA and PhD students.

This survey aims to provide a broad overview of funding available to students and researchers of China-focused studies in the UK. It also aims to provide an overview of funding available to students from the PRC and Hong Kong to come to the UK. The report was originally commissioned by The Universities' China Committee in London (UCCL), and is updated and owned by the British Association for Chinese Studies (BACS).

SOURCES

An internet survey of funding for China-related research took place between June and August 2016. The search included multiple funding bodies, charities and databases. Relevant funding sources were then compiled into a spreadsheet. The list provided in the following funding tables (Funding Tables 1-5) cannot be considered definitive as there will be funds and organisations that were not advertised in the period that the survey was undertaken. However, the results are from a fairly extensive search and so will capture what is generally available to researchers and institutions. For the purposes of this survey 'Chinese studies' includes studies related to mainland China and the SARs of Hong Kong and Macau, but not Taiwan. Funding related to scientific or medical research has not been included.

The survey began with well-known supporters of Chinese studies, such as the BACS website, the Great Britain-China Centre, The British Council, China Scholarship Council, and a search through the BACS mailing list archive. The search then fanned out to examine funding options with major research councils and associations, and following up links. A large proportion of time for this survey was examining educational trusts to see if their coverage included Chinese-studies research or funding for overseas Chinese students. Potential funders were identified, their annual reports reviewed, and if the scope was not clear they were approached by email and/or letter. The Scottish equivalent, the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator was also searched.

For postgraduate funding, scholarship databases including Postgraduate Studentships (postgraduatestudentships.co.uk); The Scholarship Hub (www.thescholarshiphub.org.uk); Scholarship Search (<http://www.scholarship-search.org.uk/>); Scholarships4Development (<http://www.scholars4dev.com/>); were searched for terms "China" and "Chinese". Individual university websites were also checked. All relevant links were followed up.

In addition to the above, university funding was also examined but with some limitations. University funding in this survey is only included when it is specific either to Chinese students or China studies. For example,

scholarships open to all international students and open School/Department/Faculty scholarships are not included. Scholarships from the China Scholarship Council for students from China are not included unless it is stated that it is a partnership with the hosting university. A further limitation of the survey is in internal funding. Researchers may have internal funding available to them that will vary in amount and availability. This survey does not show funding that is specific to one institution or department and only for existing students. It does not include awards that are dependent on a student or researcher accepting a position outside of the UK. A further exclusion from the results is short-term funding, such as funds related to a one-off call for research proposals.

When appropriate funding was discovered, the details of the award such as level, activity, contact and website were noted. The findings were then divided into five categories. 1) Funding for research and study activities for UK-based students, researchers and institutions with a China-specific focus; 2) Non China-specific funding but for which UK based Chinese-studies areas students, researchers and institutions could apply; 3) Non China-specific funding with a narrow scope which UK based Chinese-studies area researchers and students could apply; 4) Prizes and Awards; 5) Funding for Chinese students and scholars for study and research in the UK.

THE FACE OF FUNDING

Following the survey, a few observations about the state of China-focused funding can be made. There is a range of funding available specifically for Chinese studies, including funding for: PhD studentships; research projects; lectureships; fieldwork; arranging or attending conferences and seminars; and for language work.

PRC Funding

Funding from the China Scholarships Council and Hanban provide the most funding for the in-flow of Chinese PhD students, and for UK students travelling to China for language training or study. Programmes to fund researchers, conference organisation or publication are also available. For the academic year 2013-14, 151 UK students were recipients of Chinese Scholarship Council scholarships and an additional 88 UK students received Hanban scholarships.¹ Hanban has extended its funding available to students and scholars since this survey was first conducted in 2013, now offering more for travel grants, PhD fellowships, and conference grants. Several individual universities in China also offer scholarships to foreign students; these have not been included here but are worthy of note.

Several universities have joint projects with the China Scholarship Council providing scholarships for Chinese students at institutions in the UK.²

UK Government and EU funding

With regards to funding for China-related study from the UK Government and the EU, the outcome of the Brexit referendum in June 2016 will naturally have an impact on the amount, scope and longevity of funding available. At the time of writing, it is too soon to tell how Brexit will affect UK government and EU funding in the future. However, Research Councils UK (RCUK) have stated that while the UK remains a full member of the EU there will be no immediate change for those applying to, or participating in such programmes as Horizon 2020. RCUK will honour existing funding

¹ Correspondence with the Education Section of the Chinese embassy in London, August and September 2013. Figures for the years 2014/15 and 2015/2016 were not made available.

² For example, the University of Oxford offers up to 20 full scholarships and maintenance for PhD studies for entry 2015/16. University of Oxford, *China Scholarship Council-University of Oxford Scholarships*, <http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/graduate/fees-and-funding/graduate-scholarships/university-wide-scholarships/china-scholarship-council-university-oxford-scholarships> (accessed 16 August 2016). UCL offers up to 7 of the same scholarships that might plausibly be in the humanities and social sciences fields. See UCL, *Scholarships and Funding* http://www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students/scholarships/graduate/overs-res/csc_ucl_scholarships (accessed 16 August 2016).

commitments through EU-funded programmes. Equally, EU students studying in the UK and eligible for funding from RCUK will remain eligible for study commencing in 2016, and will continue to receive funding for the duration of their courses. According to the RCUK, future funding arrangements, and partnerships with EU bodies, will be determined as part of the UK's discussions on its future relationship with the EU. RCUK have also emphasised their intention to continue to strengthen partnerships with partners in countries such as China.³

Turning to existing programmes linked to China study, The Chevening Programme brought 89 scholars from China to the UK in 2012/13.⁴ The British Council Generation UK programme started in 2013. It sent 80 students to study in China in 2013/14, and offered over 100 places for the year 2014/15.⁵

This survey did not reveal any UK government funding open to all researchers for the specific study of, or research exchange with, China. Worth mentioning is the Newton Fund, which was launched in 2014 and focuses on increasing capacity in science and innovation; facilitating research collaborations on development topics; and strengthening innovation systems. Originally consisting for £75 million each year for 5 years, this was extended from 2019 to 2021 and will be doubled to £150 million by 2021. The fund is delivered through UK delivery partners including the British Academy, the Royal Society, the British Council, and Research councils, and they offer PhD programs, training support, researcher links and fellowships with partner countries. The first years of the Fund will cover 15 countries, including China. The Chinese Academy of Social Sciences is one of the overseas partners.⁶

The European Commission's Horizon 2020, begun in 2014, has also highlighted the desire to provide opportunities for collaboration with Chinese partners.⁷

With regards to funding for taught postgraduate courses, the most significant change has come with the introduction of UK Postgraduate

³ Research Councils UK, *RCUK Statement on International Collaboration post EU Referendum*, <http://www.rcuk.ac.uk/media/news/160706/> (accessed 16 August 2016).

⁴ FCO (2012) Chevening in China (website) <http://www.chevening.org/china/> (accessed 17 May 2013). Figures for 2014/15 and 2015/16 are not yet available.

⁵ Correspondence with British Council Beijing, April 2015.

⁶ Newton Fund, *About us*, www.newtonfund.ac.uk/about/ (accessed 16 August 2016).

⁷ Calls and topics targeting China and specifically seeking Chinese participation in 2015/16 are available from The European Commission, *Calls and Topics Targeting China*, http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/other/hi/h2020_localsupp_china_en.pdf (accessed 16 August 2016). Note that these calls anticipate an integrated approach which include humanities and social sciences. See The European Commission, *Social Sciences & Humanities* <https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/area/social-sciences-humanities> (accessed 16 August 2016).

Masters Loans in 2016. This scheme replaces the HEFCE grants that were made available in 2015. Under the new loans scheme, UK citizens ordinarily resident in England and under the age of 60, and some EU citizens, will be eligible for a loan of up to £10,000.⁸

Taiwan funding

Taiwan's official institutions also provide a range of opportunities. Funds are available for language study, degree study, and research visits for UK based students and scholars. These include studies focused on mainland China, and therefore have been included here.

Complete figures for the range of scholarships are not available. However, according to their published figures, the MOFA Taiwan fellowship awarded 6 fellowships to the UK in 2016, 5 in 2015, 3 in 2014, and 3 in 2013.⁹ The Chiang Ching-Kuo foundation offers fellowships, lectureship grants and short-term research grants, as well as a library travel grant administered by the European Association for Chinese Studies (EACS). In 2015/2016 it awarded 11 separate grants to UK-based scholars, and in 2014/2015 8 grants were awarded. The total amount granted to scholars at UK institutions over the past three years averages at just over 160,000 Euro per annum.¹⁰

At the time of writing, the Huayu Enrichment scheme, administered by BACS, has awarded 192 months' worth of scholarships to 35 students to study Mandarin in Taiwan this year. Of these, 11 were offered a 9 month scholarship, 10 a 6 month scholarship, 5 a 3 month scholarship, and 9 were offered a 2 month scholarship. In 2015/2016, 192 months' worth of scholarships were offered to 41 students.¹¹

Charities and charitable trusts and foundations

⁸ Find a Masters, *UK Postgraduate Masters Loans: A Complete Guide*, <https://www.findamasters.com/funding/guides/new-uk-postgraduate-loans-scheme.aspx> (accessed 16 August 2016). UK citizens ordinarily resident in Scotland or Northern Ireland are not eligible; loans for these students are expected to be made available in the coming years. See Find A Masters, *Postgraduate Loans for Scottish Students* <https://www.findamasters.com/funding/guides/postgraduate-loans-scotland.aspx>, and *Postgraduate Loans in Northern Ireland* <https://www.findamasters.com/funding/guides/postgraduate-loans-northern-ireland.aspx> (accessed 16 August 2016).

⁹ Ministry of Foreign Affairs Republic of China, *Taiwan Fellowship Fellows*, <http://taiwanfellowship.ncl.edu.tw/eng/scholar.aspx>

¹⁰ Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange, *Grant Recipients*, <http://www.cckf.org/en/programs/european> (accessed 16 August 2016).

¹¹ Correspondence with the Education Division, Taipei Representative Office in the UK, 17 August 2016.

A 2013 version of this report found that some charities involved with funding China studies and Chinese students had been affected by the financial downturn. Some charities may even have ceased to operate or only make a few grants at present. Charities making awards to overseas students and for the study and research of China were amongst those affected. The Sir Shiu King Tang Educational Trust (administered by the British Council) is for students from Hong Kong to study at postgraduate level in the UK. In 2009 it had an income of over £30,000 but between 2011 and 2014 the income was less than £2,000 for each year, and it has reported zero spending between 2012 and 2014.¹² The Hammond Trust, intended to give financial aid to students from Asia, recently stopped accepting new applications.¹³ It would take further research with the named charities to determine the reasons behind this.

Other charities are restricting applications or introducing methods for dealing with the volume of applications. One large funder of scholarships for overseas students to study in the UK, The Sloane Robinson Foundation, has in the past given to Oxford, SOAS and provided individual grants.¹⁴ However, correspondence with the Foundation informed that they are at present not taking applications from individuals. Some funds have application fees to deal with the administration of large numbers of applicants.

Yet it is not all a picture of financial decline and restriction. The Universities' China Committee in London provides funding for PhD students undertaking China-focused research in China and also in support of research exchanges for lecturers and academics on China-focused topics. Its annual provision is about £80,000.

A more substantial funder of UK-China research and exchange is the Sino-British Fellowship Trust (SBFT). While the SBFT's total spending dropped in 2009 by a difference of over £120,000 from 2008, by 2010 the SBFT were again contributing over half a million pounds and continue to support China related research and study year on year. The SBFT has long-standing endowments with several UK based institutions including the British Library and supports scholars from mainland China and Hong Kong to travel to the UK for study and research. In 2014, the SBFT spent a total of £458,096 across all its areas of interest. In 2015 the SBFT spent £478,489.¹⁵

¹² The Sir Shiu Kin Tang Educational Trust" The Charity Commission Website, "<http://apps.charitycommission.gov.uk/Showcharity/RegisterOfCharities/CharityWithoutPartB.aspx?RegisteredCharityNumber=1081224&SubsidiaryNumber=0> (accessed 16 August 2016).

¹³ Correspondence with The Hammond Trust, April 20 2015.

¹⁴ "The Sloane Robinson Foundation Financial Statements 2011-12", Sloane Robinson Foundation (2012). http://www.charitycommission.gov.uk/Accounts/Ends86/0001068286_AC_20120228_E_C.pdf (accessed 17 May 2013).

¹⁵ Figures include operating costs. "The Sino British Fellowship Trust (2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009)" The Charity Commission Website, <http://apps.charitycommission.gov.uk/Showcharity/RegisterOfCharities/CharityWithoutPartB.aspx?RegisteredCharityNumber=313669&SubsidiaryNumber=0> (accessed 16 August 2016)

University scholarships and discounts

The survey shows some universities that offer full postgraduate scholarships specific to a Chinese-focused course, for example at SOAS and the University of Oxford. There is likely also to be internal funding available to current students and researchers; this has not been listed here. Also not listed are scholarships specific to a university but open to all courses.

With regards to postgraduate funding specifically for Chinese studies, St John's College of the University of Cambridge also announced in 2015 the Louis Cha scholarship, a new, permanent PhD studentship for research on dynastic China.¹⁶ While this is intended as a permanent studentship, at the time of writing St John's College was unable to confirm whether they would be offering it for the year 2016/17.¹⁷

Many of the scholarships for postgraduate study in the UK for Chinese students offered by Universities are tuition fee reduction scholarships. While these scholarships are a bonus to those intending to come to the UK to study anyway, they are also a recruitment tool for the University. The costs of study in the UK are so substantial that a small fee reduction is negligible and thus these scholarships act as encouragements in the decision-making process rather than funded places.

Corporate Funders

Historical links and new fundraising activities mean that corporate funders are providing opportunities. SOAS has been successful in receiving corporate funding for Masters places (See Funding Table 1). Additionally, Santander is in partnership with 77 UK universities; each university allocates funding differently, but in general they provide grants for travel and study, including funding for those engaged in China focused research. Santander partnerships in some UK universities have also produced grants for students from China, as well as other countries.¹⁸ Financial groups such as Jardine continue to fund scholarships to the UK for Chinese students. (See Funding Table 4).

¹⁶ St John's College, *The Louis Cha Scholarship*, <http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/louis-cha-scholarship> (accessed 20 April 2015).

¹⁷ Correspondence with St John's College, 28 June 2016.

¹⁸ For more details see. "Santander Partner Universities", Santander, <http://www.santander.co.uk/uk/santander-universities/about-us/our-partner-universities/> (accessed 20 April 2015). For an example of grants available to PRC students, see "Oxford Santander Graduate Awards," Oxford Graduate Admissions, <http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/graduate/fees-and-funding/graduate-scholarships/university-wide-scholarships/santander-graduate-awards> (accessed 20 April 2015.)

TABLE 1: UK BASED AND CHINA SPECIFIC

Funder, funding name and type	Postgrad/ PhD	Postdoc	Academic	Other
The Association for Asian Studies (US): AAS China and Inner Asia Council (CIAC) Small Grants	x	x	x	
British Academy Sino-British Fellowship Trust: Research, project funding			x	
British Association of Chinese Studies (administrators): BACS Taiwan Huayu Enrichment Programme (Language learning)				x
British Council (organised by CSC) Generation UK-China Scholarships : Study in China (managed by University of Manchester) China Summer Language and Internship Programme UK-China PhD Placements and Supervisors Mobility Programme Grants for UK- China Researcher Links Workshop (funded under the Newton Fund) (for early career researchers). UK-China Partnership Innovation Fund (enhancing education links between China and the UK, open to universities)	x		x	x
University of Cambridge (St John's College): Louis Cha Scholarship (early and dynastic China) MPhil/PhD funding	x			
Center for Chinese Studies (CCS) Taiwan: Research Grant Program (Research funding in Taiwan)	x	x	x	
Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange (Taiwan) (administered by EACS): CCK Foundation Library Travel Grant (Research Funding)	x	x	x	
Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange (Taiwan): Funding Programs (Includes Lecture series grant; Research grant; Database grant; Conference and seminar grants; PhD and postdoc fellowships)	x	x	x	
China Scholarship Council: Chinese Government Scholarships for EU students and researchers and Bilateral Program Study in China	x	x	x	x
East Asia Institute: EAI Fellows Program (short term fellowships for scholars in the area of social sciences) .			x	
French Centre for Research on Contemporary China: Sort term fieldwork Grant for Doctoral Research on Contemporary China (Research Funding)	x			
French Centre for Research on Contemporary China: Mobility Grant for Doctoral Research on Contemporary China (Research Funding)	x			

University of Glasgow Study China Programme Bursary (provides a bursary for students going on the UK government Study China programme)	x			
Great Britain- China Centre: Great Britain China Centre Educational Trust Conference Awards (Language learning and conference funding)	x			
Hanban Confucius Institute : Hanban Confucius Institute Scholarships (Various programmes funding study in China, mostly language and teaching Chinese as a foreign language).	x			x
Hanban Confucius Insitute: Confucius China Studies Program (Various programmes including joint research PhD fellowship; PhD in China fellowship; Understanding China fellowship; Young Leaders Fellowship; Publication Grant and International Conference Grant)	x	x	x	x
University of Manchester Confucius Institute Scholarships (Course-specific scholarship to study in China)	x		x	x
J.S Lee Memorial Fellowship Programme (Hong Kong) Fellowship in art history, curatorship etc.			x	X
Ministry of Education (MOE), Taiwan, MOE Short Term Research Award (short term research in Taiwan)	x	x		
Ministry of Education MOE Taiwan Scholarship (Study in Taiwan)	x			x
Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), Taiwan: MOFA Taiwan Fellowship (Fellowship in Chinese Studies in Taiwan)			x	
University of Kent Sir David Akers-Jones Hong Kong and China Fund (Funds Kent UG students for study/work abroad in Hong Kong or China)				x
Newcastle University Humanities and Social Science Undergraduate Excellence Scholarships (Course specific UG funding).				x
University of Nottingham School of Contemporary China Studies Fee Reductions and Masters Scholarships Fee reduction and degree-specific scholarships	x			
University of Oxford Contemporary China Studies Scholarship (Course-specific scholarship and ESRC funding for PhD)	x			
Royal Geographical Society with IPG: Hong Kong Research Grants (for students undertaking geographical research in Greater China) Research funding	x			x
The Royal Society of Edinburgh: Chinese Academy of Social Sciences Joins Projects (only available to researchers based in Scotland)		x	x	
Sino-British Fellowship Trust: Katherine Whitaker Bequest Postgraduate Grants for Sinological Studies (Research Grant)	x	x		
SOAS, University of London Bernard Buckman Scholarship Course-specific scholarship	x			
SOAS HSBC SOAS Scholarships	x			

Course-specific scholarship				
SOAS Elisabeth Croll Scholarship for Fieldwork in China Course-specific scholarship for research in China and Taiwan		x		
Universities China Committee in London (UCCL) Research Grants and conference funding.	x	x	x	
UK Government Department for Business, Innovation and skills (administered by University of Manchester): Study in China Programme Study in China	x			

TABLE 2: UK BASED, NON-CHINESE SPECIFIC

Funder and Funding Institution	Post-grad and PhD	Post-doc	Academic	Other
AHRC: Research funding (standard and early career funding; leadership fellows; research networking)		x	x	
AHRC: International funding		X	X	
AHRC Postgraduate Funding	x			
British Academy Leverhulme Trust (UK) Senior Research Fellowship			x	
British Academy Postdoctoral Fellowships			x	
British Academy Leverhulme Small Research Grants			x	
British Academy Wolfson Research Professorships			x	
British Academy: International Partnership and mobility (funds research partnerships with scholars from other areas of the world)			x	
British International Studies Association Funding (for members of the association, working on International Studies; early career researchers, PHD students)	x	x	x	
The Carnegie Trust: Carnegie-Cameron Bursaries (Scottish Universities only)	x			
The Carnegie Trust: Carnegie-Caledonian PhD Scholarships (Scottish Universities only)	x			
The Carnegie Trust: Research Incentive Grants (Scottish Universities)			x	

The Carnegie Trust: Collaborative Research Grants (Scottish Universities)			x	
The Carnegie Trust: Carnegie Centenary Professorships			x	
École française d'Extrême Orient EFEO Field Scholarships (funds fieldwork in Beijing, HK or Taipei, and other East Asian Centres)	x			
ESRC : New Investigator Grants		x	x	
ESRC: Research Grants			x	
ESRC : Postgraduate Funding	x			
ESRC: International Funding		x	x	
European Research Council: Funding Schemes (Starting, Consolidator and Advanced)		x	x	
Gilchrist Educational Trust: Funding for individuals, organizations and expeditions	x	x	x	x
The Leverhulme Trust: Early Career Fellowships			x	
The Leverhulme Trust: Emeritus Fellowships			x	
The Leverhulme Trust: International Academic Fellowships			x	
The Leverhulme Trust: Leverhulme Doctoral Scholarships	x			
The Leverhulme Trust: Leverhulme Research Centres (Note: this may not be renewed in 2016)			x	x
The Leverhulme Trust: Philip Leverhulme Prizes			x	
The Leverhulme Trust: Research Fellowships			x	
The Leverhulme Trust: Research Leadership Awards			x	
The Leverhulme Trust: Research Project Grants			x	
The Leverhulme Trust: Major Research Fellowships				
The Leverhulme Trust: Study Abroad Scholarships	x	x		
Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions (formerly Marie Curie Actions): Individual Fellowships (Also offer Research networks, Staff Exchange, and Co-funding projects)		x	x	
National Endowment for Democracy (US): Reagan-Fascell Democracy Fellows Program Scholar Track		x	x	

Royal Society for Asian Affairs: Sir Peter Holmes Memorial Award	x			x
Royal Economic Society: Junior Fellowships (Economics focus)	x			
Royal Geographical Society: Grants (Geographical Science related: Research, Student, Expedition)	x	x	x	
Regional Studies Association: Early Career Grant Scheme			x	
Regional Studies Association: RSA Fellowship Research Grant Scheme			x	
Regional Studies Association: RSA Membership Research Grants Scheme			x	
Regional Studies Association: RSA Travel Grant			x	
Royal Society of Edinburgh (Scotland only): Arts and Humanities Funding (Scottish Government-funded grants)		x	x	
Santander Universities Funding and travel grants provided through 77 partner universities				
Sir Ernest Cassel Education Trust Post Doctoral Travel Grants (administered by British Academy)		x		
Tweedie Fund (administered by Edinburgh University): The Tweedie Exploration Fund for Students	x			
Wolfson Postgraduate Scholarships in the Humanities (in conjunction with 9 participating universities, focusing on History, Languages and Literature)	x			
Wellcome Trust Wellcome Funding for Arts and Humanities		x	x	

TABLE 3: UK BASED, NON-CHINA SPECIFIC, WITH NARROW ELIGIBILITY

Funder and Funding Name	PG and Ph	post-doc	Academi	Other
British Federation of Women Graduates Scholarships	X			
Developing Areas Research Group: DARG conference funds and PG travel award	X			
The Economic History Society: Bursaries and grants	X	x	x	
European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST)			X	
Feminist and Women Studies Association (FWSA): Small Grants	X			
Funds for Women Graduates: Emergency Grants and Foundation Grants	X			
Postcolonial Studies Association: small grants			X	
Royal Anthropological Institute: The Emslie Horniman Scholarship	X			
The Scottish International Education Trust: Grants for Individuals	X			
The Sidney Perry Foundation: The Sidney Perry Foundation	X			X
The Sir Philip Reckitt Educational Trust Travel grants	X			X
The Sir Richard Stapley Educational Trusts	X			X
The Wenner-Gren Foundation (US based - open to all)Anthropology Dissertation Fieldwork Grants	X			
W Wing Yip & Brothers Bursaries Bursaries for British students of Chinese origin	x			
Winston Churchill Memorial Trust				X

TABLE 4: PRIZES AND AWARDS

Association or administrator	PG and PhD	post-doc	academic	Other
The Association of Asian Studies (US based): Book competitions			x	
British Comparative Literature Association: The Arthur Terry PG Essay Prize (Master's level comparative literature)	X			
British Educational Research Association: Awards	X		x	X
Developing Areas Research Group: Various prizes				X
Economic History Society: Various Prizes	X	x	x	
European Association for Chinese Studies: Young Scholar Awards	x	x	x	
Feminist and Women Studies UK (FWSA): Prizes	X	x	x	
Postcolonial Studies Association (PSA): PG essay prize	X			
Regional Studies Association: several prizes and awards	X	x	x	X
Royal Anthropological Institute: Several prizes	X	x	x	
The Royal Asiatic Society (UK): Prizes for Articles and Awards	X	x	x	

TABLE 5: FOR PRC STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS

Organisation, funder and funding title	PG/ PhD	Post- doc	Academic	Other
University of Aberdeen (funded by The Swire Education Trust) James Henry Scott Scholarship (for MSc in Environmental Science)	x			
University of Birmingham Hong Kong Scholarships (HK students; Masters only)	x			
University of Birmingham Li Siguang PhD Scholarships (In partnership with CSC)	x			
Bournemouth University BU International Partnership Excellence Scholarship: BNUZ China	x			
University of Bradford Scholarships for China, Hong Kong, Taiwan (available for Postgraduate and Undergraduate courses, 35 places available)	x			
British Council PhD Placement Scheme	x			
British Council Scotland Hong Kong- Scotland Postdoctoral schemes (in partnership with Scottish Government and Hong Kong Research Grants Council)		x		
University of Cambridge (Churchill College) Wang Yip Scholarships	x			
University of Cambridge (Queen's College) John Lawrence Scholarship	x			
University of Cambridge Jardine Cambridge Graduate Scholarship	x			
University of Cambridge Grace and Thomas CH Chan Scholarships (PhD students in Arts and Humanities)	x			
Chevening Awards in China	x			
China Scholarships Council: funding for Chinese students at number of UK institutions listed here here	x	x		

University of Edinburgh Church of Scotland Scholarship (Theological Studies)	x			
University of Edinburgh Animals Asia Scholarship	x			
University of Edinburgh The Eric Lidell China Saltire Scholarships	x			
Edinburgh Napier University Ian Kay Scholarship	x			x
Edinburgh Napier University Lawrence Ho Scholarships	x			
Great Britain- China Education Trust Chinese Student Awards and Han Suyin	x			
University of Greenwich People's Republic of China Scholarship	x			
Henry Lester Trust Ltd.	x			
Hong Kong Government Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund Scholarship Schemes	x			
Jardine Foundation (Colleges at Oxford and Cambridge Universities)	x			
University of Kent Vivian Wong Scholarship Fund (Kent Law School)	x			
Kingston University Sino-British Fellowship (MA Curating Contemporary Design)	x			
London Business School The China Scholarship	x			
London Metropolitan University ISH Postgraduate scholarship	x			
London School of Economics CV Starr scholarship ; Laura Cha Scholarship ; Lee Family Scholarship ; Lee Scholarship ; Woo Family Scholarship	x			
Needham Research Institute, University of Cambridge Li Foundation Fellowship		x	x	
University of Nottingham China Masters Scholarship	x			
University of Oxford China Oxford Scholarship Fund	x			
University of Oxford D.H Chen Foundation Scholarships	x			
University of Oxford Oxford Kai Feng Graduate Scholarships	x			
University of Oxford Oxford Creat Graduate Scholarships	x			
Santander scholarships. Partner universities listed here	x			
Scottish Government and Scottish HEIs Saltire Scholarships	x			
University of Sheffield China Merit Undergraduate Scholarships				x

Swansea University China International Excellence Scholarship	x			x
UCCL Grants	x			
University College London Hong Kong Alumni Scholarships ; IOE- China Scholarship ; UCL- CSC Research Student Visiting (funded by Simon Li graduate scholarship fund and Vinson Chu Charitable Foundation – not offered in 2015/16 but may be offered 2016/2017)	x			
University of Warwick Li Xiaoming Scholarships	x			