WELCOME TO OXFORD

Welcome to Oxford to those of you who are newly arrived and, all of you, to the start of the academic year 2018/19. We hope it will be a fruitful and productive one for you, and that you are able to make the most of everything that Oxford has to offer.

The following pages provide information you will need to return to from time to time. Please keep it close to hand. Take note of the few but important rules and policies related to the Scholarship and read them carefully, it may save you heartache and trouble later on. You can also find this Handbook online, together with other key policies of the Rhodes Trust.

All of us here at Rhodes House are glad to have you in Oxford and are here to help. Email addresses are listed all the way through this Handbook – don’t hesitate to use them.

CONTENTS:
Academic matters ............................................... 2
College matters .................................................... 3
Health & Welfare .................................................. 3
Conditions of Tenure ........................................ 4
Key Policies ........................................................... 6
Finance Matters .................................................... 7
Rhodes House ..................................................... 9
Global Community ............................................. 10
Donors & Supporters .......................................... 10
Partnerships for the Second Century .............. 11
Who’s Who .......................................................... 12

THIS HANDBOOK AND OTHER ESSENTIAL INFORMATION
IS AVAILABLE ONLINE

Type ‘Academic Year’ in the search bar of www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk
ACADEMIC MATTERS

ACADEMIC PROGRESS IN OXFORD
The University and its colleges are responsible for your tuition, supervision and academic guidance. However, Rhodes House takes a keen and supportive interest in your academic progress as well. The Warden is responsible for keeping the Trustees and the overseas selection committees up-to-date with your academic progress and overall performance. Your own and your supervisors’ reports (under the Graduate Supervision Reporting (GSR) system), therefore, reviewed routinely by the Registrar and Warden.

We expect you to perform well academically. Indeed, academic progression to a second course (see below) will be conditional upon high performance. However, we want to help if you are struggling for any reason, including through illness or other personal circumstances. Please don’t hesitate get in touch with Mary on any matter – small or big - in the first instance. Her door is nearly always open, or drop her an email, mary.eaton@rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk. However, all of us are here to help.

CHANGING YOUR ACADEMIC COURSE
Some of you may feel during your first few weeks that, for various reasons, you have not made the right choice of course. Such changes are not easily achieved and not always possible. The first step, please, is to discuss your concerns with Mary Eaton mary.eaton@rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk. You must have clear and strong academic reasons for a change. Even then, any change will be subject to the approval of the Warden, adherence to the Conditions of Tenure (see below) and subject a) to gaining admission to another course and b) the approval of your college. There is no guarantee that a change can be effected, and the permission of the department and your college should not be assumed. It is crucial that you follow the right procedures to avoid unnecessary difficulties. It is essential, therefore, that any possible changes in your academic plans are first discussed with Mary, and as necessary, the Warden.

ACADEMIC PROGRESSION
The Rhodes Scholarship is for two years in the first instance. First years on one-year courses, who are intending to take a second one-year Masters course will need to submit a graduate application in January 2019. Full details will be circulated during the course of Michaelmas Term. Please talk to Mary about your plans.

Progressing to DPhil via 1- or 2-year Master’s:
Some of you will wish to progress to DPhil either via the one or two-year Master’s course. We will write to you about this towards the end of Michaelmas Term in your first or second year respectively. The Trust will support progression to the DPhil for some Scholars, subject to an application process. Decisions will be made by the Academic Committee of the Rhodes Trust and will be based on sound academic rationale and a clear academic plan, with relevance to the long-term. The Committee expects also that in most cases the Oxford DPhil will be your terminal degree.

Third year of Scholarship: The third year of Scholarship is discretionary, including for those already on DPhil. Beyond the third year: Those progressing to DPhil via a Master’s course will need to consider how to fund the final (fourth) year in Oxford. The Trust is not able to offer stipends for fourth year in any circumstance.

Please read very carefully the detailed Conditions of Tenure on pages 4-5, and especially paying attention in full to the Notes on the discretionary third year.

RHODES SERVICE YEAR
A ‘Rhodes Service Year’ is an occasional potential option for the second year of the Scholarship for those who take a one-year taught course in their first year, and for whom there may be no obvious course of study in their second year. In some cases, Trustees believe that such an opportunity – whether abroad or in Oxford – may provide as transformative an experience for a Rhodes Scholar as a second year of study. Details will be circulated in December/January. Talk to Mary meanwhile if you are interested.

RESEARCH AND TRAVEL GRANTS
Thanks to the generosity of three Rhodes benefactors, a limited number of research and travel grant opportunities will be advertised in January of each year. For details talk to Laura Lewis, deputy.registrar@rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk. Scholars are advised also to apply to their departments or faculties for research and travel grants. Colleges also often provide travel grants.
ABSENCE FROM OXFORD (INCLUDING FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES)
Being part of the collegiate environment of Oxford is one of the key experiences of the Rhodes Scholarship, and we expect Scholars to live in Oxford during term time at least. The stipend is paid on this basis. You must, therefore, obtain the agreement of the Trust before any plans are finalised (talk to Mary in the first instance), if you intend to be absent from Oxford for longer than two weeks during term time for any purpose, including fieldwork and research. Failure to do this may result in the suspension of the Scholarship.

Under no circumstances may a Scholar be absent from Oxford for research purposes for more than three consecutive terms, and not normally for more than two consecutive terms or for more than three terms in total. Please bear this in mind when planning your research/fieldwork and take advantage of the vacations to maximise your time.

It goes without saying that you should also discuss any intended absence with your department/supervisor since the University holds its own strict residency requirements.

SUSPENSION OR DEFERRAL OF SCHOLARSHIP
The Trust does not normally permit the suspension, intermission or deferral of the Scholarship mid-tenure. Any Scholar with compelling academic, personal or domestic emergency, or illness, should talk to Mary Eaton.

COLLEGE MATTERS
Oxford is a collegiate University and your college community will be an important part of your Oxford experience. We hope you will take an active part in the life of your college, as well as the wider University, and the Rhodes community.

Accommodation (first years):
Unless there are compelling reasons to the contrary, we expect you to live in College accommodation in your first year. If you are considering otherwise, please talk to Mary. See also College Costs Assistance Scheme, page 8.

Changing college:
The Rhodes Trust enjoys, and wishes to maintain, warm and co-operative relationships with all the colleges in Oxford. For this reason, we expect you to remain in the college in which you are placed for the duration of your Scholarship. We will only approve a college migration in the following circumstances:

- your college will not support your next course of study, and is not prepared to vary the rule to allow you to stay;
- you gain a significant academic supplementary scholarship at another college;
- you are appointed (usually in your 3rd/4th year) to a Junior Deanship or comparable position in another college;
- you have other specific personal grounds which make migration necessary.

In all cases, please talk to Mary in the first instance.

HEALTH & WELFARE
Your college bears primary responsibility for your welfare. Each college is associated with one of the Medical Centres in Oxford, please review your College Handbook/website (provisions are usually listed under ‘Welfare’) and register with your GP on arrival. Everyone on a Tier 4 visa is eligible for free healthcare under the National Health Service which will serve you well for most every day needs.

We want you to be well and stay well in Oxford. On occasion, referrals may be slow on the NHS, eg for physio and occasionally for specialist appointments. If that is the case, and you are concerned, the Rhodes Trust may be able to help. Please contact Mary Eaton.

Similarly, if you are concerned about your mental health, or the health of a fellow Scholar, we are here to support. Please consult your GP early on. The University Counselling Service is easily accessible and recommended as a first port of call. College Junior Deans, College Nurses, Welfare Officers, Chaplains (variable by college) are also readily available. As are fellow Scholars, Peer Supporters and the Rhodes for Wellbeing group (RfW). If longer-term or specialist support is needed, Rhodes House may be able to support with private counselling or specialist referral.

Please don’t hesitate to get in touch with Mary in the first instance, or Nadiya or the Warden, if you are concerned about your own health or that of a fellow Scholar.
Studying at Oxford is a wonderful experience! Rhodes Scholars may read for any full-time postgraduate degree at the University of Oxford, subject to the few Rhodes requirements outlined below.

The basic tenure of the Scholarship is **two years**, subject always to satisfactory academic performance and personal conduct. In certain cases, at the discretion of the Academic Committee of the Rhodes Trust and the Rhodes Trustees, Scholars may apply for a third year of Scholarship to complete the DPhil, see **Notes** below.

The Rhodes Scholarship is for not less than two years.

**Permitted degrees/degree combinations:**
- **A BA with Senior Status** (ie done over two years, rather than the normal three) : Scholars who read for a 2nd BA may not apply for a third year of Scholarship
- **A one-year taught Master's course** (MSc, MSt, BCL), followed in the second year by another one-year taught Master’s course (subject to successful completion of the first course) : Scholars who read two consecutive one-year Master’s courses may not apply for a third year of Scholarship
- **A one-year taught Master's course** (MSc, MSt, BCL) : Scholars who read for a one-year taught Master’s course may progress to DPhil, and subsequently apply for a third year of Scholarship, subject to the **Notes** below. This progression is not open to Scholars in the Maths, Physical & Life Sciences Division (see below)
- **A two-year MPhil or DPhil** (or BCL/MPhil) : Scholars taking the MPhil/BPhil (or the two-year BCL/MPhil route) may apply for a third year of Scholarship to read for DPhil, subject to the **Notes** below.
- **A two-year MSc by research** (or MLitt) : Scholars who read a two-year MSc by research may not apply for a third year of Scholarship
- **A three-year DPhil** : Scholars entering Oxford direct to DPhil follow the same application process for a third year, as described in the **Notes** below. Please note candidates for a DPhil within the Maths, Physical & Life Sciences Division may not take the Master’s route to DPhil, and **must** apply to start the DPhil in their first year in Oxford

**Exceptions:**
- The **MFE** (Masters in Financial Economics) and the **MBA** (Masters in Business Administration) : Scholars may only read these degrees in the **second year** of the Scholarship
- The **MPP-MBA** or **MPP-MFE** combination is not available (that is, neither the MBA nor the MFE may be pursued in the second year for those who take the MPP (Masters in Public Policy) in their first year
- The **four-year Accelerated Graduate-Entry course in Medicine** is not tenable on the Rhodes Scholarship
- **Four-year DPhil programmes**, eg the Centre for Doctoral Training (CDT) and the Doctoral Training Centre (DTC) programmes. Scholars may pursue these programmes only if alternative funding is obtained for the final (4th) year of the programme. Interested Scholars or applicants should contact : registrar@rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk before applying.

**Notes on the discretionary third year of Scholarship**
Scholars may apply to progress to DPhil via a one or two year Master’s degree. Interested Scholars will be required to make a competitive application, in their first or second year, demonstrating a sound academic rationale and a clear academic plan. The proposed doctoral thesis must be clearly an outgrowth of work done in the Master’s course, since beginning a wholly new topic inescapably leads to unfunded overruns. Decisions on progression to DPhil are made at the discretion of the Academic Committee of the Rhodes Trust. The Academic Committee will look for outstanding academic performance, combined with a strong rationale for DPhil, in the context of intended career path. Progression to DPhil is therefore a competitive process, and should not be taken for granted. Admission to the DPhil is also based on meeting the conditions placed on a DPhil offer by your Department/Faculty. The DPhil rarely makes sense for a Scholar who intends a terminal professional or other degree.

Scholars who take the Master’s route to DPhil should expect to spend at least four years in Oxford. The total University fee liability for any Scholar progressing to DPhil from a Master’s course (one-year or two-year) is four years (12 terms) in total, whereas the **maximum** duration of full funding (fees & stipend) on the Rhodes Scholarship...
is three years (nine terms). Please note, therefore, the differing arrangements for Scholars pursuing doctoral work in the four academic divisions at Oxford.

1. **Humanities Division & Social Sciences Division** - Most departments within the Humanities and Social Sciences insist on the Master’s route to DPhil. In view of this insistence, if a Scholar is awarded a third year of Scholarship, the Trust may underwrite the fourth (final) year of fees for Scholars within these two Divisions only. The word “underwrite” is used deliberately. Fourth year fees present a substantial additional financial burden on the Trust and it can only be seen as a funder of last resort for year four. Scholars are expected to make all reasonable efforts to secure alternative funding¹ and any access to Rhodes underwriting will be means tested and competitive.

2. **Medical Sciences Division** – From time to time, Scholars opt to take the Master’s route to DPhil within the Medical Sciences Division (subject to approval of the Academic Committee of the Rhodes Trust, as above). If such a route is approved, fourth (final) year of fees is borne by the Medical Sciences Division, under an arrangement the Trust has with the Division. If a Scholar enters Oxford for a four-year DPhil (under one of the Doctoral Training Centres) the same provision applies.

3. **Mathematical, Physical & Life Sciences Division** – Because direct entry is possible, the Master’s route to DPhil is not open to candidates in the Mathematical, Physical & Life Sciences Division (unless funding for the fourth year comes from other sources¹). Candidates within these disciplines should apply direct to DPhil. However, Scholars or candidates interested in a 4-year programme within one of the Centres for Doctoral Training in this Division should contact registrar@rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Under no circumstances does the Rhodes Trust pay stipend (living expenses) beyond the third year of Scholarship.

Alternative sources of funding could include self-financing, grants, other external scholarship support, loans or family support. The Rhodes Trust will require appropriate evidence of alternative funding.

*The Rhodes Trust reserves the right to vary these conditions at any time without notice. For the latest, definitive, conditions please see* https://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/files/conditions-of-tenure.
**DISCIPLINARY CODE**
The tenure of the Scholarship is subject always to satisfactory academic performance and personal conduct. If a disciplinary matter, related to either, arises which falls outside the scope of either University or College disciplinary procedures, then the Rhodes Disciplinary Code will come into effect. The Code can be accessed here: https://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/pages/academic-year-201819/. Alternatively, type ‘Academic Year’ into the search bar of the Rhodes website.

*Please note: The code has never needed to be enforced in recent memory.*

**FREEDOM OF SPEECH POLICY**
Freedom of speech, expression and assembly is vital to the intellectual, social and personal development that Rhodes Scholars undergo while at Oxford.

The Rhodes Trust recognizes, and celebrates, that Scholars come from a host of different backgrounds and hold a range of experiences, perspectives and positions. To the extent that we embrace difference as an opportunity for learning, and engage in disagreement and debate that is not dismissive of each other’s points of view, we are closer to fulfilling our mandate of preparing the next generation of future leaders.

The Rhodes Trust appreciates that some of the dialogue that takes place at Rhodes House and amongst Rhodes Scholars may be unsettling, challenging and even offensive to some. It is critical that we all, individually and as a community, seek in our dialogue to:

(i) engender mutual honesty, trust and respect;
(ii) exercise disclosure of interests and tolerance towards lesser expressed views;
(iii) conduct ourselves in a manner such that intimidation and censorship find no reasonable grounds.

The freedoms and entitlements of one are predicated upon those of another.

The tenure of the Scholarship is subject always to satisfactory personal conduct. This policy has bearing on the determination of satisfactory.

**USE OF THE RHODES SCHOLAR NAME**
The Rhodes Trust logo and the term “Rhodes Scholarships” are registered trademarks protected by intellectual property laws which allow the Rhodes Trust to use and maintain them for the overall benefit of the Rhodes community. This also allows The Trust to regulate how other people use them, in order to protect the integrity and reputation of the Rhodes Scholarships worldwide.

The Trust understands that groups of Rhodes Scholars who organise to pursue particular interests, campaigns, or social movements may like to identify as Rhodes Scholars publicly for a variety of reasons. We also recognise that the community of Scholars values diversity of opinion and the free exchange of ideas, which we encourage. A copy of the Trust’s freedom of speech policy is available above.

However we also need to ensure that members of the public are not confused about the positions of the Rhodes Trust and activities we carry out under the Rhodes name and logo. We also have an interest in ensuring that Rhodes Scholars are not identified with positions or movements that are at odds with their individual beliefs. Please see https://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/pages/academic-year-201819 for the full policy on use of the Rhodes name.

**DATA PROTECTION**
In order to provide the necessary service and support to all of you as Rhodes Scholars, we need to process your personal data. Information on how we do that can be found here: www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/pages/personal-data-cookies/. Please note that the new EU General Data Protection Regulation was implemented from May 2018 and introduced strict new rules on controlling and processing personally identifiable information. Our privacy policies have been updated as a result and we have adapted our processes to ensure that they abide by the new regulation – including the collection, storage, transfer and destruction of personal data. On arrival in Oxford, you will need to confirm that you have read the Scholars Elect and Scholars in Residence privacy policy; in addition, we ask you to provide additional consent for photography / videography and email marketing. If you have any queries, please contact either Scholar Affairs (scholar.affairs@rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk) or data.protection@rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk.
FINANCE MATTERS

PAYMENT OF STIPEND
University and college fees are paid direct by the Trust. You will pay all other expenses from stipend. For the coming year, 2018/19, the stipend (living allowance) will be £15,144, paid in monthly instalments of £1,262, direct to your bank account. All stipend queries should be addressed to Paul Smith, scholar.finances@rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk.

PLEASE NOTE: In the final year of Scholarship, stipend will be paid until the formal conclusion of your degree course (not graduation, but completion of requirements) providing you are working full time on your degree (ie 30 June for a 9 or 21-month course, 30 September for a 12 or 24-month course etc). If in doubt, please check the final month with the Finance Office (scholar.finances@rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk). In no circumstances will the stipend continue beyond 30 September of the Scholar’s final year.

FLIGHTS TO AND FROM THE UK
The Trust will pay the airfare from your home city to London at the beginning of the Scholarship and, for those who are leaving the UK permanently, the Trust will pay your flight home at the end of the Scholarship. The flight home must be claimed within two years of the final stipend payment. The Trust will normally pay for an economy class one-way airfare. Please send Paul (scholar.finances@rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk) two quotes, one of which must be from STA Travel (www.statravel.co.uk), no later than one month before departure. The Trust will pay against invoice (or advance against quotation) - subject to receipt of confirmation of payment if against quote. You should plan ahead and avoid travelling at peak times when flights are more expensive, and book well in advance. Please note: if you fail to give notice or choose to travel at peak times (eg Christmas), the Trust reserves the right to refund the non-peak fare.

ARRIVAL ALLOWANCE
All Scholars receive an arrival allowance of £250 with their first stipend, to assist with costs associated with settling into Oxford.

VISA COSTS
Scholars in residence: You are responsible for covering any visa fees whilst you are on stipend (currently around £350 sterling).
Scholars-elect: For a few of you this cost will be prohibitive, especially before you come on stipend. If that is the case, please let Mary Eaton (mary.eaton@rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk) or your National or local Rhodes Secretary know.

INTERNATIONAL HEALTH SURCHARGE (IHS)
The IHS is payable at the point of visa application and covers you for treatment under the UK’s National Health Service in exactly the same way as all British citizens. This charge represents a significant cost to the Rhodes Trust. However, since it is essential for your health cover whilst you are in the UK, the Trust will reimburse you (against receipt) for the duration of your visa, provided your visa is tied to the course you are taking.

Note: If you can cover this cost yourself, we would be grateful if you would do so. This will enable us to assist those Scholars for whom this cost, combined with the visa charge, is truly prohibitive.
Note: Scholars who attend Oxford on a dual citizenship passport, and who need to provide their own health cover, may apply to the Trust for up to the equivalent of the IHS charge (against evidence of health insurance).

LOAN FOR PERSONAL LAPTOP/PC
You may apply for an interest-free loan of up to £1,000 if you wish to purchase a pc/laptop whilst in the UK, repayable in monthly instalments deducted from stipend. Please contact Paul: scholar.finances@rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk.

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS/TEACHING POSITIONS
Scholars may hold a secondary award alongside the Scholarship. If the value of the award is more than 33% of the annual stipend, i.e. £5,048 pa, please let us know (mary.eaton@rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk).

Some Scholars obtain teaching positions or other types of employment while on stipend. Be wary of committing too much time to these activities to the detriment of your studies and your general engagement in Oxford. Make sure you discuss your plans with your supervisor and, if significant, with Mary Eaton. It is your responsibility to ensure that
you adhere to the requirements placed on paid employment by your student visa.

INSURANCE – PERSONAL & TRAVEL
Personal effects and travel insurance, whether study-related or not, are not covered by the Trust. You may want to consider taking out separate insurance for valuable items.

Health Insurance abroad: Don’t forget to buy appropriate health insurance cover when travelling abroad.

COLLEGE COSTS ASSISTANCE SCHEME (first years only)
Following a successful first year pilot in 2017/18, the Trust will again run a simple evidence-based mechanism to address disparities in college accommodation costs for first years by assisting those who are paying the highest rents through no choice of their own. Details will be circulated to first years early in Michaelmas Term.

SCHOLAR SUPPORT FUND
We expect the stipend to cover essential living costs. However, from time to time, emergencies and circumstances arise beyond our control, and Scholars may apply on the following grounds:

• **Medical emergency**: from time to time medical emergencies arise, and, on occasion, the wait-times for essential, but non-emergency, treatment on the NHS can be longer than ideal. In these cases private treatment may be a possibility.

• **Counselling**: Your doctor and/or the University Counselling Service should be your first port of call. However, sometimes Scholars may require counselling beyond the time frame which the Service can provide. We are in conversation with a small group of recommended counsellors who are familiar with the Rhodes Scholarship and the pressures which come with it.

• **Genuine hardship**: Sometimes, for good reason or for reasons beyond your control, lack of funds reaches crisis point. Sometimes a stipend advance, and staged repayment will solve the problem. If so, talk to Paul (scholar.finances@rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk). This fund cannot cover living expenses beyond stipend under any circumstances.

• **Personal emergency**: Personal emergency may take a number of forms, for example a sudden requirement to return home, for sickness or bereavement.

For all the above, please talk to Mary (mary.eaton@rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk).

MATERNITY LEAVE
University policy on maternity leave can be found here: [https://www.ox.ac.uk/students/welfare/childcare](https://www.ox.ac.uk/students/welfare/childcare)

The Rhodes Trust will provide 6 months’ (26 weeks) paid maternity leave (at full stipend rate) with a further 6 months of unpaid leave being permitted. Please talk to mary.eaton@rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk in the first instance.
RHODES HOUSE

Entrance to all the rooms at Rhodes House, including all the offices, is via the main Portico on South Parks Road, please ask the Porters for directions. You will quickly discover who is situated where.

THE OFFICE HOURS OF THE RHODES TRUST
9.00 am to 5.30 pm, Monday to Friday (closed on Bank Holidays (UK Public Holidays))

THE OPENING HOURS OF RHODES HOUSE
In term: 9.00 am to 7.00 pm, Monday to Friday*
Out of term: 9.00 am to 5.30 pm, Monday to Friday*
*please note the House is closed on Bank Holidays (UK Public Holidays)

ROOMS AT RHODES HOUSE
The main public rooms in the House are:

Milner Hall: used for Meet & Mingles, large formal dinners (Coming Up & Going Down Dinners) and large lectures;
Beit Room: used for smaller meetings, talks and dinners for distinguished visitors;
Atlantic Room: used in conjunction with the Milner Hall or the Beit Room as a reception/dining space.

All the public rooms above are used by external individuals and organisations, as well as by the Rhodes Trust.

John McCall MacBain Room (aka JMM): The JMM room is frequently used for Rhodes Trust meetings.
Rosebery Room: Upstairs, the Rosebery Room is available as a reading room for Scholars if not otherwise in use. Dates when the Room is unavailable for Scholar use will be listed just outside the room.

Scholars’ Common Room: Beneath the Grey Gallery (main entrance hall beyond the rotunda) there is a coffee room and a common room for the use of Scholars, including returning senior Scholars and guests of the Trust. The coffee room has facilities for light refreshments. There is a piano there for Scholars’ use subject to the convenience of other users. There is also a printer which Scholars are welcome to use, bring your own paper. Guests should be accompanied at all times. Please keep the room tidy.

Quiet Room: The Quiet Room at the foot of the west end stairs is a space for prayer, meditation, and stillness. It was put together by current scholars who saw the need for spirituality and quiet amidst the day-to-day intensity of Oxford life. Please use it with care and consideration. (No food/drink, please).

The Library Stack Room: Is used for yoga.

To avoid potential clashes, Scholars wishing to use these rooms should contact Lais Righetto: lais.righetto@rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk. Please see Information for Groups & Individuals for full details of booking rooms.

RHODES HOUSE GUEST ACCOMMODATION
Rhodes House has a small suite of guest rooms. The rooms may be booked by Rhodes Scholars, and parents or guardians of current Scholars, normally for a maximum of three nights, Monday through Friday only. Double bedrooms, bathrooms, a small kitchen and a small sitting room are available. Pricing covers our costs and is as follows:

- Single £66.00 per night (incl VAT)
- Double £90.00 per night (incl plus VAT)

Scholars wishing to enquire about the guest accommodation should e-mail Isabelle Barber, Business Development Manager: accommodation@rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk

HEALTH & SAFETY
Health and safety procedures at Rhodes House are supervised by the Director of Finance. If Scholars have concerns, or become aware of a health and safety issue within Rhodes House, they should contact Peter Anderson, peter.anderson@rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk.
THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY OF RHODES SCHOLARS

The global inter-generational community of Rhodes Scholars numbers over 5,000, living in over seventy countries around the world. These Scholars serve their professions, communities and countries in varied and significant ways. Rhodes House is committed to supporting the Rhodes Scholar community around the globe and to promoting and facilitating life-long engagement and fellowship.

We work to facilitate these connections and interactions, including through the topic convenings at Rhodes House. Many senior Scholars help with outreach, serve on selection committees, as moderators for the CSLP Retreats and in numerous other ways support the Scholarships, and we hope that Scholars old and young will bring the Scholarship to the attention of prospective candidates.

In 2017 the Trust completed a major capital campaign to secure the future of the Scholarships for the second century. Each year, we ask Scholars worldwide to support the Rhodes Scholars Annual Fund. The Fund enhances the Scholar experience through funding many activities including tuition fees, travel grants, inter-generational convening, pastoral care, and the Character, Service, and Leadership Programme. Increasingly, generous Scholars of all generations – in recognition of their own experience on Scholarship - are supplementing the original bequest with financial contributions in support of the Scholarships. A Development Committee comprised of Rhodes Scholars from various countries leads this effort. Class Leaders - Scholars representing every class year from 1950 forward – work to connect and engage the Rhodes community worldwide and support the Annual Fund. We hope all Rhodes Scholars will contribute over time. For the last few years, Scholars Going Down have led their own ‘Going Down Campaign’, a participation campaign at year-end in recognition of Scholars’ experiences in Oxford.

In a number of Rhodes constituencies, there are established alumni associations. These include Australia, Britain, Canada, Germany, India, New Zealand, South Africa, and the US. In constituencies with no formal alumni association, there are still senior Scholar events. In recent years, Rhodes Scholars in residence have participated in forming alumni associations in those constituencies where associations are not yet active. Scholars interested in helping establish an association in their own constituency, please contact Rodolfo Lara on alumni@rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk.

We hope that you have all signed up to the online Rhodes Scholar Network (RSN) http://network.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/. The RSN provides the opportunity for Scholars to connect across generations, nations, and fields of interest. Please use it as a resource for internship and job postings, informal mentoring and online discussion groups on major world issues and shared interests, across geographies and ages.

For further information, visit www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk – or contact the Director of Strategy and Development, Alasdair Maclay, or Rodolfo Lara, Director of Programmes and Alumni Relations, on alumni@rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk.

THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS DONORS AND SUPPORTERS

Today, in the 115th year since the founding of the Rhodes Scholarship, only around fifty per cent of the funds supporting the Rhodes Scholarships come from the original endowment. The other fifty per cent comes from generous Scholars, donors and supporters of the Rhodes Trust. Scholars in residence will have many opportunities over their time in Oxford to meet, thank and engage with funders in various ways. Since every Scholarship is supported to some extent by newer funding, we hope that each of you will take one or more of these opportunities to express your gratitude through, for example, each year making at least one telephone call and writing at least one letter to our donors. For the full breakdown of supporters and Scholarships supported, see: https://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/about/benefactors-to-the-rhodes-scholarships/.
PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE SECOND CENTURY

THE MANDELA RHODES FOUNDATION
In 2002 the Rhodes Trust announced, in agreement with the Nelson Mandela Foundation (MRF), the creation of a new partnership and a new foundation, The Mandela Rhodes Foundation, designed to support leadership development in South Africa in particular and Africa more generally. MRF now selects 50 Mandela Rhodes Scholars every year to pursue postgraduate study in Africa, with the intention to build exceptional leadership capacity in Africa. Several Mandela Rhodes Scholars have gone on subsequently to win a Rhodes Scholarship.

Rhodes House marks the UN-designated ‘Mandela Day’ each year with a Garden Party on 18 July, Mr Mandela’s birthday. Scholars often choose to mark the day with community service activities.

More information on The Mandela Rhodes Foundation is available at: https://mandelarhodes.org/

SECOND CENTURY FOUNDERS
The Rhodes Trust provides the Rhodes Scholarships in partnership with the Second Century Founders, John McCall MacBain O.C. and The Atlantic Philanthropies, as well as other generous benefactors.

The McCall MacBain Foundation
A grant-making organisation established by John and Marcy McCall MacBain, committed a lead donation of £75 million to the Rhodes Trust in 2013. It consists of a £25 million grant, a £25 million challenge/match donation, and a future £25 million to expand the Scholarships into new geographies. The gift, which was the largest since the establishment of the Scholarship in 1903, enables the Trust to continue to send future global leaders to the University of Oxford. John visits Rhodes House regularly and offers mentoring appointments for Scholars in residence.

The Atlantic Philanthropies
The Atlantic Philanthropies committed a lead donation of £75 million in 2016. It is an international, limited-life foundation established by entrepreneur Charles F. Feeney. The Rhodes Trust will work with an interconnected set of Atlantic Fellows programmes to create the Atlantic Institute, see below.

THE ATLANTIC INSTITUTE AT RHODES HOUSE
In 2016 the Rhodes Trust announced a partnership with The Atlantic Philanthropies, an international, limited-life foundation established by entrepreneur Charles F. Feeney.

The Rhodes Trust hosts the new Atlantic Institute which works to connect the seven global Atlantic Fellows programs. Dynamic, accomplished leaders and thinkers, Atlantic Fellows are researchers, teachers, health professionals, activists, scholars, entrepreneurs, artists, writers, government officials and others dedicated to tackling global challenges to health, equity, opportunity and inclusion. For further information, see https://www.atlanticfellows.org/atlantic-institute/

SCHMIDT SCIENCE FELLOWS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE RHODES TRUST
In 2017 the Schmidt Science Fellows, in partnership with the Rhodes Trust (SSF) was announced between Schmidt Futures and the Rhodes Trust. SSF is a long-term partnership to create a tailored 14-month Post-Doc program across a number of world-class universities (including the University of Oxford) for up to 40 Schmidt STEM Fellows each year.

The SSF programme enables up to 40 talented STEM students per year, who have completed a DPhil in STEM subjects, to explore new areas within science, widening their horizons and providing them with the skills and leadership development to maximise their future impact as science leaders. As part of their Schmidt Fellows program, there will be a three-week curriculum at Rhodes House and Oxford departments, and also time at other leading institutions around the world. See https://schmidtsciencefellows.org/

Schmidt Futures also provides funding for additional geographic expansion of the Rhodes Scholarships.
Join fellow Rhodes Scholars on our social media platforms:

Facebook: Rhodes Trust
Twitter: @rhodestrust
LinkedIn: Rhodes Trust
Instagram: @rhodestrust
YouTube: Rhodes Trust

The Rhodes Trust
Rhodes House
South Parks Road
Oxford OX1 3RJ
United Kingdom

T: +44 (0) 1865 270 902
F: +44 (0) 1865 270 914
E: admin@rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk
W: www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk