

## **Worcester College Provost's Scholarships**

Applications are sought for a prestigious new scholarship opportunity: Provost's Scholarships, Worcester College, Oxford.

Worcester is seeking outstanding students in Humanities or Social Sciences in their final year of undergraduate studies who are seeking to transition into graduate style work. The program is aimed at candidates with excellent academic records and all-round potential who will make an outstanding contribution to Worcester College and to the University of Oxford. The selection panel will be looking especially for candidates who have the vision and potential to serve the common good of humankind in future decades, in whatever walk of life.

**Duration:** January-June and September-December 2018. (The summer break provides an opportunity for private travel in Britain and Europe.)

**Study Format:** The Visiting Student Programme at Worcester College is highly flexible: the College works with the student to devise a tailored course of study.

*January- June: Tailored tutorial programme.* Each tutorial will be on a bespoke subject and will involve extensive reading and the writing of weekly/fortnightly essays, which will be discussed in one-on-one tutorials with academic experts in the field.

*September-December: Supervised dissertation or research project.*

The progression through the year provides an opportunity to transition from undergraduate to graduate style work.

**Credit:** There are no examinations and no University of Oxford qualification is offered. The Provost's Scholar will receive a Diploma from Worcester College attesting that they have completed a year as a Provost's Scholar.

**Funding:** The scholarship funds College and University tuition, accommodation (excluding holidays), return airfare plus a stipend.

### **Nomination and application**

To apply for nomination, send the following:

- a letter of application, explaining why you wish to be considered for the Provost's Scholarship, and what you hope to achieve during the year, including a broad indication of your proposed field(s) of study and your prior qualifications to undertake the work you propose
- CV
- details of three references who will be required to write directly to Worcester in support of your application, should you be short-listed.

to Ms Benita Ho [benita.ho@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:benita.ho@unimelb.edu.au) by **31 March 2017**

***You should not apply directly to Worcester College.***

Following shortlisting by the University of Melbourne, nominated students will be supported to submit final applications to Worcester College in late April - early May. Nominated candidates will be interviewed by Worcester College representatives in Sydney, Auckland, or by Skype at the end of May.

For further information, contact Ms Anna Bailey, [baileya@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:baileya@unimelb.edu.au).