



Lorne Thyssen Scholarship

Wolfson College is offering a fully-funded graduate scholarship for a DPhil in an area of Ancient World Studies. The Scholarship is to be held at the University of Oxford from the beginning of the academic year 2021-22.

Applications are invited from suitably qualified graduates who are applying for entry to a DPhil programme in October 2021 in one of the following areas: Classical Languages and Literature, Ancient History, Classical Philology, Oriental Studies (ancient areas) or Archaeology. The Scholarship is awarded on the basis of academic merit and potential.

The Scholarship is open to applicants who are ordinarily resident in the UK or Republic of Ireland and will cover their full costs for the relevant period of fee liability, including the University composition fee, the College fee, and maintenance costs at the current UK Research Council rate. The successful scholar will become a member of Wolfson College.

There is no separate application process. Applicants, whether internal or external, should apply to the University of Oxford under the standard procedures for graduate degrees for 2021-22, by the relevant January deadline. If there are two or more candidates of equal academic merit, priority will be given to the candidate who has listed Wolfson as his or her first choice college on the University application form.

The Lorne Thyssen Scholarship is awarded by the Ancient World Cluster at Wolfson College. The Cluster comprises Governing Body Fellows, emeritus, supernumerary, and research fellows, and current students, who work on a diverse range of topics covering most of the ancient world from Gibraltar to Japan and from the beginnings of civilization to the Middle Ages. The activities of the Wolfson Ancient World Cluster are generously supported by a gift from Baron Lorne Thyssen.