The Ratanshaw Bomanji Zaiwalla Scholarship

One partial scholarship, generously offered by Mr Sarosh Zaiwalla in memory of his father, is available at Somerville College for applicants who are either ordinarily resident in India or have previously studied at an Indian higher education institution. You must be applying to read either the BCL or MLF courses within Oxford’s Faculty of Law and have successfully gained entry to the course.

The Ratanshaw Bomanji Zaiwalla scholarship covers a partial contribution towards course fees, college fees and living costs for full-time students to the amount of £20,000. Awards are made for the full duration of your fee liability for the agreed course.

As a Somerville Law Scholar from India, you will automatically be welcomed as a member of the postgraduate cohort of scholars at the Oxford India Centre for Sustainable Development. The Centre focuses on a series of impact themes: food and water security; energy; environmental conservation; medical research and healthcare; law; governance; and gender (e.g. the empowerment of women). An interest in India’s sustainable development and a commitment to return to India will be factors considered for applicants to the scholarship.

The scholarship is only tenable at Somerville College. All eligible applicants will be considered for this scholarship, regardless of which college (if any) you state as your preference on the graduate application form. However, successful applicants will be transferred to Somerville College in order to take up the scholarship.

How to Apply

To be considered, submit your application for graduate study by the relevant January deadline for your course. Please see the Standard scholarship selection terms for more information about the application and selection process.