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# THE OXFORD INDIA CENTRE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

at Somerville College, University of Oxford

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## LEADERSHIP PACKAGE

Since Somerville established the Oxford India Centre for Sustainable Development (OICSD) in 2013, the Centre has continued to grow – in terms of the number of scholars assisted, the research conducted and the partnerships we have forged with expert individuals and institutions in India. Our ambition is now to scale up that activity in order to contribute most effectively to the urgent sustainable development challenges we have identified. We would welcome your involvement in shaping the Centre's future at this critical stage.

## THE CENTRE'S LEADERSHIP

Professor Alex Rogers, Professor of Conservation Biology in the University of Oxford and Ernest Cook Fellow at Somerville College, is the OICSD's Director. Professor Rogers is a marine ecologist specialising in how to implement sustainable management that reduces or eliminates human impacts on the ocean. He holds a number of prestigious international scientific advisory roles.

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Dr Alfred Gathorne-Hardy is the OICSD's Research Director. His career has spanned academia, consultancy, Parliament and government, including a secondment to develop the UK Government's Bioenergy Sustainability Criteria. Dr Gathorne-Hardy's academic research examines the interactions and trade-offs between different players in socio-ecological systems. His current research is on sustainable nutrition in India.

[www.some.ox.ac.uk/people/alfred-gathorne-hardy/](http://www.some.ox.ac.uk/people/alfred-gathorne-hardy/)

## FUTURE LEADERS

Professor Rogers and Dr Alfred Gathorne-Hardy have firmly established the OICSD as an outstanding centre for multidisciplinary research on India and sustainable development. We now seek to secure the Centre's future by placing its leadership on a firm financial footing.

We aim to appoint a full-time Executive Director of the OICSD. This is a high-profile position within the University of Oxford, and a central role in Oxford's engagement with India, overseeing programmes of collaboration across academia, policy-making and practice. The Executive Director will be charged with setting the strategic priorities for the next phase of the OICSD's work, nurturing and extending our partnerships with India.

The Research Director will continue to conduct ground-breaking research and will be empowered to lead major new research programmes, uniting experts from diverse fields and countries.

The **Leadership Package**, which can be named in recognition of the benefactor, will support, over a period of 5-10 years, the permanent position of the OICSD's Executive Director.

We would also be happy to discuss with you support for the Research Director and the Centre's programme, such as the prestigious annual conference, research, seminars, travel and administration.

## RECOGNITION

We would be delighted to discuss with you ways in which you would like your support to be recognised, as well as to set out the potential benefits of a close association with the Centre, which could include:

- Enhancing your organisation's profile - in India, in the UK and internationally – for example, through naming the leadership posts
- Access to Oxford's world-class facilities, for example for client events
- Access to the top talent pool when recruiting
- Co-branded events with Oxford in India.

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