**Thatcher Development Awards: application form**

**Notes for students**

As part of the Thatcher Scholarships and Development Programme that Somerville has recently established, the College is now launching the Thatcher Development Awards. This Hilary Term we have five awards of up to £2,000 to give to Somerville students at any stage of their studies to pursue an innovative idea. Priority will be given to projects that enable you to develop your skills and that have a positive impact on others. Examples could include: participating in internships in the Long Vacation, particularly with overseas charities; ideas to tackle social issues (e.g. homelessness, environmental problems) in Oxford or your home town; a training/development opportunity that you need in order to be able to make a difference.

In exceptional circumstances, the College will consider applications for funding of up to £5,000.

**Please complete sections 1 (your details), 2 (your project) and 3 (details of your tutor/college adviser)** below and return the form by email, along with supporting documentation to claire.cockcroft@some.ox.ac.uk by **5pm on Friday 17 February 2017 (5th week**). We will ask your tutor/college adviser to complete section 4 (comments on your application).

Applications will be considered by a committee consisting of Professor Joanna Innes (Acting Principal), Professor Richard Stone (chair of the Margaret Thatcher Scholarship Trust (MTST) Committee), Dr Steve Rayner (Senior Tutor and Tutor for Graduates), Mr Andrew Parker (Treasurer) and Dr Claire Cockcroft (Programme Director, MTST). Awards will be announced at the end of Hilary Term.

If you are successful, you will be asked to submit a report at the conclusion of your project describing the impact that you have made.

**Notes for Personal Tutors and College Advisers**

Please complete section 4 of the form, commenting on the proposed project, including whether you support it and whether you consider it will contribute to your student’s personal development and/or academic studies. Please return the form by email to claire.cockcroft@some.ox.ac.uk by **Friday 3rd March 2017 (7th week).**

**Section 1: Student’s personal details – to be completed by the student**

Name:

Year:

Course:

**Section 2: Your proposed project – to be completed by the student**

In around 500 words, please outline:

* The purpose of your project
* How you will go about it
* The outcomes you expect to achieve through it
* The budget required for your proposed project.

If you wish, include details of your achievements at Oxford that support your application.

Please attach separately supporting information on costs and on any other points relevant to your application.

**Section 3: your personal tutor’s/college adviser’s details – to be completed by the student**

Name:

Email address:

**Section 4: comments by the personal tutor/college adviser**

Please comment on the proposed project, including whether you support it, and whether you consider it will contribute to your student’s personal development and/or academic studies.

**Any questions?**

Please email Claire.cockcroft@some.ox.ac.uk (MTST Programme Director from 16 January 2017).