



# Scholarships and Funding Information

Michaelmas Term 2020

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## Key Dates in Michaelmas Term

	Travel and Special Project Grants	Sports and Wellbeing Awards	Margaret Irene Seymour Music Awards
Deadline for applications	<b>2nd week</b> Mon 19th Oct	<b>2nd week</b> Mon 19th Oct	<b>2nd week</b> Mon 19th Oct
Date of auditions	-	-	<b>2nd week</b> Thu 22nd Oct
The planned project or travel must start after this date	<b>4th week</b> Wed 4th Nov	-	-
Applicants will be notified of the outcome	<b>5th week</b> Wed 11th Nov	<b>5th week</b> Wed 11th Nov	<b>7th week</b> Mon 23rd Nov

There is more information on the Student Awards webpages:

[www.some.ox.ac.uk/studying-here/fees-funding/student-awards](http://www.some.ox.ac.uk/studying-here/fees-funding/student-awards)

[Travel and Special Project Grants \(graduates\)](#)

[Travel and Special Project Grants \(undergraduates\)](#)

[Travel and Special Project Grants \(Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery students\)](#)

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[Grants for Course Materials and Equipment](#)

## Travel and Special Project Grants

Funding is available from Somerville towards the cost of course-related travel and projects. This could include conferences, courses, expeditions, field trips and research, as well as events taking place in Oxford.

### Travel and Special Project Grants (undergraduates)

#### Eligibility

Enrolled undergraduate students are eligible for this funding. Please note that students who are on suspension and visiting students are not eligible. Applicants should be in need of financial support for travel or projects relating to their studies. Applicants should ensure that they also apply to other funding sources such as department or faculty travel grants.

#### Award levels

Up to £500 over the length of the course. In exceptional circumstances, it is possible to make awards above this level.

#### Application process

Students should complete the [application form](#) and email it to the [Scholarships and Funding Officer](#) with evidence of any estimated or actual costs. Applications will be forwarded to Personal Tutors for their comments.

#### Application deadline

For Michaelmas Term, applications must be received by the following date:

**12 noon on Monday of 2nd week (19th October)**

#### Project deadline

For Michaelmas Term, the planned travel or project must start after the following date:

**Wednesday of 4th week (4th November).**

It is not possible to be considered for retrospective funding unless there are exceptional circumstances.

## Travel and Special Project Grants (graduates)

### Eligibility

Enrolled graduate students who are in the first four years of their course are eligible for this funding. Please note that the following students are not eligible:

- Students who are on suspension
- Visiting students
- Associate students
- Students beyond the fourth year of their course

Applicants should be in need of financial support for travel or projects relating to their studies. Applicants should ensure that they also apply to other funding sources such as department or faculty travel grants.

### Award levels

The award levels vary depending on the course:

- Students on one year courses can apply for up to £350
- Students on two year courses can apply for up to £700
- Students on three or four year courses can apply for up to £1,000

These figures are the maximum amounts available over the length of the course. In exceptional circumstances, it is possible to make awards above these levels.

### Application process

Students should complete the [application form](#) and email it to their Supervisor, copying in the [Scholarships and Funding Officer](#). They should also send evidence of any estimated or actual costs to the [Scholarships and Funding Officer](#) by the same deadline. Applications will be forwarded to College Advisers for their comments.

### Application deadline

For Michaelmas Term, applications must be received from the Supervisor by the following date:

**12 noon on Monday of 2nd week (19th October)**

### Project deadline

For Michaelmas Term, the planned travel or project must start after the following date:

**Wednesday of 4th week (4th November)**

It is not possible to be considered for retrospective funding unless there are exceptional circumstances.

## Travel and Special Project Grants (Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery students)

### Eligibility

Enrolled BMBS students are eligible for this funding. Please note that students who are on suspension are not eligible. Applicants should be in need of financial support for travel or projects relating to their studies. Applicants should ensure that they also apply to other funding sources such as department or faculty travel grants.

### Award levels

Up to £1,250 over the length of the course. In exceptional circumstances, it is possible to make awards above this level.

### Application process

Students should complete the [application form](#) and email it to the [Scholarships and Funding Officer](#) with evidence of any estimated or actual costs. Applications will be forwarded to Personal Tutors for their comments.

### Application deadline

For Michaelmas Term, applications must be received by the following date:

**12 noon on Monday of 2nd week (19th October)**

### Project deadline

For Michaelmas Term, the planned travel or project must start after the following date:

**Wednesday of 4th week (4th November)**

It is not possible to be considered for retrospective funding unless there are exceptional circumstances.

## Sports and Wellbeing Awards

The Sports and Wellbeing Fund has been established to support the activities of Somerville students across a wide variety of sports, to promote physical activity as well as to develop and support the wellbeing of our community. Students can apply for funding to support membership and participation in University wide sports and teams. This could include the costs of kit, specialist training and attending fixtures and tours beyond Oxford.

### **Eligibility**

Enrolled undergraduate and graduate students are eligible. Please note that the following students are not eligible:

- Students who are on suspension
- Visiting students
- Associate students
- Students who are on report or probation

### **Award levels**

Normally up to £500.

### **Application process**

Students should complete the [application form](#) and email it to the [Scholarships and Funding Officer](#) with evidence of any estimated or actual costs. Undergraduates should note that their Personal Tutor might be asked to comment on the application.

### **Application deadline**

For Michaelmas Term, applications must be received by the following date:

**12 noon on Monday of 2nd week (19th October)**

## Margaret Irene Seymour Music Awards

Funding is available from Somerville towards the cost of instrumental or vocal tuition. Please note that award holders will be expected to play a full part in music-making in the college. This will include participating in college concerts and organising, in collaboration with the Somerville Music Society, an annual concert for all music award holders.

### **Eligibility**

Enrolled undergraduates, whether reading music or not, are eligible for this funding. Please note that students who are on suspension and visiting students are not eligible.

### **Award levels**

Awards are normally £250. Applicants who already receive substantial college funding for their instrument/voice may be eligible for a titular award.

### **Application process**

Auditions will take place during the afternoon of Thursday of 2nd week (22nd October) in the College Chapel. Applicants should ensure that they will be available for the audition prior to applying. They will be required to offer a programme of up to seven minutes duration, using their own accompanist(s) if necessary, on the instrument or voice on which they will spend the award. The audition will be presented to the Director of Chapel Music, and two Fellows who will act as adjudicators. Please book an audition slot using the following link:

[2020 Margaret Irene Seymour Music Awards](#)

The deadline for booking an audition is:

**12 noon on Monday of 2nd week (19th October)**

## Other College Funding Opportunities

### Language Centre funding

Students can apply for a partial fee reimbursement for certain Language Centre courses. Please email the [Scholarships and Funding Officer](#) for more information.

### Grants for course materials (undergraduates)

The college will reimburse undergraduate students in the second year of their course for the purchase of course-related materials. Please note that visiting students and those on report or probation are not eligible. Awards of £50 are available. Students should complete the [application form](#) and return it to the [Scholarships and Funding Officer](#) with the receipts.

### Grants for course materials (graduates)

The college will reimburse graduate students in the first three years of their course for the purchase of course-related materials. Please note that visiting and associate students are not eligible. Awards of £100 per year are available. Students should complete the [application form](#) and return it to the [Scholarships and Funding Officer](#) with the receipts.

### Grants for medical equipment (Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery students)

The college will reimburse BM BCH students for the purchase of medical equipment. Students should complete the [application form](#) and return it to the [Scholarships and Funding Officer](#) with the receipts.

## Advice for Students in Financial Difficulties

If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact the College Accountant, Elaine Boorman for advice. Her email address is [college.accountant@some.ox.ac.uk](mailto:college.accountant@some.ox.ac.uk).