



THE TANG SCHOLARSHIP

The College seeks to elect a Tang Scholar. Candidates will have an offer of admission to Oxford University and a place at Balliol College to read for the BPhil or DPhil in the Faculty of Philosophy or the MPhil or DPhil in Legal Philosophy in the Faculty of Law for 2026/27. The scholar must be studying or researching a topic related to the rule of law in its broadest sense.

The Scholarship may be offered in conjunction with a [University Clarendon Fund](#) award or other University award. In exceptional circumstances, the Scholarship may be made as a stand-alone award. If the Scholarship is awarded alone, its value will be up to £10,250 per annum.

The Scholarship was made possible by a grant from the Tang Foundation, to mark the award in 2018 of the Tang Prize for the Rule of Law to Professor Joseph Raz, Emeritus Fellow of Balliol:

http://www.tang-prize.org/en/owner_detail.php?cat=13&id=928.

The purpose of the Foundation is to support and to stimulate research in the field of the Prize.

The award is made for up to three years of an agreed course, subject to satisfactory academic progress being made.

Applicants must apply to the University of Oxford for admission to a higher degree by the University's second deadline in January. No separate application is required to be considered for this award.

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