



Call for Applications

Kinder Institute 2019-2020 Oxford Fellowships

Deadline: *Friday, April 19, 2019*

Program Description

The Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy's Oxford Fellowship program offers the very best MU undergraduates the opportunity to spend a semester or year as a fully integrated, second-year visiting student of history at University of Oxford's Corpus Christi College, founded in 1517. The student or students selected for the program will have access to the full breadth of Corpus' history tutorial curriculum for second-years and will be immersed in the rich traditions and scholarly activities of one of the globe's oldest and most distinguished institutions of higher learning.

Students are encouraged to apply to spend the entire academic year abroad, which would allow them to take the full four-tutorial sequence for second-year students (one tutorial per term, plus one yearlong tutorial), but they can apply only for the fall or spring semester. Students applying for the fall would attend Corpus' Michelmas term (October 13, 2019 – December 7, 2019), and those applying for the spring would attend *both* the Hilary (January 19, 2020 – March 14, 2020) and Trinity (April 26, 2020 – June 20, 2020) terms. Students would receive twelve hours of MU course credit for each term they successfully complete at Oxford.

Application Eligibility & Materials

Rising MU juniors and seniors in any academic major are eligible to apply to the Oxford Fellowship program, though priority will be given to students whose application materials demonstrate a strong aptitude for the study of history.

To apply, please send the following to Kinder Institute Communications Associate Dr. Thomas Kane, KaneTC@missouri.edu, by April 19, 2019: unofficial undergraduate transcripts through the Fall 2018 semester; a current CV; and an academic writing sample of 10-15 pages, ideally in history or a related discipline. In addition, applicants should have a full-time faculty member in the humanities or social sciences separately submit a letter of recommendation to Dr. Kane at the email address above. Before their selection becomes official, students chosen as Oxford Fellows must also provide a letter from the Academic Advisor in their home department confirming that they will remain on the recommended timeline for graduation from MU if they participate in the program.

Review of applications will begin immediately, and candidates will be notified of their application status by April 26, 2019, at which point they will begin working with Oxford Fellowship Program

Director, Kinder Institute Chair in Constitutional Democracy, and Professor of History Jay Sexton on completing the Course Proposal for Study Abroad required by the MU International Center.

General queries about applications can be sent to Dr. Kane at the email address above, and specific queries about the Oxford Fellowship program and academic life at Corpus can be sent to Dr. Sexton, at SextonJ@missouri.edu

Logistics

Students are required to pay their normal University of Missouri tuition for the semester or year that they are at Corpus as well as the standard Oxford rates for room and board. The Kinder Institute will provide a scholarship that covers all Oxford fees and the difference in tuition between attending MU and Oxford. The 12 hours of course credit that students earn per term at Corpus can be applied to satisfying History major/minor or social science requirements.

Corpus Christi's Brock Fellow in British History will be made available as a dedicated adviser to Oxford Fellows for the duration of their time abroad.