

# The Jardine Foundation Scholarships for Postgraduate Studies at Oxford and Cambridge Universities commencing 2014 to be Awarded in Conjunction with Universitas Indonesia

#### Introduction

To mark its 150th Anniversary in June 1982, Jardine Matheson established an educational trust called The Jardine Foundation to provide scholarships.

The Foundation in its discretion awards Jardine Scholarships annually to students to enable them to attend educational establishments, primarily selected colleges at the University of Oxford and the University of Cambridge (the 'Universities') in the United Kingdom.

The Foundation aims to assist scholars who have the potential to become outstanding citizens with a high commitment to the community. Consequently, the selection of candidates is based on a number of criteria, which include academic achievement, leadership qualities, and involvement in non-curricular activities and community affairs.

The Foundation has established a programme in conjunction with Universitas Indonesia ('UI') to offer one scholarship a year for each of Oxford and Cambridge Universities for a postgraduate course. The initial commitment is for three years. UI will seek suitable applicants from its alumni or staff for recommendation to the Foundation. Candidates shortlisted by the Foundation will be required to apply to the Universities, and if successful in securing a place, will then be subject to a final consideration by the Selection Committee.

#### **General Information**

Scholarships for postgraduate studies (such as Masters or PhD) are for periods of up to four years. They are tenable for courses at the Universities, with very strong preference being given to the following Colleges:

<u>Cambridge University</u> <u>Oxford University</u>

Downing Exeter
Magdalene Oriel
Peterhouse Queen's
Trinity Trinity

# 2) Eligibility

Applicants must:-

- a) be recommended to the Foundation by UI;
- b) have reached an academic standard to qualify for entry to either of the Universities;
- c) be a national of or resident of Indonesia retaining strong connection with the country if currently resident abroad;
- d) be in a satisfactory state of health; and
- e) have a satisfactory level of English.

#### 3) Basis of Selection

In making awards, the Scholarship Committee will take into account of not only academic achievement but also:-

- a) personal qualities and character with particular regard to the extent to which the applicant has demonstrated exceptional qualities of leadership and fellowship;
- b) community involvement and activities; and
- c) other attributes which, in the opinion of the Scholarship Committee, indicate that the applicant is likely to become an outstanding citizen with a high commitment to the performance of public duties and/or community involvement.

## 4) Value of Scholarships

Each Scholarship awarded will generally be sufficient to cover fees, tuition, board and lodging, and reasonable living expenses and travel expenses to and from the chosen educational establishment at the beginning and at the end of the course in respect of which the Scholarship is awarded.

The Scholarship will include:-

- a) University tuition fees payable directly to the university;
- b) College fees, excluding board and lodging, payable directly to the College;
- c) an annual stipend to be determined by the Trustees on a case by case basis to cover board and lodging and all other incidental expenses (the stipend will be payable in four instalments each year, the first instalment being larger to cover initial costs); and
- d) a standard economy class airfare payable directly to the airline from the place of residence to the United Kingdom at the beginning of the Scholarship and for the return journey to the place of residence on completion of the Scholarship period.

Consideration will be given by the Trustees of the Jardine Foundation (the 'Trustees') to applications for reasonable amounts to fund research and field work. In cases of financial hardship, the Trustees may, in their absolute discretion, make arrangements by way of supplemental awards or such other means as they may think fit to assist Jardine Scholars in meeting their essential expenses.

No additional funding is available to support family members. The Foundation places no restriction on family members joining the Scholar in the United Kingdom, subject to them meeting the appropriate immigration requirements.

# 5) Method of Application

Application forms can be obtained from the International Office of Universitas Indonesia at Pusat Administrasi Universitas Indonesia, Lt.1, Kampus UI Depok or by email to io-ui@ui.ac.id.

Applications must, in all instances, be addressed to the International Office of Universitas Indonesia at **Pusat Administrasi Universitas Indonesia, Lt.1, Kampus UI Depok** They must be submitted by a date to be announced by UI.

Application form must be submitted together with the following:-

- answers to the following questions in not more than 200 words per question:
  - i) Describe, as precisely as possible, your professional objectives after graduation, how the degree you have chosen would help you attain these objectives and what position you would like to occupy in ten years' time.
  - ii) Describe what the word 'leadership' means to you and outline an achievement or experience that you believe best reflects your leadership potential.
  - iii) Describe areas of community involvement that you have been, or still are, active in.
- b) two recent passport-size photographs; and
- c) certified copies of all relevant qualifications subject to the examination system of the relevant territory.

The Foundation reserves the right at its discretion to approach any organization, establishment or individual to check the substance of all statements made by any applicant and to take up references. By completing the application form, applicants will be giving consent to any one of the Universities for providing their personal and academic information to the Scholarship Committee.

All applications will first be considered by the International Office of UI. Those considered suitable by UI as eligible for further consideration will be forwarded to the Foundation, which will arrange for the applicants to be interviewed by the Foundation's pre-Selection Committee in Jakarta. Those candidates selected as finalists by the pre-Selection Committee will be invited to apply to the Universities. Thereafter, those accepted by the Universities will then be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee, which will decide upon the award of scholarships.

The decisions of UI and the Foundation's committees are final and under no circumstances will representatives of UI or the Foundation be required to explain to applicants or their representatives why any application has been accepted or declined or has not passed any part of the selection process.

The 2013/14 selection timetable will be as follows (subject to change):

2013

8th February - UI calls for applications.

2nd July - Applications to have been submitted to UI,

11th July – UI conducts initial interviews,

30th August – Foundation pre-Selection Committee interviews in Jakarta.

September – Selected Finalists apply to Universities.

2014

April – Universities announce the award of places.\*

May - Finalists with places secured are considered by the

Scholarship Committee and scholarships awarded. Not all

finalists will receive scholarships.

October – successful Scholars take up their places.

#### 6) Condition

The award of a Scholarship is conditional upon the candidate being selected for and taking up a place at one of the Universities. Since the Universities make their own admission choices, there is no guarantee of a place. The award of a Scholarship will not be made by the Trustees without the candidate having been accepted by one of the Universities.

#### 7) Regulations Governing Scholarships

a) Jardine Scholars must conduct themselves in a proper manner throughout the periods for which the Scholarships are awarded and must use their utmost endeavours to complete their studies and achieve the best possible results in any tests or examinations which are part of the course.

<sup>\*</sup> Awards can be made earlier and might be subject to earlier consideration by the Scholarship Committee.

- b) In the event a Jardine Scholar plans to change the course or subject of study originally nominated when the Scholarship was awarded, the Trustees must be so advised and agree in writing to such a change.
- c) Jardine Scholars must at all times comply with the relevant regulations of the Universities.
- d) Jardine Scholars shall not without consent of the Trustees accept any employment during the tenure of their Scholarships.
- e) Jardine Scholars shall not without the consent of the Trustees be attached to the Embassy, Legation or High Commission or other diplomatic or governmental office of any country in the United Kingdom or elsewhere during the tenure of the Scholarships.
- f) The Trustees reserve the right to terminate the Scholarship at any time for reasons of unsatisfactory conduct, breaches of university regulations, breaches of the regulations of the award, failure to make satisfactory progress, illness or conviction for any criminal offence on the part of the Jardine Scholar.
- g) The Trustees reserve the right to terminate or amend the terms of the Scholarship for any reasons which they think fit without having to account therefor.
- h) Jardine Scholars may not accept any other material scholarship either in name or in substance during the tenure of the Scholarship from the Foundation.
- i) Successful applicants may only defer the start of their course for exceptional personal reasons with the consent of the Trustees

## 8) Insurance

All insurance will be the responsibility and for the account of the students concerned, but it is recommended that students should consider accident, medical and personal effects insurance and/or any other insurance which they may themselves consider to be appropriate.

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