THE CHRISTOPHER WELCH SCHOLARSHIP
IN BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES and
THE NEWTON ABRAHAM STUDENTSHP

Information for Applicants to the Departments of Plant Sciences, Chemistry* and Zoology

Applications are invited for two scholarships (i.e. one Christopher Welch Scholarship and one Newton Abraham Studentship) for postgraduate research in medical, biological, and chemical* sciences, tenable at the University from the beginning of Michaelmas Term 2019.

*The Christopher Welch Board has agreed to be responsible for the selection for Newton Abraham Studentships and all applicants* for the Christopher Welch award will also be considered for a Newton Abraham Studentship.

Christopher Welch Scholarships / Newton Abraham Studentships are awarded for up to 3.5 years and at present, offer:

- a maintenance grant of £17,000 pa – (this will be kept under review)
- payment of fees at the rate for “Home/EU” students
- Research Support Grant of £5,000 per annum for the first three years of the scholarship.

Candidates must submit their applications for the Christopher Welch Scholarships / Newton Abraham Studentship to the Director of Graduate Studies in the department in which they are hoping to work by Friday 25th January 2019.

Separate applications for admission to study in the University must be submitted to the University by 25th January 2019. The details of how to apply are available at http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/graduate/applying-to-oxford

Applications received from Zoology, Plant Sciences or Chemistry* candidates after Friday 25th January 2019 cannot be considered.

No person may be awarded a scholarship a second time.

The application form is available from Aga Bush, Graduate School Support Officer, Medical Sciences Division – email aga.bush@medsci.ox.ac.uk

Candidates for a Christopher Welch Scholarship / Newton Abraham Studentship must have applied to the University for admission for postgraduate study, normally in one of the Medical Sciences Division departments or in one of the following MPLS Division departments: Plant Sciences; Chemistry* or Zoology.

*Candidates from the Department of Chemistry are eligible for consideration for the Newton Abraham Studentship only.

Candidates within the Medical Sciences Division must submit a complete application for admission to study in the University by 12noon on Friday 11th January 2019 in order to be eligible for consideration for the Christopher Welch Scholarship / Newton Abraham Studentship. Candidates from Departments within the Medical Sciences Division should only complete the Christopher Welch / Newton Abraham application form if asked to do so by the Department.