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Dear Céline,

Scholarship Package at the University of Oxford

Following your recent interview, the Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences nominated you for a Medical Sciences Graduate School Studentship. I am delighted to offer you a studentship to study for the **full-time DPhil in Primary Health Care** at the University of Oxford from October 2024 until September 2027.

Many congratulations on your success in winning one of these highly competitive scholarships!

If you wish to accept this scholarship, you need to reply to this letter by 07 March. Please see the 'Accepting this Scholarship Offer' section of this letter for more information.

Value of Scholarship

The scholarship covers your **course fees in full**, and provides a grant for living expenses totalling no less than **£20,775 per year** for the duration of your fee liability, normally 3 years.

Partnership Funding

The Medical Sciences Graduate School Studentships work in partnership with a range of other funders including (but not limited to) the University of Oxford's Clarendon Fund, the Medical Research Council (MRC) and Oxford colleges. Through this collaboration, the Medical Sciences Graduate School is able to offer a significant number of additional scholarships each year. The majority of scholars will be funded jointly by several of these funders.

Many partnership awards are offered by Oxford colleges and therefore require a scholar to be a member of the relevant college. You may be required to transfer college, in order to take up this scholarship. All transfer arrangements will be made on your behalf by the University and will override any previous college offer. Please see the Partnership Funding section at Appendix 1.

Once your funding package is confirmed, we will write to provide you with a 'Funding Breakdown Letter'. This process can take a little while however please be assured that we are working to confirm

your package as quickly as possible, and your funding is secure. We guarantee that the total value of the Scholarship will not decrease as a result of the inclusion of any partnership awards.

For further details on [Partnership Awards](#), please see our website.

Terms and Conditions

The terms and conditions of your scholarship are fully explained in Appendix 1: Medical Sciences Graduate School Studentship - Terms and Conditions. Please read these carefully and contact me if you have any questions.

Accepting this Scholarship Offer

If you wish to accept this offer, please complete and return Appendix 2: [Confirmation of Acceptance](#) before 07 March.

By completing and returning Appendix 2, you are demonstrating a commitment to taking up this offer of funding at the University of Oxford and agreeing to be bound by its terms and conditions. This offer letter will be considered valid until the date given above, unless you decline our offer before that date. If you do not reply by this date, the offer will be withdrawn.

If you wish to decline this offer, please notify me by email at graduate.studies@phc.ox.ac.uk as soon as possible, so that we are able to allocate it to another applicant.

Do you need a UK visa?

If you need to apply for a visa, you may have to send evidence of your scholarship. You can check this in the [guidance document](#) issued by the UK Government.

It is now acceptable for the signed and stamped copy of this letter to be provided to you as a PDF (rather than as a hardcopy), which you can print out yourself.

Any questions?

Please contact me directly if there is any matter which you wish to discuss; you can reach me by email at graduate.studies@phc.ox.ac.uk. You can also visit the frequently asked questions webpage at www.graduate.ox.ac.uk/scholarfaqs.

Congratulations again on your great success in winning one of these highly sought-after scholarships. I look forward to meeting you at the start of your course.

Yours sincerely,



Professor Rafael Perera

Director of Graduate Studies