



## PRE-DOCTORAL BURSARIES

The College will be awarding a pre-doctoral bursary (or bursaries) for 2011-12 thanks to a generous donation.

Applicants must be current DPhil students of the College who have either confirmed status or are in the process of doing so. Preference will be given to unfunded and partially funded students who in 2011-12 are in their third or fourth year of a DPhil. They should have completed any and all fieldwork or expect to do so by 31 December 2011, and be in the final stages of writing up their thesis with the expectation of submitting before the end of Trinity Term 2012.

The award(s) will be made on the basis of both financial need and academic achievement.

The bursary/bursaries will be worth a minimum of £1,000 each.

Applications should include statements (2,000 words max.):

- setting out details of the applicant's funding since the start of PRS/DPhil, as well as budgets for the rest of the applicant's time at the University showing the applicant's level of financial need;
- setting out the applicant's academic achievements to date, including past and present degree results and awards;
- setting out the applicant's progress with their thesis to date, including a brief statement of the research project and its significance (ideal candidates should be on course to submit their DPhil thesis by the end of Trinity Term 2012 or sooner).

### **Your Deadline: 5 p.m. Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2012**

Applications, which should be no longer than 2,000 words, should be sent to Alison Winstone: [bursary@sant.ox.ac.uk](mailto:bursary@sant.ox.ac.uk) **no later than 5 p.m. on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2012**. Applicants should arrange for their Supervisor to send an academic reference **directly** to Alison by the same date. The reference should confirm that the applicant is expected to submit his or her doctoral thesis by the end of Trinity Term 2012. Late applications will not be considered.

The successful applicant(s) will be notified within two weeks of the closing date.