

St Catharine's College, Cambridge

Application form for The Tunku Abdul Rahman Graduate Scholarship

Notes for Completing the Application (please retain this page for information)

The Tunku Abdul Rahman Scholarship is open to academically outstanding Malaysian candidates wishing to pursue PhD research in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences at St Catharine's College, University of Cambridge.

2003 marked the one-hundredth anniversary of the birth of the great twentieth century statesman, Y.T.M. Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra Al-Haj, who led Malaysia to independence in 1957. To commemorate his achievements, the Prime Minister and Government of Malaysia founded the Tunku Abdul Rahman Centenary Fund at St Catharine's College, where Tunku received his undergraduate degree, his Honorary Doctorate in Law, and an Honorary Fellowship.

The Tunku Fund aims to encourage the development of the Humanities and the Social Sciences in Malaysia. The Fund provides one three-year scholarship each year to enable an outstanding Malaysian student to undertake PhD research at St Catharine's College. The Scholarship provides full fees and maintenance for the entire PhD course. The value of any studentship awarded will be reduced appropriately to take account of any payment from other sources. In the absence of a suitably qualified PhD candidate, an award may be made to a student to pursue an MPhil degree. Holders of the Tunku Scholarship will be registered with one of the following Departments of the University of Cambridge:

Archaeology, Classics, Divinity, Economics, Education, English, Geography, History, History and Philosophy of Science, History of Art, Law, Modern and Medieval Languages, Music, Oriental Studies, Philosophy, Politics and International Studies, Social Anthropology, Sociology.

Preference shall be given to candidates whose research is of particular relevance to Southeast and/or East Asia.

IMPORTANT:

In order to be considered for the award, applicants must have named St Catharine's as their 1st or 2nd choice of College on their University application and hold an offer of admission for a graduate course at the University of Cambridge. Candidates should thus submit their application to the Graduate Admissions Office at the earliest possible opportunity. To do so, please visit <http://www.graduate.study.cam.ac.uk/>

In addition to your completed Tunku Scholarship application form you must submit the following documents in PDF format:

- A copy of your application to the University of Cambridge
- Transcripts of any further degrees
- Research proposal
- Your letter of offer of admission to the University of Cambridge
- A copy of your current CV

Please ask two referees to submit references as PDF documents to tunkufund@caths.cam.ac.uk with the subject line "Reference for APPLICANT'S NAME - Tunku scholarship".

Applications and reference are to be submitted electronically to tunkufund@caths.cam.ac.uk by **12 noon GMT on 30 March**.

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Application form for The Tunku Abdul Rahman PhD Scholarship

Please complete clearly and in BLOCK CAPITALS.

Personal Details

Title (Mr/Miss/Mrs/Dr etc)	<input type="text"/>
Surname	<input type="text"/>
First Name	<input type="text"/>
Other First Names	<input type="text"/>
Gender (Please indicate)	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	<input type="text"/>
Country of Permanent residence	<input type="text"/>
Nationality	<input type="text"/>

Contact Information

Correspondence Address	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>
Telephone	<input type="text"/>

Please note that we routinely communicate by email and expect you to check regularly and respond promptly, so please ensure that your email address is entered accurately where required and that you check your email frequently.

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You are expected to submit a copy of your University application form and offer of admission with this application.

Date of application to the University

Intended Start Date

Have you received an offer of admission?

Yes

No

(If so, please include a copy of the notification letter with this application)

Have you been accepted for admission by any other Cambridge College? If so, which?

Please note that if you have already been accepted by another College, any successful award from the Tunku Fund will be on the condition that you transfer to St Catharine's for your course.

Programme of Study

Please note that only applicants in the following subjects only may apply. Please indicate what Department you have applied to:

Archaeology

History of Art

Classics

Law

Divinity

Modern and Medieval Languages

Economics

Music

Education

Asian and Middle Eastern Studies

English

Philosophy

Geography

Politics & International Studies

History

Social Anthropology

History and Philosophy of Science

Sociology

Programme

Intended Supervisor (if known)

Title of PhD Proposal (please include a copy of this proposal with your application)

Current and Previous Education

Please provide details of your current and/or previous degree study (please provide copies of any transcripts with this application).

Name and Country of Institution	Subject and Faculty	Degree	Start Date	Finish Date	Grade

Academic References

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References MUST be received by 30 March.

Referee 1

Name

Title

Position

Email

Referee 2

Name

Title

Position

Email

Documentation Checklist

Please confirm by checking the boxes below that you are attaching PDF copies of the following documents with this application form:

Your application to the University of Cambridge

Transcripts for all your degrees

Research Proposal/Statement

Letter of admission

Any other documents you feel to be relevant (please explain below):

Completed applications, including references, must be received by **30 March** and are to be sent to Rosie Bell, Graduate Administrator, St Catharine's College (email: grad.admin@caths.cam.ac.uk). All documents should be in PDF format.

Please note that no late or incomplete entries will be accepted.

The Committee will select a shortlist of up to five applicants by the beginning of April. Applicants may be invited them for interview in early May, either in person or over the web.