

Rules of the Temple Chambers (Oxford) Scholarship

1. Applications for this scholarship may be made by full-time students from any university (whether in Hong Kong or otherwise) who wish to obtain the degree of Bachelor of Civil Law (BCL) at the University of Oxford, and thereafter join the Hong Kong Bar.
2. Applicants need to be permanent residents of Hong Kong.
3. Application forms are available at the Temple Chambers website, www.templechambers.com.
4. Completed application forms should be sent by email to scholarship@templechambers.com on or before 1 December of the year preceding the intended commencement of the BCL course. For example if an Applicant intends to commence his or her BCL studies in October 2017, the deadline for application is 1 December 2016.
5. Applicants selected for an interview will be notified by email. Interviews will normally take place in Hong Kong during the Christmas vacation in the year preceding the intended commencement of the BCL course. Special arrangements can be made for interviews to take place through digital means for Applicants who are not physically in Hong Kong at the relevant time. Not all Applicants will be selected for interview.
6. The interview will be conducted by the selection committee ("**Selection Committee**"), which shall consist of current/former members of Temple Chambers.
7. The Selection Committee will take, among other things, the following matters into account in the selection process: (i) academic standard; (ii)

- achievements in mooting or other debating competitions; (iii) the Applicant's performance as a summer student in Temple Chambers (if any); (iv) the Applicant's commitment to the Hong Kong Bar.
8. No financial information is required from the Applicants and the selection is made without regard to financial means.
 9. The successful Applicant(s) will, subject to the condition mentioned in paragraph 11 below, receive:
 - 9.1 A full scholarship (including all tuition and living expenses) for the BCL programme subject to a ceiling of HK\$450,000; and
 - 9.2 A 9-month pupillage with Temple Chambers at a time to be arranged.
 10. The successful Applicant(s) will be announced in March of the year of intended commencement of the BCL course.
 11. The award of the scholarship is conditional upon the Applicant(s) obtaining a place for the BCL course at the University of Oxford. For the avoidance of doubt, Applicants should be responsible for making and pursuing their own applications to the University of Oxford for admission to the BCL degree.
 12. The decisions of the Selection Committee are final. No reason will be supplied for the decisions on selection of Applicants for interview, or for the scholarship.
 13. The Selection Committee has the sole right to construe these rules, and to amend them in whatever way it deems appropriate without prior notice.