

OCSI Scholarship Parameters

We will evaluate candidates based on three broad dimensions, namely, (1) soft skills; (2) hard skills; and (3) means.

- (1) **Soft skills** include presentation skills, clarity of thought and presentation, demeanor, confidence.
- (2) **Hard skills** – The following criteria will be evaluated:
 - (i) unique proposition in field of study;
 - (ii) impact on society in general;
 - (iii) likely impact on India;
 - (iv) consistent academic performance; and
 - (v) extra curriculars.
- (3) **Financial means** – Candidates may, on request, be required to give details of resources available to them with supporting documents.

Shortlisted candidates will be asked to provide details of means and financial resources available to them. While means is not the overriding criteria, it will be given due deference while awarding any scholarship.

Candidates who are admitted to Oxford and Cambridge for any course may apply, including for undergraduate programmes. Individual scholarships may be limited to specific universities, colleges or courses which will be specified separately. However, while considering applications, preference will be given to candidates pursuing graduate and research-based programmes including post-doctoral research.