**University of Oxford China Centre**

**Sino-British Fellowship Trust Application Form**

*The following is an application form for an award from the Sino-British Fellowship Trust (SBFT), administered by the University of Oxford China Centre. The award is intended to support travel to mainland China, Hong Kong, Macau, or Taiwan for the purposes of research. Applicants must be graduate students enrolled at the University of Oxford. Award recipients will be selected by a committee of University of Oxford China Centre members, with first preference given to University of Oxford DPhil research associates. If selected for an award, applicants will need to demonstrate that they have received the relevant institutional approvals and agree to having their details passed on to the Sino-British Fellowship Trust prior to funds being disbursed. Upon completion of their travel, a report on the research visit should be provided by the awardee and their supervisor [recommended maximum 2 sides of A4] to the SBFT Chair of Trustees. SBFT funding can only be used for the support of the grant awardee’s travel, subsistence, and living costs, not for that of dependents or for other costs, such as tuition.*

*The Sino-British Fellowship Trust (CIO) is a non-partisan grant making charity* *promoting academic exchange between China (broadly understood) and the UK in order to deepen an unfettered understanding of each. More information about the SBFT can be found at* [*https://www.sbft.org.uk*](https://www.sbft.org.uk)

*The applicant should complete and send this form to the Director of the China Centre at information@chinese.ox.ac.uk, together with the applicant’s CV, a two-page project outline (12 pt font, 1.5 spaced), a one-page research itinerary, a detailed budget, and a brief email of endorsement (under separate cover) from their supervisor.*

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| Family Name |  |
| Given Names |  |
| Email Address |  |
| Name of Degree Programme |  |
| Department or Faculty |  |
| Starting date of Degree |  |
| Supervisor |  |
| Requested award | 1. Standard Award (up to £5,500) 2. Katherine Whitaker Bequest (up to £13,000) |

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| Title of research project or purpose for funding |  |
| Have you received institutional approval for your research travel and methods (CUREC and travel risk assessments) | 1. Yes (b) No (c) Not applicable or only partially (explain) |
| Please provide a justification of why your research requires you to visit mainland China, Hong Kong, Macau, or Taiwan and why you need this funding (300 words) |  |
| What is your intended start date and length of stay? (please attach research itinerary) |  |
| Total amount requested (please attach a detailed budget) |  |
| Do you have the language skills and institutional affiliations and contacts you need to complete your research plan? (100 words) |  |
| Applicant signature and date | I declare that all information supplied is to the best of my knowledge truthful and accurate. |