

Discretionary Fund

Flexible, unrestricted funding is needed more than ever to help St Hugh's meet unforeseen challenges and take advantage of opportunities to excel. The Discretionary Fund supports every aspect of our work and community.

Your gifts are directed to the area of greatest need and provide much-needed financial resources when your College needs them most.

Teaching and Research

Together we have supported our early career academics through 20 Career Development Fellowships since 2005. These roles promote interesting and innovative research while bringing new talent into academic teaching. The three-year posts allow academics to establish their research profile, while gaining valuable teaching experience and becoming part of the intellectual community at St Hugh's.

The Library

Following the demands the pandemic placed on the Library, the team has now turned their attention to a backlog of projects which will expand and broaden the collection, enhance study spaces, and conserve the rare books under our care.

Your support helps the library to provide our students with the resources they need to excel in their studies.



The average cost...

of a book is

£35

to repair a book is

£75

to conserve a special collection book is

£250

How Will You Make a Difference?

Regular giving is a powerful way to support the College, helping us to allocate resources most efficiently and effectively. Regular gifts are easy to pay in monthly, quarterly, or annual instalments, and collectively have a great impact on the College's mission and success.

100 alumni giving just £20 each month with Gift Aid for 5 years provides £150,000 of much-needed funding

This could...

1

fund 30 students' bursaries to help cover student and living costs

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renovate 6 kitchens and bathrooms

3

support a 3-year Career Development Fellowship

Gardens and Grounds

The gardens have always been very special to the St Hugh's community, but during the pandemic they have proven to be a lifeline for our students and Fellows who stayed on site.



"Staying in College during the first lockdown fully introduced me to the wonders of the gardens. They are absolutely wonderful and being able to explore and use the space made such a difference to my mental, emotional, and physical wellbeing. I would use the gardens as my living room; a space where I could eat, socialise, study, read, exercise, relax with friends, and say hello to the Principal on her daily dog walks around the gardens."

Florence Smith (DPhil History, 2019)

Your gifts ensure that our gardens remain a tranquil and beautiful space to live and work.

Student Support Fund

In 2019–20 the College provided more than £262,000 in undergraduate and graduate student financial assistance — 35% came directly from alumni support. This vital fund provides bursaries, research awards, scholarships and prizes, as well as grants for students experiencing unforeseen financial difficulty.

Now more than ever we need your help to support the next generation of St Hugh's students.

A gift of £15 a month, with Gift Aid, would fund a student's language course annually (average cost £225)

A gift of £55 a month plus Gift Aid, would fund a year abroad grant annually (average cost £800)

A gift of £100 a month, with Gift Aid would provide a £1,500 grant to help a student struggling to accommodation and food costs

Graduate Student Support

With a thriving culture of research and intellectual engagement, we welcome over 250 new graduate students each year. External and government resources for graduate students are extremely limited, and the College's own funds can only stretch so far.

Travel grants for research, fieldwork, conferences, archival work, and visits to specialised research laboratories are especially in demand.



"The travel grant indeed helps a lot, not only financially, but also opening opportunities for me to further my work."

Chenying Liu (DPhil Engineering, 2019)

While attending a conference, Chenying shared her work with leading researchers in her field. These discussions led to new ideas and applicability of her DPhil research resulting in Chenying's first first-author, peer-reviewed paper.

Your gifts help to attract and support the next generation of academics, researchers, and leaders who will change and shape our world.

Outreach and Access

Our Outreach and Access programme engages pupils from all backgrounds, offering them an immersive experience that aims to inspire them to set their sights on university, Oxford, and St Hugh's.

We intend to continue some of the successful virtual initiatives developed during the pandemic, but know the power of seeing Oxford in person. It costs £800 for a coach to bring pupils from our link state schools in Kent to St Hugh's for a day of exploring Oxford, application support, and enrichment sessions.

Your gifts raise the aspirations of talented students, helping to open the door to an Oxford education.

Your Legacy, Their Future

The 1886 Society now has over 240 alumni, friends, and academics who have committed to supporting our long-term success by pledging to leave a gift to the College in their Will.

St Hugh's would be unrecognisable were it not for the many generous bequests to the College. We are very grateful to all those who have remembered St Hugh's in their Will.

For more information on becoming a member of the 1886 Society or leaving a legacy, please contact Meghan Mitchell at +44(0)1865 284477 or email meghan.mitchell@st-hughs.ox.ac.uk



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| Post | Return the enclosed donation form in the envelope provided. |
| Online | Scan the QR code below or visit: www.development.ox.ac.uk/st-hughs-college |
| Development Office | Contact us on +44 (0)1865 613839 to make a gift over the phone or email us with questions at: development.office@st-hughs.ox.ac.uk |

Maximising Your Gift

Gift Aid increases the value of your gift to the College by 25% . For every £1 a UK taxpayer donates, 25p in reclaimed tax is added at no extra cost to you. Simply complete the Gift Aid declaration when making your gift.

Giving From Overseas

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Matching Gifts

Many organisations will match charitable donations made by their employees by as much as 2:1, making a significant difference to the value of your giving at no extra cost to you. Your organisation's HR department will be able to let you know if they have a Matched Giving Scheme and how to qualify your gift.



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Your support makes a difference...

Environment, Climate, and Sustainability

St Hugh's is committed to reducing the direct and indirect environmental impact of all of its activities by improving the sustainability of our operations and embedding environmental sustainability throughout our community. The College is working towards a net zero carbon target by 2050.

As one of the largest Colleges within a world-class University we have the potential and responsibility to lead the way in sustainability by facilitating and inspiring engagement, and through ongoing education and research.

Your support helps St Hugh's to meet its net zero carbon target, and positively impacts the environment through the actions of our members both now and in the future.