



Are you taking entrepreneurial action to create positive impact in the world? You could be our next Oxford MBA Skoll Scholar!

The Skoll Scholarship provides full funding plus a living stipend to complete the one-year Masters of Business Administration (MBA) at the University of Oxford's Saïd Business School.

This Scholarship is provided by the Skoll Centre for Social Entrepreneurship at Oxford Saïd.



Why apply?

- Receive exclusive opportunities to meet world-renowned entrepreneurs, thought-leaders, and investors
- Gain professional, leadership, and business skills
- Take your social impact to the next level
- Become part of the Skoll Scholar Alumni Community, a group of change makers who are positively impacting the world through entrepreneurial action and systems change



You are eligible if..

- You are taking **entrepreneurial action** to create positive impact. You have spent preferably at least three years driving change, for example you could have started or grown a social venture; led the expansion of a social impact initiative within an organisation; or been tackling a specific social/environmental issue, through a core thread that unites your work.
- You are **creating impact with a focus on systems change** and you can demonstrate the outcomes and impact.
- You embody the **personal qualities of a social entrepreneur**, for example, bias towards action, persistence, resourceful, willingness to take risks, and have a deep understanding of the problem you are trying to solve.
- You can demonstrate why the **Oxford MBA is critical to your career trajectory** in helping to develop your work/impact at this stage.
- You have the **financial need**, as the cost of programme would be a significant financial burden due to previous work experiences or personal circumstances.



Without the Scholarship, none of the things that I'm working on now would have been possible. Through the MBA programme I met my co-founder, gained the tools to start my own enterprise, and strengthened my self-esteem to drive it forward. The support of the Scholar Community has given me a broader social impact network, which has proved valuable in pursuing other impact opportunities.

Macarena Hernandez de Obeso, Skoll Scholar 2016-17

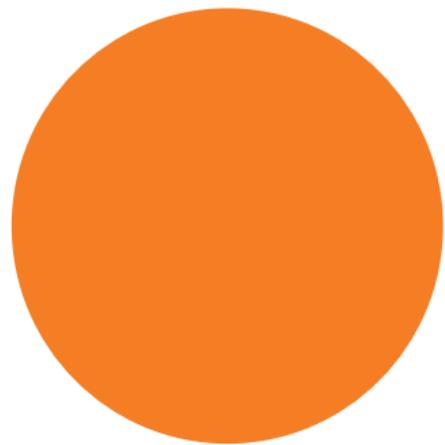
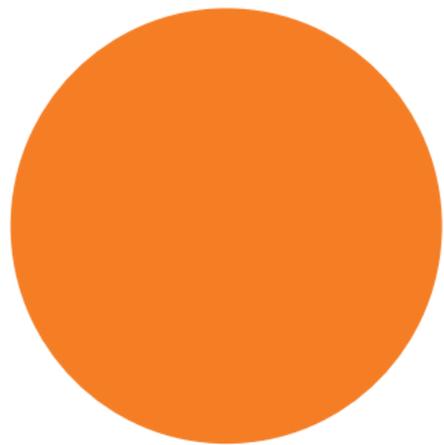
The skills of the MBA and the network of Skoll Scholars were critical in my ability to make a major career transition from non-profit leadership to for-profit social enterprise leadership. My new company was looking for impact funding and through the Skoll Scholar network and the Skoll World Forum we quickly developed traction with funders.

Any Thornton, Skoll Scholar 2011-12



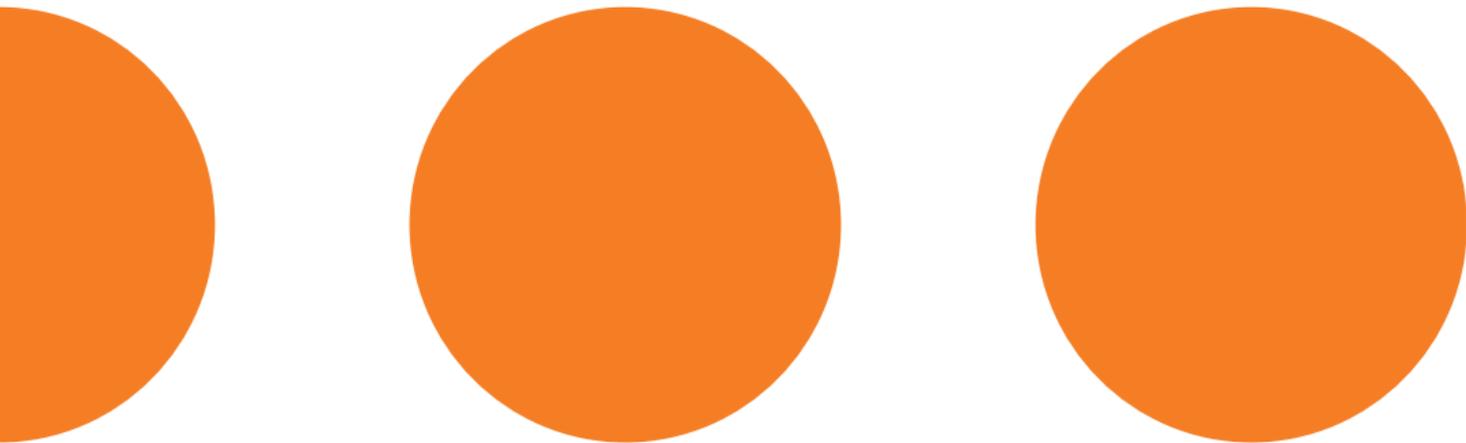
How to apply

- Apply to the MBA programme at Saïd Business School, University of Oxford and indicate your interest in the Skoll Scholarship on your MBA application.
- You must apply during specific MBA application stages to be considered for the Scholarship. Consult the Skoll Scholarship website for more information, www.skollscholarship.org.
- Complete the essay questions via the written application the Skoll Centre will send you after you are accepted onto the MBA.
- Participate in the interview process (note: not all candidates will be offered an interview).



Tell us about you and your work

Introduce yourself via our “Connect” form on our website.



Nominate someone you know

Do you know someone who would make a great Skoll Scholar?

Introduce us via our “Nominate” form on our website.

Saïd Business School

Saïd Business School at the University of Oxford blends the best of new and old. We are a vibrant and innovative business school, but yet deeply embedded in an 800-year-old world-class university. We create programmes and ideas that have global impact. We educate people for successful business careers, and as a community seek to tackle world-scale problems. We deliver cutting-edge programmes and ground-breaking research that transform individuals, organisations, business practice, and society. We seek to be a world-class business school community, embedded in a world-class university, tackling world-scale problems.

Skoll Centre

The Skoll Centre for Social Entrepreneurship is a leading centre for the advancement of social entrepreneurship worldwide. The Skoll Centre's mission is to accelerate the impact of 'entrepreneurship' activity that aims to transform unjust or unsatisfactory systems and practices. The Centre fosters social transformation through education, research, and collaboration. We offer world-class graduate education, providing students with the vision and skills to bring together market-based approaches and social innovation. We support the development of actionable insights that help to advance entrepreneurship, and we develop and support a network of academics and practitioners to disseminate this knowledge globally. We also connect social entrepreneurs with thought leaders and key players in business, government, and philanthropy to enhance positive social impact.

