



Harvard College  
**Harvard-UK Fellowship**  
2023-2024 Application Instructions

**FELLOWSHIP INFORMATION**

The Harvard-UK Fellowship comprises 5 separate scholarships, listed below. **Applicants may only submit one application for one plan of study.** Applicants will be considered for all applicable funds.

**Henry Fellowship**—supports one year of study at either Cambridge or Oxford University. Graduating seniors of any nationality who are unmarried are eligible.

**Herchel Smith Harvard Scholarship (non-science)** --This Herchel Smith Harvard Scholarship provides for a year of postgraduate study in any non-science field at Cambridge University, and may be continued for one or two years contingent on satisfactory degree progress. Graduating seniors of any nationality or alumni who have received their bachelor's degree within the previous 2 years are eligible.

**Frank Knox Memorial Fellowship**—provides for one year of study in any university of the British Commonwealth. Competition is open to U.S. citizen graduating seniors.

**Michael von Clemm Fellowship**—provides the opportunity to study for one academic year at Oxford University while living at Corpus Christi College. Unmarried graduating seniors of any nationality are eligible.

**Paul Williams Scholarship**—provides for a year of study in international studies or public affairs at Emmanuel College, Cambridge. Graduating seniors of all nationalities are eligible.

**Benefits:**

Each fellowship pays tuition and room rent for up to 12 months, as well as a stipend to cover non-room rent expenses.

**Selection Criteria:**

The selection committee bases its decisions on a candidate's academic achievement, intellectual potential, breadth of interest beyond the field of concentration, and the strength and appropriateness of the study proposal. Candidates should have identified appropriate and suitable courses of study at the time of application, with a definite plan of study or research to be carried out at their school of choice.

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**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND ORGANIZE THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS FOR YOUR APPLICATION:**

■ **APPLICATION FORM**

Complete the online CARAT information, which will be compiled and displayed as your application cover sheet.

■ **CURRENT RESUME**

Indicate activities, achievements, and experiences in college that demonstrate your interests and potential achievements. **Do not exceed one page.**

■ **CURRENT UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT**

Download your unofficial transcript from [my.harvard.edu](http://my.harvard.edu).

■ **PROPOSAL**

In 1,000 words or less, explain your reasons for seeking this fellowship and the plans you have for using it. Your essay should also address the special suitability of your chosen university for these plans. **(PLEASE NOTE: Applicants may only submit one proposal, for one program/university plan of study.)**

■ **UNIVERSITY APPLICATION PROOF**

You must begin an application to the proposed UK academic program before submitting this application. Screenshot your UK university application portal for proof that you have begun your application to the university. **(PLEASE NOTE: You must submit your university application before being considered a finalist and being invited to interview. You are strongly encouraged to submit university applications by December 31.)**

■ **TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**

These letters should comment on the suitability of your proposed plan of study as well as on any relevant personal attributes. At least one letter should be from an instructor in your field. Letters should be addressed to “The Harvard-UK Fellowship Selection Committee” and submitted online by your recommenders, following instructions they will receive once you designate them. (See below).

**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION AS FOLLOWS:**

1. **LOG IN TO [CARAT](#) USING YOUR HARVARD KEY** and confirm that your profile information is correct.

2. **BROWSE FOR THE APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY AND CLICK “APPLY”**

Fill out all required fields.

3. **REQUEST RECOMMENDATIONS (via “References” tab)**

You are **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** to solicit recommendations at least three weeks ahead of the application deadline. Once you have provided name (Last, First) and contact information for your recommenders, **YOU MUST CLICK “Send Reference Request”** under each recommender’s entry in order for CARAT to send the notification to your recommender’s email. **“Save and Next” will NOT submit your recommendation requests.**

4. **UPLOAD YOUR DOCUMENTS**

All documents must be submitted concurrently, in PDF format. No supplementary materials will be accepted.

5. **SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION (via “Submission” tab)**

Enter your HUID and click “Submit”. The date and time of your submission will be noted, and late applications will not be accepted.

If you or your recommenders have questions about this application or the online submission process, please contact the Office of Undergraduate Research and Fellowships at (617) 495-5095 or [fellowships@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:fellowships@fas.harvard.edu).

■ ■ ■ **DEADLINE: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 at 11:59pm (ET)** ■ ■ ■