

PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY Oxford-IHON Supplemental Application – Spring 2016

Students interested in participating in the PLU Gateway Oxford-IHON Program must, in addition to the required Wang Center Semester Study Away Application, complete the following supplementary application.

1. Essay:

In combination with the essay component in the Wang Center application, please address the following:

- a. A brief description of your academic experience to date
- b. An explanation of how this experience relates to the overall Oxford-IHON programmatic theme of social justice
- c. The tutorial you would like to study at Oxford, and how you are prepared to undertake these challenges. Students participating in tutorials at Oxford:
 - receive individual attention from an Oxford professor
 - have the flexibility to design a curriculum suited to particular academic requirements and interests
 - write and present weekly essays that form the basis of tutorial discussions
 - are graded by the same standards expected of degree candidates (i.e., grades are based on tutorial essays, tutorial discussions and sometimes written examinations)
- d. Oxford also offers a unique cultural experience. Based on your understanding of the importance of being involved one's surroundings, how do you see yourself engaging in life at Oxford?

2. Resume:

Please submit a resume documenting your work and extra-curricular activities.

3. References:

Ask two PLU faculty to fill out the Wang recommendation forms **plus** written letters of recommendation. These must be from professors that you have known for at least one full semester, who the selection committee may contact for reference information.

4. Interview:

After reviewing complete applications after the March 13th deadline, the selection committee will invite students to be interviewed the week of March 16-20.

If you have any questions about the application, please do not hesitate to contact the IHON Director or the director of the Oxford-IHON Program.

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