



Ian Cross Graduate Instrumental Scholarship 2023-24

For solo instrumentalists

£350 and solo opportunities

Deadline for applicants: 1 **October 2023**

What is expected of scholarship holders?

- give at least two solo recitals at Wolfson each year as agreed with the Dir of Music
- play an active role in College music-making by being a member of the Music Society committee.
- Perform at occasional events such as dinners/celebrations as invited by the Dir of Music.
- Take a leading role in encouraging other College musicians to participate in the Music Society

The Wolfson College Music Society organises a regular Saturday Lunchtime Concert Series, termly choir concerts, other occasional performances/tours, services and talks.

Details of Scholarship

Wolfson offers a **graduate instrumental scholarships of £350** payable in three termly instalments. All award-holders will also receive ongoing guidance from the Director of Music.

Audition Procedure: Notes for Candidates

The auditions will be held at Wolfson College on a date to be agreed during the first week of term or during the summer vacation for existing students. You should arrive at least 5 minutes before the time of your audition. Please wait outside the audition room until you are called in.

The audition will last up to 12 minutes and will be taken by the Director of Music (or their representative) and possibly one or more panel members.

- You will be asked to play **two unaccompanied pieces of your own choice**. The pieces **must not exceed five minutes** in length including repeats. Please bring an additional copy of your chosen pieces for the audition panel.
- The audition will also contain some **aural skills & sight reading**. Samples of similar aural tests can be found on the University's Music Awards website:
www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/finance/music-awards/choral-awards/aural-tests

For further enquiries contact the Director of Music, Ms Lyn Alcántara music@wolfson.cam.ac.uk



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Application Form

Auditions by separate arrangement with the Director of Music

Title: **Surname:** **Given name(s):**

Preferred Pronouns:

My instrument is:

Email(s): NB @cam email must be included

Contact telephone:

Current course and estimated finishing date:

Instrumental exams / courses undertaken

Other Instruments/voice studied & level / music courses undertaken:

Performance experience

Your chosen solo pieces: include Composer/Title/Key

Contact the Director of Music if extra time is needed because of disability.

Should I be accepted as the Ian Cross Graduate Instrumental Scholar I agree to give at least two solo concerts per year and be an active member of the Wolfson College Music Society & its Committee.

Signed

Date

Please return this form to the Director of Music by 1 October 2023 by email to music@wolfson.cam.ac.uk
Early applications are welcome.