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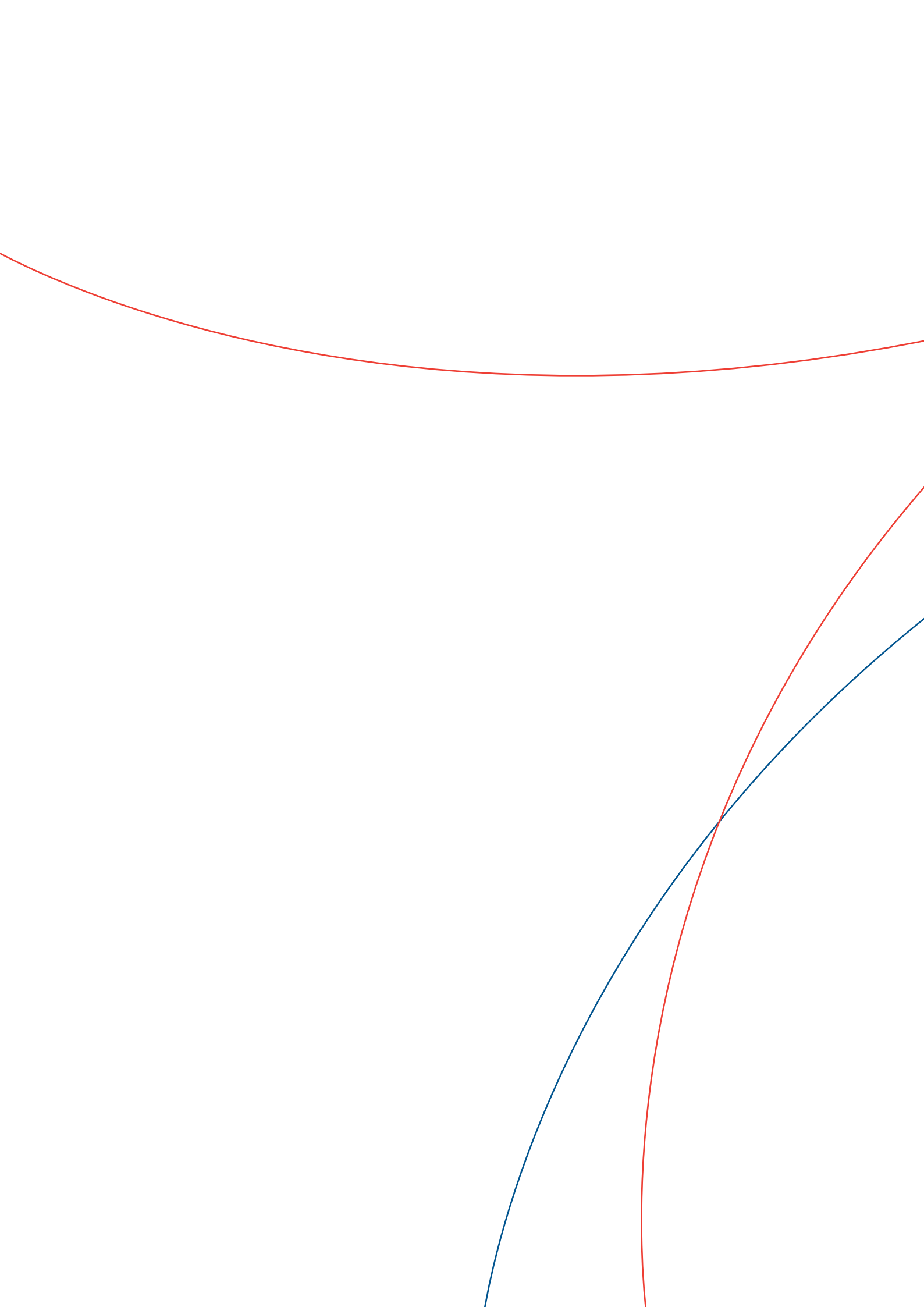
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## **THE MARSHALL AID COMMEMORATION COMMISSION'S REPORT TO HER MAJESTY'S PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS.**

Pursuant to Section 2(6) of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Act 1953, we have the honour to submit the report of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission for the year ending 30 September 2018.



### **WELCOME FROM MR CHRISTOPHER FISHER**

It is my pleasure and privilege to chair the Marshall Commission, and I am delighted to be able to report on another successful year in the life of the Marshall Scholarship Programme.

In the cycle of each reporting year we begin in the autumn with candidate selection, stretching over several weeks, and end the following September welcoming the new Class so selected. In between, we seek to underpin the experience our Scholars are gaining through their studies at British universities and colleges with support and a programme of activities and engagement. During each year we also seek to sustain and enhance the financial support we receive from third parties, notably our academic partners, as well as supporting the activities of our alumni organisation, the Association of Marshall Scholars (AMS).

The incoming Class of 2018 was formally welcomed to the UK at a reception at the Foreign Office hosted by Sir Simon McDonald, its Permanent Under-Secretary, as part of an induction programme which included a first visit by our Scholars to the new US Embassy in London, where we were met by Ambassador Woody Johnson. The Class of 2018 comprised 43 Scholars (2017: 40, 2016: 32), including the first award funded by the new AMS endowment, created to mark the 70th Anniversary of George Marshall's Commencement Address at Harvard in 1947, which was to launch the Marshall Plan. I have every confidence that this new class of Scholars will be as challenging, engaging, dynamic, curious, enthusiastic and ambitious as we could hope, and it has the distinction of being the first class of Marshall Scholars of whom a majority are women.

With many of our Scholars often choosing to study in London, Oxford and Cambridge, we recognise the importance of fostering their exposure to other parts of the country. Our Easter excursion this year took us to Manchester and Liverpool, where we were made most welcome by the Vice-Chancellors of Manchester

and Liverpool Universities, Professor Dame Nancy Rothwell and Professor Dame Janet Beer, as well as the Mayor of Manchester, Andy Burnham. Much of the contrasting challenges which had been faced by the two cities was conveyed, as well as the achievements of their present positions, together with their further potential. It was a most worthwhile visit, and the generous hospitality of Manchester University was much appreciated. The Marshall Plus programme, as described more fully later in this report, also seeks to broaden Scholars insights in to the UK, and I thank my fellow Commissioner, Suzanne McCarthy, for leading this successful initiative.

In January the Foreign Office organised a visit by the Scholars to 10 Downing Street, and provided a follow up seminar with senior Foreign Office officials, as well as a brief encounter with the Foreign Secretary. The principal guest at our Annual Dinner in May was Baroness Sayeedi Warsi, the first member of a British Cabinet of Pakistani Muslim heritage. This was an occasion to celebrate the achievements of those Scholars whose time with us was drawing to a close and to recognise our wider family of supporters whose engagement is so important to us.

Of the six Marshall Medals awarded in 2017 to mark the 70th Anniversary of Marshall's Harvard Address, four were presented at the associated event. Of the other two, David Miliband was presented with his Medal at a special event in June, hosted by University College, London (UCL), and Reid Hoffman was presented with his Medal at the annual AMS Conference held at Stanford University later that month. Following this Conference, the AMS generously introduced with effect from September 2018 a new alumni funded annual award to each current Scholar of £1,000 to supplement their stipend and thereby enhance their experience in the UK. The Commission very much welcomes this initiative – Marshall Xtra – which builds on long established support given by the AMS for such events as the Scholars' annual Thanksgiving Dinner.



**2017 Marshall Women**

The challenge to the Commission following HMG's welcome decision at the end of 2016 to increase its funding of the Marshall Scholarship Programme was to see what additional funding could be secured from third parties, when it could be seen that such support would have an incremental rather than substitutional effect. I am delighted to be able to say that since 2016 new and existing academic partners have responded generously to this opportunity. Our support in London has significantly deepened with two or three fee-waiver partnership places now available each year at all of Imperial, King's, LSE, LSHTM, Queen Mary, SOAS and UCL; at Oxford we have forged new partnerships with the following colleges: Balliol, Exeter, Lincoln, Magdalen and University; similarly at Cambridge, Emmanuel, Pembroke, Peterhouse and Trinity have now agreed to partner us in this way; and Edinburgh and Manchester, which are regularly popular with our Scholars, have also deepened their support. I am also pleased to report that Cambridge is introducing a new partnership to support doctoral Scholars, similar to the arrangement we already have with Oxford. In highlighting new support, this should not be at the expense of appreciating our established partners – all the leading British universities and a number of other Oxbridge colleges – whose long-standing support has been of real value. Overall this progress is making a significant difference to the scale and sustainability of the Programme and will lead to a further increase in the number of awards made to the incoming Class of 2019.

Finally, let me turn to all the distinguished volunteers who participate in our selection processes each autumn through the reading and appraisal of applications and the interviewing of selected candidates. They are a considerable asset to the Programme and are an essential component of its rigour and integrity and their contribution is much appreciated. Each year we receive some 1,000 endorsed applications and need to do justice to each one of them. Our eight regional selection

committees interview around 160 candidates to judge who deserves to receive an award. They do this with great care and diligence. Their Chairs carry significant responsibility, and I would like to record the Commission's particular thanks for those Chairs who have retired in the last two years: Jeffrey Rosenweig (Atlanta), Katherine Hunt (Chicago), Sarah Bagby (Los Angeles), Karen Sprague (San Francisco) and Craig Schiffries (Washington); and in turn may I welcome their successors, respectively Jane Hawkins, Adam Mortara, Katie Clark, Jacob Chacko and Benjamin Spencer.

This is a time of certain stresses and strains in each of Britain and the US, but we should not let these overwhelm our view of the two countries. In a small, but nevertheless significant and meaningful way, the Marshall Scholarship Programme represents an important strand in British-American relations and the promotion of enlightened understanding of, and affection for, our two peoples. Universities represent one of the UK's great strengths, and through harnessing their capabilities in learning and research, and in the promotion of thoughtful curiosity, our Scholars are gaining enhanced skills and understanding to equip these future leaders in meeting the challenges and opportunities of tomorrow's world. This is a worthy endeavour which I believe does justice to the resources which we are fortunate enough to have made available to us.

**Christopher Fisher**  
**Chair**

Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission (MACC)  
November 2018

## THE MARSHALL AID COMMEMORATION COMMISSION

The Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission Act was passed by the British Parliament in 1953 in order to express gratitude to the American people for the post-war support and assistance conceived by Secretary of State George C Marshall, subsequently known as the Marshall Plan. The Parliamentary Act created postgraduate Scholarships in the United Kingdom for American students with the potential to excel in their chosen fields of study and future careers. As alumni of British Universities and as members of the community during their stay in Britain, Marshall Scholars create lasting bridges between the United States and the United Kingdom and become advocates for greater depth and

breadth of interaction, co-operation and mutual understanding between the two countries. Scholars also participate in activities which make them effective spokespeople for the best in British society and education and, once they have completed their studies, continue to support the furtherance of international co-operation in the spirit of the Marshall Plan.

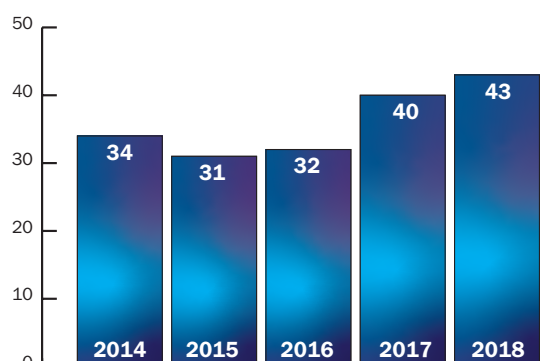
Each year up to 50 Marshall Scholarships are awarded, many in partnership with outstanding British Universities, thus providing continuing recognition for the generosity of the past while supporting the promise of the future. This unique testament plays a vital role in developing a constituency for Britain in the United States of America.

The programme is largely funded by HM Government through the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) alongside partnerships with British Universities and others, and is administered in Britain by the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission, with the support of the British Embassy in Washington DC, and the Consulates-General in Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Houston, Los Angeles, New York and San Francisco. HRH Prince of Wales is Honorary Patron of the Association of Marshall Scholars.



Secretary of State  
George C Marshall

## NUMBER OF NEW SCHOLARSHIPS PER YEAR



## MEETINGS AND MACC MEMBERSHIP

In 2017/18 regular business meetings of the Commission were held on 11 October, 24 January, 21 March and 26 June. The Commission's Education, and Audit and Risk Management (ARM) Committees met on several occasions. The Ambassador's Advisory Council met in Washington on 4 December 2017.

As at September 2018 Commission members are as follows and their further details can be found at the end of this Report (page 27) including a note of their membership of the Education and ARM Committees.

**Mr Christopher Fisher** (Chair)

**Mr Alan Bookbinder**

**Professor Brian Cantor**

**Ms Janet Legrand QC(Hons)**

**Mrs Suzanne McCarthy**

**Professor Simon Newman**

**Dr Alice Prochaska**

**Ms Barbara Ridpath**

**Ms Xenia Wickett**

**Lord Wood of Anfield**

Commissioners are publicly appointed and are unpaid.

In addition, full details of the membership of the Ambassador's Advisory Council and of the Regional Selection Committees, as of the date of the selection interviews for the 2018 awards, are given on page 28 of this report.



The Chairs of the Regional Selection Committees with Ambassador  
Sir Kim Darroch



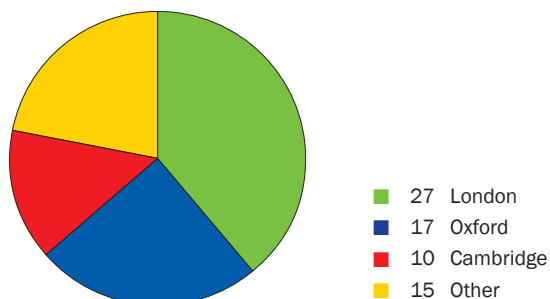


## SCHOLARS IN BRITAIN 2017/2018

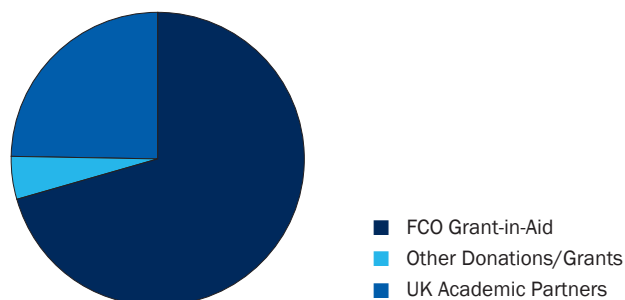
At the start of the academic year 2017/2018, 69 Marshall Scholars were in residence at British universities. This number was made up of three 2015 Scholars, two of whom were completing a third year and one who had been deferred a year and was completing his second year, 26 2016 Scholars out of an original class of 32 and another 40 Scholars who had taken up their awards in 2017. One of the 2017 Scholars held the one year Marshall Scholarship. The group comprised 43 men and 26 women. Two Scholars had dependents who were resident in the UK.

The distribution of the awards was as follows: 27 at universities in London (eight at University College London; four each at King's College London and the London School of Economics and Political Science; three at the School of Oriental and African Studies; two each at Imperial College London and the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine; and one each at Goldsmiths; Queen Mary, University of London; the Royal Central School of Speech and Drama and University of Westminster); 17 at the University of Oxford; ten at the University of Cambridge; and 15 elsewhere in the UK (three at the University of Edinburgh; two at the University of Glasgow; one each at Durham University, Queen's University Belfast and the Universities of Birmingham, Bristol, East Anglia, Leeds, Reading, Surrey, Sussex and Westminster).

### Scholar UK institution distribution



### Scholarship funding FY 2017/2018



## The Scholars were funded as follows:

33 Marshall Scholars were fully funded by the Commission.

Four Scholars, who were members of the US Military only received only received 50% of the stipend as agreed with the US Military academies.

36 Scholars were funded by partnership Scholarships. These consisted of:

- Association of Marshall Scholars (AMS) with the British Schools and Universities Foundation (BSUF) – one Scholar funded
- Annenberg Foundation – one Scholar largely funded

Academic Partnerships – 34 funded by the following institutions:

Two Scholars each:

- University of Edinburgh
- University of Glasgow
- Imperial College London
- King's College London
- London School of Economics and Political Science
- Somerville College, Oxford
- University College London

One Scholar each:

- University of Birmingham
- University of Bristol
- Durham University
- University of East Anglia
- Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge
- King's College, Cambridge
- University of Leeds
- Magdalene College, Cambridge \*
- New College, Oxford
- Nuffield College, Oxford
- Oriel College, Oxford
- Pembroke College, Cambridge
- Queen Mary, University of London
- Queen's University Belfast
- University of Reading
- St John's College, Cambridge
- School of Oriental and African Studies
- Trinity College, Oxford
- University of Surrey
- University of Sussex \*

\* supported by alumni donations

Total third party support had a value of £937,000 in the year to March 2018.

In addition, the Marshall Sherfield Fellow was supported by private funds from the Marshall Sherfield Fellowship Foundation.



19 Scholars pursued courses in Science and Engineering, including Mathematics, and 50 in the Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences and Creative Arts. The range of individual subjects studied in the year under review was higher than last year.

The subject breakdown is as follows:

### SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS

Advanced Computer Science	1
Artificial Intelligence	2
Biomedical Engineering	1
Cancer Sciences	1
Cognitive Neuroscience	1
Condensed Matter Physics	1
Data Analytics	1
Environmental Science	1
Genomic Medicine	1
Infectious and Tropical Diseases	1
Mathematical Modelling	1
Mathematics	3
Physics	1
Robotics and Autonomous Systems	1
Zoology	2

### HUMANITIES, ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Advanced Theatre Practice	1
Aesthetics and Art Theory	1
Behavioural Change	1
Bioscience Enterprise	1
Climate Change and Environmental Policy	1
Conflict Transformation and Social Justice	1
Creative Practices and Direction (Directing)	1
Cultural and Creative Industries	1
Economic and Social History	1
Economics for Development	1
English Language and Literature (1830-1914)	1
Film	1
Fine Art	1
Global Prosperity	1
History	1
History of Art	1
Human Rights	1
International Development (Poverty, Inequality and Development)	1
International Public Policy	1
International Relations	2
International Relations and Politics	1
Investment Management	1
Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies	1
Islamic Law	1
Islamic Studies	1
Islamic Studies and History	2
Law, Anthropology and Society	1
Management	1
Medical Anthropology	1
Medieval History	1
Migration Studies	1
Music in Development	1
Political Economy of Emerging Markets	1
Politics (Comparative Government)	1
Politics and Communication	1
Public Administration and Management	1
Public Health and Policy	1
Public Policy	1
Refugee and Forced Migration Studies	1
Social Anthropology	1
Social Policy (Social Policy and Planning)	2
Social Science of the Internet	1
Sociology (Modern Society and Global Transformations)	1
Technology Policy	1
War Studies	1
Water Science, Policy and Management	1
World History and Cultures	1



Marshall Scholars meet the Rt Hon Boris Johnson MP

## SCHOLARS GRADUATING IN 2018

25 Scholars completed tenure of their awards in 2018. Of these, six had graduated at the time of completion. The remaining Scholars, who are registered for doctorates or research/taught Master's programmes, will complete the requirements for their degrees in the coming months.

The examination results of 34 Scholars were received during the year – one from the 2006 class, one from the 2009 class, one from the 2010 Class; two from the 2011 class; one from the 2012 class, six from the 2013 class, five from the 2014 class; nine from the 2015 class; seven from the 2016 class and one from the 2017 class. Twelve of these obtained doctorates, the rest obtained master's degrees.

The names of all Scholars on whom degrees were conferred during 2017/2018 or for whom the Commission received results, are listed at the end of this Report (Page 31).

One Scholar was granted an extension for a third year of their tenure in 2018/19. This Scholar will be fully funded by the Commission. Two further Scholars were granted extensions for a third year of their tenure under the Oxford Marshall Scholarship.

## EPA MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIPS

Until 2018 the Commission held a grant from the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). This grant allowed Marshall Scholars to undertake a doctorate, either in the UK or the US, after they completed their two year tenure on the Marshall Scholarship funding. The last grant under this agreement was received in March 2018 and no new awards will be made under this agreement. The Commission will bear the outstanding costs of the Scholars completing their doctorates.

In 2017/18 three Scholars were funded by the EPA completing doctorates in the UK at Imperial College London, Green Templeton College, Oxford and Somerville College, Oxford.

## SCHOLARS' EXPERIENCES

### Robert Clinton

#### 2016 Marshall Scholar

MSc Sustainable Urban Development  
MPA Public Administration and Management  
University College London (UCL)

*I arrived in the United Kingdom in autumn 2016 after graduating from New York University's Gallatin School of Individualized Study. My Bachelor of Arts degree was centred around the study of the relationship between the built and natural environment through the lens of food. I graduated having won a number of university grants to conduct independent research outside of the United States, and those*

*experiences opened my mind to the possibility of postgraduate study abroad.*

*The Marshall Scholarship was the ideal continuation in my academic journey because it provided the opportunity to learn from scholars and practitioners in my field whilst facilitating genuine, often extracurricular, relationship building. In the same way that General Marshall believed that international co-operation was necessary to secure global peace and well-being in the aftermath of World War II, and that the only way that could happen was through 'an understanding on the part of the people of America of the character of the problem and the remedies to be applied,' I believe that the issues of today can best be solved by immersing oneself in a foreign context to examine issues from a unfamiliar perspective. For me, that manifested as a passion for understanding urban (re)development. London was an entirely new, and exciting, laboratory for learning. Outside of my coursework as part of my MSc in Sustainable Urbanism through the Bartlett School of Planning, I contributed to research at UCL's Urban Lab on the capital's LGBTQ+ Nightlife Spaces and their evolution since the 1980s. This work was commissioned by the Mayor of London and shaped his Cultural Infrastructure Plan. Watching research become policy both fascinated me and inspired my to change my second year plan of study to focus more on the government's role in city building. An Masters in Public Administration and Management rounded out my tenure as a Marshall Scholar and led directly into my current role as the Civic Engagement Coordinator at the City of San Francisco's Office of Civic Engagement and Immigrant Affairs.*

*The Marshall Scholarship is, at its core, a gift. Citizens of the UK were kind enough to subsidise my education, and indeed entire life, so it seemed necessary to contribute to British life in some way. Over my two years, I volunteered for The Food Chain (TFC), a charity that provided cooking and nutrition courses, meals, and a grocery delivery service to people in London living with HIV. I also ran in the British 10K as part of a fundraising campaign for TFC (my first and last race – I ached for weeks after). I also worked in the kitchen of an upscale restaurant, was a member of the Borough Market Cookbook Club, and formed lifelong friendships with folks from around the UK. It is a privilege to be a Marshall Scholar; this opportunity was one of the best that I have ever received, and it has been surprisingly difficult to transition 'back to real life.' I've come away with more knowledge about issues in and outside of my area of study, lifelong friendships, a deeper understanding of the UK and global politics more broadly, and,*





perhaps most importantly, a profound appreciation for the Special Relationship.

### **Bianca Lepe**

#### **2016 Marshall Scholar**

MSc Systems and Synthetic Biology  
University of Edinburgh  
MPhil Technology Policy  
Lucy Cavendish College, Cambridge

*I graduated from the California Institute of Technology in 2016 with a B.Sc. in Bioengineering and Business, Economics and Management (BEM). At Caltech, I had the opportunity to participate in undergraduate research and particularly enjoyed participating in an annual international synthetic biology competition called iGEM (International Genetically Engineered Machine). My interest in the field of synthetic biology, along with a remarkable study abroad experience in London, led me to pursue postgraduate work abroad.*



**Bianca Lepe**

*The University of Edinburgh (UoE), where I pursued my first M.Sc. in Systems and Synthetic Biology, is a world leader in this new field and offered a desirable cross-disciplinary approach in its taught and research components. In particular, I was able to tailor my electives to include bio-business, industry and entrepreneurship, and the social dimensions of systems and synthetic biology. I greatly appreciated the industrial placement option for my dissertation project. I worked at a biotechnology startup that was spun-out of the university, called Neurocentrx. Under the supervision of Dr. Carmel Reilly (CEO and UoE alumna), I learned about the translation of research into viable products that positively impact human health. Overall, my first program sparked my interest in the intersection between science, business and government which inspired me to pursue an MPhil in Technology Policy at the University of Cambridge.*

*Highlights from my second year program included a class on negotiation, and learning about strategy and innovation in the digital age. The international bent of the program proved excellent in delving into science and technology policy both in the context of emerging countries and developed ones such as the UK and European Union. My program also illustrated the latter through a class trip to the European Commission and EU Court of Justice. Moreover, I was able to have a hands on experience solving policy issues through my dissertation, where my team worked with Genomics England Limited (GeL)*

*and the NHS to advise on electronic consent implementation in their anticipated rollout of a genomics medical service. In particular, we developed a framework that evaluates e-consent technologies on ethical, operational, security, and data privacy aspects. I will use the knowledge and skills gained from both programs to pursue a Ph.D. in Bioengineering and a future career in science and technology policy.*

*My two years in the UK were phenomenal opportunities for personal and intellectual growth; they also enabled me to make lifelong international friendships. One particular quote from Mary Denyer that 'things in the UK are different' resonates with me because it implies that differences are not necessarily negative but offer insight into variable ways of thinking and experiencing the world. Meeting people of different backgrounds, living in a different country and adapting to new societal norms help uncover variable perspectives. Undoubtedly, I am indebted to the Marshall Scholarship for allowing me the chance to obtain such tacit knowledge. I believe learning and understanding different perspectives, both academically and socially, has enabled me to think and approach problem solving more effectively and will prove an invaluable asset to my career and life in general.*

### **Skyler Ross**

#### **2016 Marshall Scholar**

MA Creative Producing  
Royal Central School of Speech and Drama  
MA Cultural and Creative Industries  
King's College London

*Prior to my time in the UK as a Marshall Scholar, I received a Bachelor of Arts in History from Yale University. While studying at Yale, I spent a substantial amount of time participating in extracurricular theatre, first as a performer and later as a producer. I was attracted to study in the UK due to Britain's outsized impact on global theatre, arts, and culture.*



**Skyler Ross**

*In my first year as a Marshall Scholar, I earned a MA Creative Producing from the Royal Central School of Speech and Drama, which offers the most comprehensive array of arts degree options in Europe. The hallmark of the program was a sustained independent project that enabled me to put classroom insights into practice by organizing two workshops of original musicals. My work for this course put me in touch with theatre practitioners from around the UK, developing links that will likely enable transatlantic projects in the future.*

*My second year was spent earning a MA Cultural and Creative Industries from King's College London. The program emphasized conflicting understandings of culture and contrasting modes of analysing the functions and operations of the cultural industries. The course exposed me to a wide range of topics relevant to the cultural sector, including critical theory, perspectives on cosmopolitanism, and global copyright policy. In an effort to expand my horizons beyond theatre, I wrote my dissertation on the political economy of Netflix's gatekeeping functions, which refer to the ways in which content is selected for inclusion in Netflix's library and then becomes individualistically curated on Netflix's portal.*

*I thoroughly enjoyed my time studying in the UK, but I also developed genuine appreciation for British culture. I encountered more than 150 cultural events over the course of my two years living in London; highlights include Classic Spring Theatre Company's Oscar Wilde season, The Inheritance at the Young Vic, and Follies at the National Theatre. I became deeply familiar with the British arts and culture sector through both curricular and extracurricular engagement. But I also was exposed to distinctly British cultural experiences that I will cherish forever—such as when I visited rural Scotland over Christmas and saw an AGA for the first time!*

*My fondness for the UK is enduring and I will always be grateful to the people of the United Kingdom for the adventure I received. I recently began further study at the UCLA School of Law in its Media, Entertainment and Technology Law and Policy program. I credit my exposure to copyright policy at KCL for my current interest in intellectual property's role in regulating institutionalized culture. Afterward, I plan to continue my work as an arts producer, scholar, and advocate.*

### **Alina Utrata**

#### **2017 Marshall Scholar**

MA Conflict Transformation and Social Justice  
Queen's University Belfast

*I did my undergraduate degree in History and the Law with a minor in Human Rights at Stanford University. My studies there focused on the intersection between law and society, in particular how transitional justice mechanisms impact communities transitioning from conflict.*

*My honors thesis, 'Stories Courts Tell: The Problematic History of the Yugoslav Tribunal in Bosnia and Herzegovina', looked at the role the Yugoslav Tribunal*

*played in Bosnia and Herzegovina after the Balkans wars of the 1990s.*

*I studied at the Mitchell Institute for Global Peace, Security and Justice at Queen's University Belfast (QUB) in the M.A. program on Conflict Transformation and Social Justice. This degree was an absolutely perfect fit for me. The interdisciplinary nature allowed me to continue my focus on law and post-conflict transitions. Additionally, being located in Belfast gave me the invaluable experience of living in a place that is implementing its own peace process.*

*My research at QUB focused on the perceptions of former Royal Ulster Constabulary officers towards their role in policing during the Troubles. I conducted research in the RUC-George Cross Foundation Oral History Archives as well as interviewing many former RUC officers themselves. I learned a lot about the difficulties in policing a divided community during conflict, as well the challenges of transitioning to policing a peace process.*

*After my undergraduate degree, I felt strongly that I wanted to live in a place that was actually grappling with the issues I had studied in an academic context. Belfast is probably the only place in the world where someone can both live in a society that is implementing a peace process, as well as study at one of the best academic institutions. Therefore, Northern Ireland seemed like the natural next step in my studies.*

*The best part of my time in the UK has been getting to know people in Belfast. The Mitchell Institute hosts numerous events over the year, and so I have been able to meet George Mitchell, Jonathan Powell, David Trimble, among other individuals who have contributed to peace in Northern Ireland. I also write for a local publication called 'Northern Slant', which is trying to create more constructive and positive dialogue among the media in Northern Ireland. People in Northern Ireland often remark that they have a very peculiar sense of humor, which is rather dark and self-deprecating. I definitely feel that after a year in Belfast that I have picked up on this tendency—which has probably been a good thing for my humility!*

*My time in Northern Ireland has been absolutely invaluable to my future career plans. While I ultimately want to pursue a law degree in human rights or transitional justice law, I feel that it is absolutely vital to get a better understanding of what 'peace' on the ground really looks like. My time in Northern Ireland has given be a better understanding of how people feel about certain transitional justice mechanisms and what is truly important in facilitating transitions between conflict and peace.*



**Alina Utrata**





2017 Class of Marshall Scholars with John Spellar MP

## MARSHALL EVENTS

As part of the induction week for the 2017 Scholars which took place in late September 2017, HM Ambassador, Sir Kim Darroch, hosted the group at the Ambassador's Residence for a reception bringing together more than 120 alumni from the Washington, DC area. Additionally, the group participated in site visits and meetings with Marshall Scholar Alumni working in prominent and influential positions at the Pentagon, US State Department, the White House and the US Congress.

After their arrival in the UK, the 2017 Scholars were taken on a tour of the Houses of Parliament. The tour was arranged through the offices of the British-American Parliamentary Group (BAPG). Scholars met with a member of the BAPG, the Rt Hon John Spellar MP, for a 'Question and Answer' session. The Scholars were welcomed to the United Kingdom by the US Ambassador Woody Johnson and other members of staff at the US Embassy. He engaged them in a fascinating discussion about how the UK is perceived by the USA. The Scholars also rode on the London Eye.

The Scholars were welcomed to the UK by the Marshall Commissioners at a briefing held at the FCO and they also met a panel of representatives from the FCO: Ruth Shaw, Head of Soft Power and Joint Engagement, Kathy Leach, Joint Head of Policy Unit and Patrick Reilly, Head of the North America Department. This was followed by Reception held at the FCO, hosted by the Minister of State the Rt Hon Mark Field MP, on 15 September 2017 to welcome the 2017 Scholars.

In addition to these more formal social events, opportunities also arose during the year for some members of the Commission and Secretariat to meet and offer informal hospitality to Scholars at their university locations and in the homes of some Commissioners. The Scholars themselves organised the now traditional Annual Marshall Thanksgiving Dinner which was held at Goodenough College in London on 26 November 2017 and was supported by the AMS.

On 31 January 2018 a group of Scholars were invited to 10 Downing Street for a tour followed by a briefing at the FCO. After the briefing the Scholars met with the then Secretary of



Marshall Scholars visit Downing Street





**RT Hon David Miliband and Marshall Scholars**

State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs the Rt Hon Boris Johnson MP.

The Marshall Commissioners hosted the annual Dinner, given in honour of Marshall Scholars who were completing their awards, on 8 May 2018 at the Stationers' Hall, London. The special guest and principal speaker at the Dinner was Baroness Warsi. Mr Skyler Ross, 2016 Marshall Scholar, who studied an MA in Creative Producing at the Royal Central School of Speech and Drama and a MA in Cultural and Creative Industries at King's College London, spoke on behalf of those Scholars returning to the United States.

On Wednesday 13 June 2018 the Commission organised a lecture by the Rt Hon David Miliband on "Seventy Years Since The Marshall Plan: Is Transatlantic Unity Dead?" The lecture was hosted by UCL and attended by Marshall Scholars and other guests. Christopher Fisher presented Mr Miliband with the Marshall Medal as part of the event.

### **Marshall Scholar Trip to Manchester and Liverpool**

Each year the Commission organises a visit of Marshall Scholars to cities outside of London to give them a greater understanding of the cultural, economic, historical and political diversity of the UK.

In 2018 the Scholars travelled to Manchester and Liverpool for a three day trip. The Assistant Secretary and the Programme Administrator accompanied the Scholars.

The visit was hosted by the Universities of Manchester and Liverpool. The Scholars toured Manchester and Liverpool to learn about the history and culture of the cities. The Vice-Chancellors of both universities met with the Scholars and the Mayor of Manchester, Andy Burnham, briefed them on the progress of Greater Manchester. In addition the University of Manchester organised a panel discussion with representatives from the Manchester City Council. The Commission is very grateful to both universities for hosting such a great event.



**Baroness Warsi speaks to the guests at the Annual Dinner**





### Marshall Plus Programme

The Marshall Plus Programme's aim is to contribute to the overall UK experience of Marshall Scholars by giving them insight into British history, culture and society by exploring topical issues ideally with a UK/USA aspect. The programme is specially varied in order to offer a variety of subjects that will appeal to the wide-ranging interests of the Scholars. The annual programme is composed of both lectures (usually three) and events (usually two). These are arranged around the other activities laid on for Marshall Scholars such as regional visits as well as the normal rhythm of a Marshall Scholar's academic life.

During 2017/18 the Programme consisted of three lectures and two visits.

These were as follows:

- **15 November 2017**

Prof Sir Hew Strachan – Talk on Britain and the American entry to the First World War, 1917

Professor of International Relations at the University of St Andrews and formerly Chichele. Professor of the History of War at All Souls College, Oxford. Sir Hew is a prominent military historian known for his work on the First World War and is a member of the Royal Company of Archers, the Queen's Bodyguard for Scotland.

- **1 December 2017**

Visit to Blenheim Palace

Blenheim Palace hosted the Scholars for a visit. They were given a behind the scenes of the Palace and spent an afternoon exploring the grounds.

- **26 January 2018**

Dr Steve Brusatte - Talk on the Rise and Fall of the Dinosaurs

2006 Marshall Scholar. Dr Brusatte is a palaeontologist and evolutionary biologist at the University of Edinburgh, specialising in anatomy and evolution of dinosaurs. He was the resident paleontologist and scientific consultant for the BBC Earth and 20th Century Fox's 2013 film Walking With Dinosaurs, which is followed by his popular book Walking with Dinosaurs Encyclopedia.

- **6 March 2018**

Lord Chris Smith -Talk on Why the Environment and Climate Change matter more than ever

Lord Smith was the Member of Parliament for Islington



Marshall Scholars visit Blenheim Palace



**Marshall Scholars with Baroness Hale at the UK Supreme Court**

South and Finsbury from 1983 to 2005. As Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport from 1997 to 2001 Chris Smith was responsible for the reintroduction of free admission to Britain's museums and galleries. In 2005 he was made a life peer and admitted to the House of Lords, where he sits as an independent peer.

He was founding Director of the Clore Leadership Programme from 2003 to 2008, served as Chairman of the Environment Agency between July 2008 and September 2014, and has been the Chairman of the Advertising Standards Authority since July 2007. He has been Master of Pembroke College since 2015.

• **25 April 2018**

Visit to the UK Supreme Court – Talk from Baroness Hale, the President of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom

Lady Hale of Richmond took up appointment as President of The Supreme Court in September 2017. This following her appointment as Deputy President from June 2013. In October 2009 she became the first woman Justice of The

Supreme Court. In January 2004, Lady Hale became the United Kingdom's first woman Lord of Appeal in Ordinary after a varied career as an academic lawyer, law reformer, and judge. In 1994 she became a High Court judge, the first to have made her career as an academic and public servant rather than a practising barrister. In 1999 she was the second woman to be promoted to the Court of Appeal, before becoming the first woman Law Lord.

## MARSHALL ALUMNI

### 2002 Marshall Alumna **Krishanti O'Mara Vignarajah**

MPhil International Relations – Magdalen College, Oxford  
CEO Generation Impact

*I am incredibly indebted to the Marshall Scholarship for the opportunity to study at Oxford University and complete an MPhil in International Relations, before returning to Yale for law School. I had the chance during those two years as a student in the Department of Politics and International Relations to dive in-depth into the study of American foreign policy. The opportunity to research and write about hearts and minds campaigns during unconventional warfare was pivotal in gravitating me towards diplomacy, and I ultimately served as a Senior Advisor at the State Department under Secretary Hillary Clinton and Secretary John Kerry. I then worked as Policy Director to First Lady Michelle Obama at the White House, where I led Let Girls Learn.*

*My strong ties to the United Kingdom from my time there as a student enabled me to forge a strong partnership with my counterparts in the British government, including at the embassy and DFID. My time at Oxford on the Marshall also gave me the time to conduct independent study of American foreign policy with the benefit of distance. In addition, as a former candidate for Governor, I relied heavily on some relationships forged during my Marshall scholarship as I launched my campaign. I'm deeply grateful for the friendships and connections I made during my two years at Oxford but also with alumni in other classes.*



**Krishanti O'Mara Vignarajah**



## REPORT FROM THE BOARD OF THE ASSOCIATION OF MARSHALL SCHOLARS (AMS)

**Dr Nell Breyer, Executive Director**

**Mr Andrew Klaber President**

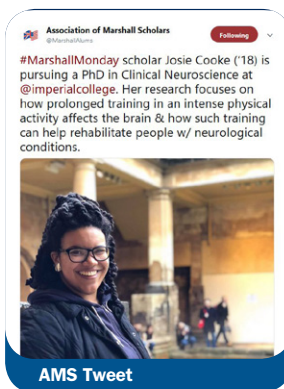
This year, the Association of Marshall Scholars (AMS) has furthered its strategic priorities: fostering stronger alumni connections, furthering US-UK ties, amplifying the visibility and impact of Marshall Scholars, and supporting the Marshall Scholarship Program.

### Communications

#### Social Media

In November 2017, the AMS launched its first targeted social media campaign

#ImAMarshall, to compliment the UK Embassy “BeAMarshall” and current Scholars’ “MarshallMonday” campaigns. The #ImAMarshall tweets feature weekly snapshots of Marshall alumni in the news and runs on the front page of the AMS website. As example, in the month of June 2018, @MarshallAlums received 16.5K impressions on Twitter.



This summer, the AMS completed filming and production of the first three videos in a series of Marshall Digital Portraits. The digital video pilot series is being developed in partnership with Dan Rather's News and Guts Production Company. The series aims to address critical issues of our time—highlighting ways in which the work of Marshall Scholars is impacting significant global challenges. The first three videos feature alumni: Dr. Doug Melton (1975), Harvard Stem Cell Institute; Harvard University Professor Danielle Allen (1993), Safra Center for Ethics Professor at Harvard; and Anne McClain (2002), NASA Astronaut who embarked on a NASA mission to the International Space Station in December 2018. Two of the three videos posted thus far on Dan Rather's Facebook page (in early December 2018) have already received over 380,000 views.

#### Print & National Media

In December 2017, the AMS worked closely with the British Embassy and alumnus Sewell Chan (1998) to obtain an Associated Press exclusive for the 2018 Marshall Scholars announcement by the British Government - including the full

list of Scholar names. The Associated Press exclusive was particularly effective at amplifying the announcement of the 2018 Marshall Scholars, which was picked up by over 100 press outlets (national, regional, international) and carried the news with the full list of Scholar names. This was the first time since 1999 that the New York Times (running the Associated Press story) ran the full list of Marshall Scholar winners' names. Additional blue chip media outlets, such as the Washington Post, ABC News, the Miami Herald, and the Seattle Times, and over one hundred local and regional papers, university papers and international news, media, and radio, covered the story.

#### Website and Marshall Communications

Over the spring of 2018, the AMS worked with an experienced legal team to develop and implement a compliance framework for GDPR and its maintenance. AMS privacy, cookies, security, NDAs, and document retention policies were updated. All members were notified of our updates via email and we have established staff and intern GDPR and data training procedures to ensure ongoing compliance.

Also during the spring, the AMS began a guest blog section of the website, where current Scholars, alumni, and other invited guests share reflections and photographs about their time in the UK or another topic of interest. Jessica Bickel-Barlow (2016), Bill De La Rose (2017), Ian O'Grady (2017), Devika Ranjan (2017), David Wagner (2017), and Alina Utrata (2017) have blog posts featured in this section of the AMS website.

Finally, the Winter 2017- 2018 AMS Newsletter was printed and distributed in December 2017. It features highlights from the Summer 2017 Harvard Marshall Forum as well as a reprint of the letter from HM Queen Elizabeth II addressed to the AMS, Harvard University, and German Marshall Fund on the commemoration of the 70th Anniversary of the Marshall Plan. The Fall 2018 AMS Newsletter was produced by new Managing Editor Stanley Chang (1991) and distributed at the beginning of September. The issue highlights Marshall Scholars working in the arts and includes alumni working in music, film, theater, dance, writing, and more.

### Fundraising

#### Scholarship Support

The AMS is delighted that, through the generosity of 200+ Marshall alumni and a matching grant from Reid Hoffman (1990), the AMS Marshall Scholarship Endowment now stands at \$1.2M. In September of 2018, the fund was used to support the first AMS endowed Marshall Scholarship. In addition, several alumni continue to support Marshall Scholarships at their respective alma maters: Sussex University; Magdalene College, Cambridge; Magdalen College, Oxford; Lincoln College, Oxford; and Emmanuel College, Cambridge. Through coordination with the AMS, the MACC, and the aforementioned Colleges, these alumni have pledged approximately \$600,000 toward Marshall Scholarships at these schools. In addition, the British Schools and University Foundation (BSUF) and alumnus Reid Hoffman (1990), committed a second round of \$25,000 each to support a current scholar studying in the field of music at Kingston University. The AMS is pleased to confirm that BSUF has agreed to extend this

grant in perpetuity on the condition that the AMS will continue to provide a matching gift through an alumni donation each year.

In August, the AMS launched the “Marshall Xtra” pilot grant, providing a £1,000 grant from alumni to each of the 83 enrolled Marshall Scholars intended to enrich their time and educational experiences in the UK. The AMS is pleased to be contributing approximately \$350,000 in 2018 towards supporting the Scholarship program and Marshall Scholar experience in different ways.

### **Marshall Challenge**

The AMS launched the Marshall Challenge fundraising campaign in the spring of 2017 to support new initiatives that engage Marshalls Scholars to benefit the public, strengthen US-UK ties, and bolster the scholarship program for the 21st Century. By September 2018, the Marshall Challenge fundraising campaign had met its \$1,500,000 goal. The AMS subsequently increased its Marshall Challenge goal to \$2,000,000, to be raised by December 31, 2018, when the campaign ends. Overall, in 2017, the AMS obtained its highest donor-member participation rate (~20%) in the organization’s history and also saw an increase in donations from non-members and Foundations.

### **Programs:**

#### **Regional & Partner Programming**

In the fall of 2017, the AMS hosted 11 regional and partner events in New York, Boston, Washington, and San Francisco and was honored to extend invitation to Marshall alumni for additional events hosted by the New England Consulate and the British Embassy.

AMS events included a guided tour of SF MOMA, a themed dinner discussion on Artificial Intelligence and machine learning, a pre-performance artist talk and matinee performance by American Ballet Theater featuring a series of world-renowned British choreographers, as well as informal social gatherings. Overall in 2017, the AMS hosted 19 events across the country, including the Harvard Marshall Forum, and garnered participation by roughly 1,000 Marshall Scholar attendees and other guests.

Between January and October of 2018, the AMS hosted 17 regional and partner events in Denver, Providence, New York, Boston, Washington, and San Francisco, attended by close to 500 guests and Marshall Scholars. The AMS was honored to co-host an event, in collaboration with the New York Consulate, and to extend additional invitations to Marshall Scholars to attend the New England Consulate and the British Embassy.

As example, AMS events included an off-the-record conversation with Carnegie Endowment for International Peace President, Bill Burns (1978) and Dr. Henry Kissinger on the Art of Diplomacy, moderated by the Permanent Representative to the United Nations from the United Kingdom, Dame Karen Pierce and co-hosted with the NY Consulate as part of our ongoing “special relationship” program series. Other programming included the world premiere of “Six. Twenty. Outrageous” at Symphony Space - three Gertrude Stein plays in the shape of an opera composed by

Daniel Thomas Davis (2004), several themed dinner-discussions, as well as informal social gatherings. In addition to regional and partner events, the AMS invited alumni to host the 2018 Scholars in small dinners as part of the UK Embassy-led orientation program and send-off this September.

#### **Annual Event / Marshall Forum**

On June 29th and June 30th, 2018, the AMS partnered with the UK Consulate in San Francisco and the Bechtel International Center at Stanford University to present the 2018 Marshall Forum on Innovation. Program attendees included roughly 200 West Coast innovators and Marshall Scholars working across science, engineering, technology, enterprise, education, and philanthropy – including members of the GBX – a network of British entrepreneurs in the Bay Area. The Forum explored the pipeline of scientific invention in fields such as health, biomedicine, genetics, and physics – highlighting radical innovation as well as emerging challenges and opportunities in these fields as they intersect with significant advances in machine learning, artificial intelligence, and data science. LinkedIn Co-founder Reid Hoffman CBE (1990) was interviewed by Crisis Text Line CEO Nancy Lublin (1993) at the gala dinner on Friday, June 29th, as a kick off to the Forum.

Additional Marshall Forum on Innovation introducers, speakers and roundtable hosts included: Dr. Carla Shatz (1969), Bio-X Stanford; Ed Stolper (1974), CalTech; Roger Blandford, Kavli Institute Stanford; Carlos Bustamante (2001 Marshall Sheffield Fellow), Biomedical Data Science Stanford; John Chisholm, Genomics England; Joanne Hackett, Genomics England; Bill Janeway (1965), Warburg Pincus; David Reitze, LIGO Lab; Joyce Tung, 23andme; Richard Waters, Financial Times; Andrew Whittaker, HM Consul General to San Francisco; Ambika Bumb (2005), Bikanta; Ross Brekenridge, Silver Creek Pharmaceuticals; Keith Dionne and Elizabeth Harmer Dionne (1992), CASMA Therapeutics; Julian Gay, Xendo; Sridhar Iyengar (1995), Elemental Machines; Roderick Jones, Rubica; Laura Lafave (1993), Oncorps; Elizabeth Laporte (1975), US District Court; Tom Lupfer (1979), Clarity Design; Corey Metzman (2012) and Luke Schoenfelder (2012), Latch; Mark Otuteye (2006), Leadboost; Charles Seely, Pensar; Geoff Tabin (1978) Himalayan Cataract Project; and Mark Whelan, Human Centered Leaders.

The Program Host Committee for the Marshall Forum included: former CalTech Provost, Professor Ed Stolper (1974); San Francisco Consul General, Andrew Whittaker; Stanford’s Bechtel International Center Asst. Vice Provost, Shalini Bhutani; Stanford Bio-X Director Dr. Carla Shatz (1969); Stanford Bustamante Lab Director, Dr. Carlos Bustamante (2001 Marshall Sheffield Fellow); and Stanford Law Professor, Michelle Mello (1993). The event was streamed live on Facebook, and covered on social media.

#### **UK Relations**

The AMS continues to work closely with the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission, UK Consulates, and UK Embassy on outreach efforts to potential applicants, the development of a recurring Marshall Forum which focus will on key issues affecting the transatlantic relationship, and other strategic



efforts to strengthen the visibility and vitality of the Marshall Community and Scholarship. The AMS diversity working group, in coordination with the Outreach and Diversity Standing Committee, has begun work on a pilot effort to link alumni with Fellowship Advisors.

Finally, His Royal Highness Prince Charles has agreed to extend his honorary patronage of the Association of Marshall Scholars for a further term of 5 years, through 2023.

## **MARSHALL MEDAL RECIPIANTS**

The Marshall Medal is awarded to people of outstanding achievement whose contribution to British-American understanding, distinguished role in public life, or creative energy, reflect the legacy of George C Marshall. It has been awarded on significant anniversaries in the life of the Scholarship programme or the Marshall Plan.

### **2003: Fiftieth Anniversary of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission Act.**

*Justice Stephen Breyer*

*Dr Ray Dolby OBE*

*Mr Tom Friedman OBE*

*Professor Nan Keohane*

*Mr Christopher Makins*

*Senator George Mitchell*

*Secretary Colin Powell*

### **2014: Sixtieth Anniversary of the arrival of the first class of Marshall Scholars.**

*Ms Anne Applebaum*

*Secretary Bill Burns*

*Dr Frances Dow CBE*

*Mr Bob Gray OBE*

*Rt Hon Lord Hague of Richmond*

*Lord Hannay of Chiswick*

*Professor Doug Melton*

*Mr Jonathan Taylor CBE*

*Dr Daniel Yergin*

### **2017: Seventieth Anniversary of General Marshall's Commencement Speech at Harvard University announcing the Marshall Plan.**

*Secretary Madeleine Albright*

*Ambassador Matthew Barzun*

*Dr Nancy Cox*

*Mr Reid Hoffman CBE*

*Dr Bill Janeway CBE*

*Rt Hon David Miliband*

## **Italics - Marshall Scholar Alumni**



**The Chair of the Commission presents the Rt Hon David Miliband with the Marshall Medal**

## **SELECTION OF 2018 SCHOLARS**

At the Commission meeting held in October 2017, consideration was given to the budget for financial year 2018/2019. The Commission agreed to recommend to the Ambassador's Advisory Council that 43 new awards should be made for 2018. The selection of the 2018 Scholars was undertaken by the Regional Selection Committees, listed on page 28 and confirmed by the Advisory Council held in Washington on 4 December 2017. An At-Large Selection Committee was formed in 2017 to consider the award of Scholarships to reserve candidates. A list of the members of this Committee can be found on page 30.

The number of Scholarships which the Commission is able to award reflects the level of FCO funding and the potential support available through partnerships with British Universities, Oxford and Cambridge Colleges and with other institutions.

### **University Partnership Scholarships:**

As at September 2018 the following academic institutions offered partnership support, usually through fee waiver programmes.

More than one new Scholar per year:

- University of Birmingham
- University of Bristol
- University of Edinburgh
- Imperial College London
- King's College London
- University of Liverpool
- London School of Economics and Political Studies (LSE)
- London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM)
- University of Manchester
- Queen Mary, University of London
- University of Reading
- University College London (UCL)

#### One new Scholar per year:

- University of Bath
- University of Bradford
- Cardiff University
- Dundee University, any subject at doctoral level at the College of Life Sciences
- Durham University
- University of East Anglia
- University of Exeter
- University of Glasgow
- Goldsmiths, University of London
- Guildhall School of Music and Drama
- University of Keele
- University of Kent
- University of Leeds
- University of Manchester
- Newcastle University
- University of Nottingham
- Queen's University Belfast
- Royal Holloway, University of London
- Royal Academy of Music
- Royal Northern College of Music -any subject at doctoral level
- School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS)
- University of St Andrews
- University of Sheffield
- University of Southampton
- University of Surrey
- University of Sussex (part funded by a senior member of the AMS)
- University of Warwick
- University of York

#### College Partnership Scholarships:

These Scholarships are jointly funded by the Commission and the partner Oxford/Cambridge College for any subject either at Masters or Doctoral level, except where otherwise indicated:

#### More than one new Scholar per year:

- New College, Oxford

#### One new Scholar per year:

- Balliol College, Oxford
- Emmanuel College, Cambridge (funded by 1985 Marshall Scholar Song Tan)
- Exeter College, Oxford
- Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge
- King's College, Cambridge
- Lincoln College, Oxford (part funded by 1965 Marshall Scholar Peter Barack)
- Magdalen College, Oxford
- Magdalene College, Cambridge (funded by 1996 Marshall Scholar Adam Mortara)
- Nuffield College, Oxford

- Oriel College, Oxford
- Pembroke College, Cambridge
- Peterhouse, Cambridge
- St John's College, Cambridge
- Somerville College, Oxford -Somerville Janet Watson Marshall Scholarship
- Trinity College, Cambridge
- Trinity College, Oxford
- University College, Oxford

#### Foundation Funded Scholarships:

- AMS Marshall Scholarship: Funded by an endowment donated by members of the Association of Marshall Scholars. One Scholarship at a time for two years.
- BSUF Marshall Scholarship: Funded by the British Universities and Schools Foundation and the AMS. One Scholarship at a time for two years.
- Walter and Leonore Annenberg Marshall Scholarship: Funded by an endowment donated by the Annenberg Foundation. One Scholarship at a time for two years.

#### Third Year Funding Scholarships:

- Oxford Marshall Scholarships: Fully funded by the University of Oxford, up to three Scholarships.
- Cambridge Marshall PhD Scholarships: Fully funded by the Cambridge Trust, up to two Scholarships.

#### US Partnership Scholarships:

- NIH Marshall Scholarships: Jointly funded by the Commission and the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, USA. These scholarships support research specifically in the subject areas of bioscience, medicine and related disciplines with a predominant application in bioscience.

#### Other Partnership Scholarships:

- ISH Marshall Scholarships: Contribution of £5,000 towards rent at International Student House London. These Scholarships are available to Scholars who can demonstrate financial need. Up to three Scholarships.

#### New Partnerships:

The following Universities and Colleges have agreed to become partners and will be funding Scholarships from 2019:

Christ Church, Oxford  
 Christ's College, Cambridge  
 Newnham College, Cambridge

**PLACEMENT**

After the necessary places at British Universities had been confirmed, the 43 Marshall Scholarships for 2018 were awarded as follows:

**Atlanta Region**

Name	US Institution	UK Institution	Degree
Logan Brown* ▼	Vanderbilt University	King's College London	MA Terrorism Security and Society
Christopher Cantillo* ▼	United States Naval Academy, Annapolis	Cambridge Peterhouse	MPhil Energy Technologies
Kobi Felton*	North Carolina State University	Cambridge Magdalene	MPhil research Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology
Porter Nenon*	University of Virginia	University of Manchester	MA Humanitarianism and Conflict Response
Nick Schwartz*	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Imperial College London	MSc Advanced Mechanical Engineering

**Boston Region**

Name	US Institution	UK Institution	Degree
Dakota Foster	Amherst College	King's College London	MA War Studies
Aasha Jackson	Brown University	Cambridge Newnham	MPhil Public Policy
Amanda Royka*	Yale University	Queen Mary, University of London	MSc Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
Meghana Vagwala*	Duke University	University of Edinburgh	MSc Medical Anthropology

**Chicago Region**

Name	US Institution	UK Institution	Degree
Valerie Gutmann	University of Chicago	Cambridge Gonville and Caius	MPhil Sociology (The Sociology of Marginality and Exclusion)
Abby Lemert	Purdue University	University of Edinburgh	MSc Informatics
Shruthi Rajasekar*	Princeton University	School of Oriental and African Studies	MMus Ethnomusicology
Phoenix Rice-Johnson* ▼	University of Wisconsin	King's College London	MA Public Policy
Joy Schaeffer	United States Military Academy	King's College London	MA International Child Studies
Garrett Wilkinson	Kansas State University	London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine	MSc Public Health
Olivia Zhao*	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Oxford University College	MPhil Economics

### Houston Region

Name	US Institution	UK Institution	Degree
Lucia Brunel* ▼	Northwestern University, Evanston	Cambridge St John's	MPhil research Materials Science and Metallurgy
Rebecca Kuang*	Georgetown University	Cambridge Magdalene	MPhil Chinese Studies
Victoria Maloch	University of Arkansas	Cambridge Lucy Cavendish	MPhil Public Policy
Jackson Neagli*	Rice University	School of Oriental and African Studies	MA Chinese Studies
Emma Oosterhous ▼	University of Colorado	University of Dundee	MDes Comics and Graphic Novels

### Los Angeles Region

Name	US Institution	UK Institution	Degree
Jamie Kwong*	University of Southern California	King's College London	PhD War Studies
Joshua Lappen	Stanford University	Oxford Exeter	MSt History (US History)
Erika Lynn-Green*	Yale University	Queen Mary, University of London	MSc Health Systems and Global Policy
Frank Smith*	Arizona State University	Oxford Nuffield	MPhil Comparative Social Policy
Liang Zhou*	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	University College London	MPhil research Gatsby Computational Neuroscience Unit

### New York Region

Name	US Institution	UK Institution	Degree
Lars Benson*	Northwestern University, Evanston	London School of Economics and Political Science	MPA Public Administration
Josephine Cooke*	Queens College of the City University of New York	Imperial College London	PhD Clinical Medicine (Neuroscience)
Michaela Coplen*	Vassar College	Oxford Lincoln	MPhil International Relations
Klaudia Jazwinska*	Lehigh University	Cardiff University	MSc Computational and Data Journalism
John Lu*	Duke University	London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine	MSc Health Policy, Planning & Financing
David Shimer*	Yale University	Oxford Magdalen	DPhil International Relations
Derek Wang*	Stanford University	Oxford New College	DPhil Theory and Modelling in Chemical Sciences



**San Francisco Region**

Name	US Institution	UK Institution	Degree
Nathaniel Dolton-Thornton*	University of California - Berkeley	Cambridge Emmanuel	MPhil research Geographical Research
Sandra Dorning*	University of Oregon	University of York	MSc Marine Environmental Management
Benjamin Johnson	Georgetown University	University of Edinburgh	MSc Human Cognitive Neuropsychology
Antonio Lopez	Duke University	Oxford Balliol	MPhil Modern Middle Eastern Studies
Pradnya Narkhede*	University of Chicago	University of Edinburgh	MSc Science and Technology in Society

**Washington DC Region**

Name	US Institution	UK Institution	Degree
John Chellman*	University of Virginia	Royal Holloway, University of London	MSc Media, Power and Public Affairs
Elizabeth Keto*	Harvard University	Courtauld Institute of Art	MA History of Art
Attiya Latif*	University of Virginia	Oxford Exeter	MSt Women's Studies
Annee Lyons*	Georgetown University	Oxford Somerville	MPhil Greek and/or Roman History
Craig Stevens*	American University	University College London	MA Research Archaeology

▼ One year Scholarship

\* Funded under Partnership agreement

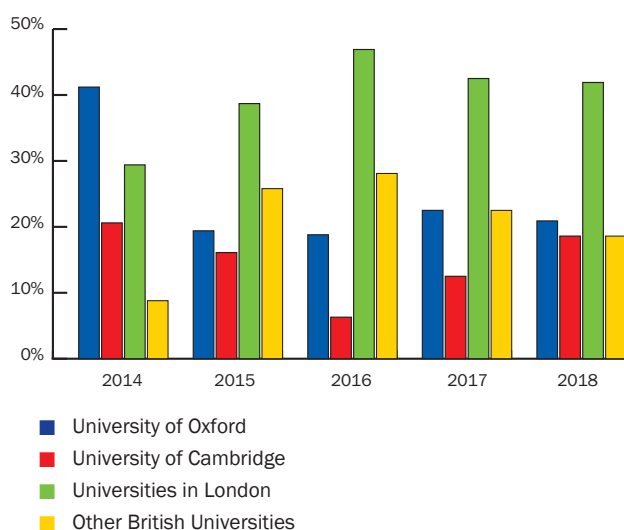


RT Hon David Miliband meets Marshall Scholars

The 2018 Scholars represent 30 different United States universities and colleges, the same as 2017. Five of the 2018 Scholars took up the one year Marshall Scholarship.

The group will take up their places at the start of the academic year 2018/2019 as follows: Eighteen at the universities in London (five at King's College London, two each at Imperial College London; London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine; Queen Mary, University of London; the School of Oriental and African Studies; and the University College London; one each at Courtauld Institute of Art; London School of Economics and Political Science and Royal Holloway, University of London;). Nine at the University of Oxford; eight at the University of Cambridge; four at the University of Edinburgh and one each at the Universities of Cardiff, Dundee, Manchester and York.

### Distribution of new Scholars at British Universities 2014-2018



The Commission encourages Scholars to consider a wide range of institutions at which to study, reflecting the academic excellence of UK Universities.

## MARSHALL SHERFIELD FELLOWSHIPS



2013-2017 Marshall Sherfield Fellows

The Marshall Sherfield Fellowship scheme, which was established in 1997 to mark the 50th anniversary of the Marshall Plan, enables up to two American post-doctoral scientists and engineers to undertake a year of research at any British university or research institute. The Fellowships are named after Lord Sherfield (1904-1996) who was the main architect of the Marshall Scholarship programme in the 1950s and are funded by the Marshall Sherfield Fellowship Foundation which is based in the US.

No new awards were made for 2018.

Full details of the membership of the Sherfield Selection Committees are given in Membership of the Commission and its Committees (Page 30).

## SCHOLARSHIP STIPENDS

The revised stipend schedule from 1 October 2018, as determined by HMG, resulted in increases to the allowances payable to Marshall Scholars as follows: - basic monthly living allowance from £1,065 to £1,084 (and from £1,306 to £1,330 for those registered at institutions within the London Metropolitan Police district); book allowance from £414 to £421 for first year Scholars. As a result of the stipend adjustments announced the Commission revised the annual grant for approved research travel and the thesis grant from £275 to £280 and £389 to £396 respectively in October 2018.

In addition the Association of Marshall Scholars (AMS) funded an additional stipend payment of £1,000 per Scholar, known as Marshall Xtra.

<sup>1</sup> Further statistics from the selection process, including numbers of applications received, gender and US universities of origin is available in the Marshall Scholarships 2018 Competition Statistical Report, available on the Marshall Website [www.marshallscholarship.org](http://www.marshallscholarship.org).

**SECRETARIAT**

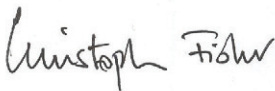
The Commission renewed its contract which allowed it to continue the arrangement under which its Secretariat is provided by the Association of Commonwealth Universities, whose offices at Woburn House, 20-24 Tavistock Square, London, WC1H 9HF, serve as its headquarters. The detailed work was undertaken by Miss Mary Denyer, Assistant Secretary and Head of Scholarship Administration, Ms Aoife Dudley, Programme Administrator, and Ms Anna Gane, Scholarship Assistant, under the direction of the Executive Secretary of the Commission, Dr Joanna Newman MBE.

**ACCESS TO INFORMATION**

The Commission operated under the Code of Practice on Access to Government Information, and had also developed a Publication Scheme to comply with the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Further information can be found at <http://www.marshallscholarship.org/about/foi>

**EXPENDITURE**

Under Section 2(7) of the 1953 Act the Commission is required each financial year to prepare accounts of expenditure in such form as the Secretary of State may with the approval of the Treasury direct. The total expenditure of the Commission for the year ended 31 March 2018 was £2,289,959. The Summary Accounts are attached at the end of this Report (Page 35). These figures have been scrutinised by the National Audit Office and, as provided by the Marshall Aid Commemoration Act 1953. The full accounts will be published separately and laid before Parliament. The Association of Commonwealth Universities, on behalf of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission, administers and recovers the costs of the Marshall Scholarship Scheme from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

**Signature on Behalf of the MACC.**


**Christopher Fisher**  
Chair

**MEMBERSHIP OF THE MACC AND COMMITTEES****Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission<sup>2</sup>**

(as of 30 September 2018)

**Mr Christopher Fisher** (*Chair*)  
*Non-executive director of SEGRO and National Savings.*

**Mr Alan Bookbinder**  
*Master, Downing College, Cambridge*

**Prof. Brian Cantor**  
*Vice-Chancellor, University of Bradford*

**Ms Janet Legrand QC Hon** (*Deputy Chair*)  
*Partner, DLA Piper*

**Mrs Suzanne McCarthy**  
*Chairman of Depaul UK*

**Professor Simon Newman**  
*Sir Denis Brogan Professor of American History, University of Glasgow*

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*Principal, Somerville College, Oxford (retired)*

**Ms Barbara Ridpath**  
*Director, St Paul's Institute*

**Ms Xenia Wickett**  
*VP Political Analysis, Equinor*

**Lord Wood of Anfield**  
*Member of the House of Lords*

**Education Committee**

(from September 2018)

**Dr Alice Prochaska** (*Chair*)

**Prof. Brian Cantor**

**Prof. Jonathan Erichsen**

**Mr Christopher Fisher**

**Ms Xenia Wickett**

**Lord Wood of Anfield**

**Audit and Risk Management Committee**

**Mr Simon Morris** (*Chair*)  
*Former Marshall Commissioner*

**Mr Alan Bookbinder**

**Mr Timothy Hornsby CBE**  
*Former Marshall Commissioner*

**Dr Laura Lafave**

**Ms Janet Legrand QC Hon**

**Ms Barbara Ridpath**

<sup>2</sup> Marshall Grants may be tenable at institutions from which members of the Commission and its committees belong.



### Observers

**Mr Andrew McHallam**

*Head of FCO Scholarships Unit, Communications Directorate,  
FCO (until March 2018)*

**Mr Benjamin Coates**

*Head of FCO Scholarships Unit, Communications Directorate,  
FCO (from April 2018)*

**Dr Laura Lafave**

*1993 Scholar, Chief Technology Officer of OnCorp*

**Prof. Jonathan Erichsen**

*1972 Scholar, Professor of Visual Neuroscience, Cardiff  
University*

### Secretariat

**Dr Joanna Newman MBE** (Executive Secretary)

*Secretary General and CEO ACU*

**Ms Mary C Denyer**

*Assistant Secretary and Head of Scholarship Administration*

**Ms Aoife Dudley**

*Programme Administrator*

**Ms Anna Gane**

*Scholarship Assistant*

### ADVISORY COUNCIL IN WASHINGTON<sup>3</sup>

(as at 7 December 2017)

**Sir N Kim Darroch KCMG**

*HM Ambassador*

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*Chair, Marshall Commission*

**Prof. Jeffrey Rosensweig** (1979 Scholar)

*Chair, Atlanta Region*

**Ms Joanna Lau**

*Chair, Boston Region*

**Mr Adam Mortara** (1996 Scholar)

*Chair, Chicago Region*

**Prof. Mary Edgerton** (1976 Scholar)

*Chair, Houston Region*

**Dr Katie Clark** (2005 Scholar)

*Chair, Los Angeles Region*

**Mrs Diane Flynn**

*Chair, New York Region*

**Dr Jacob Chacko** (2000 Scholar)

*Chair, San Francisco Region*

**Dr Craig Schiffries** (1980 Scholar)

*Chair, Washington DC Region*

**Dr Nell Breyer**

*Executive Director of the AMS*

### REGIONAL COMMITTEES IN THE UNITED STATES

#### Atlanta Region

**Prof. Jeffrey Rosensweig** (Chair)

*1979 Scholar, Professor of International Business & Finance,  
Goizueta Business School, Emory University*

**Dr Mark Bell**

*1998 Scholar, Managing Principal, Diversified Trust*

**Dr Ambika Bumb**

*2005 Scholar, Founder and CEO Bikanta*

**Mr Errol B Davis Jr**

*Superintendent of Atlanta Public Schools (Retired)*

**Prof. Jane Hawkins**

*1976 Scholar, Professor of Mathematics, University of North  
Carolina*

**Mr Jeremy Pilmore-Bedford**

*Her Majesty's Consul-General in Atlanta*



Marshall Scholars climb Snowdonia

<sup>3</sup> Scholars may be selected from institutions to which members of the Ambassador's Advisory Council and Selection Committees belong.

### **Boston Region**

**Dr Joanna Lau (Chair)**

Founder and CEO of LAU Technologies

**Mr Prabal Chakrabarti**

1995 Scholar, Vice President, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

**Dr Esther Freeman**

2002 Scholar, Instructor in Dermatology at Harvard Medical School

**Dr Tad Heuer**

1999 Scholar, Partner, FoleyHoag LLP

**Prof. Sylvia Sellers-Garcia**

1998 Scholar, Associate Professor of History, Boston College

**Ms Harriet Cross**

Her Majesty's Consul-General in Boston

### **Chicago Region**

**Mr Adam Mortara (Chair)**

1996 Scholar, Partner, Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP

**Mr Peter Barack**

1965 Scholar, Partner, Barack Ferrazzano

**Ms Niamh King**

Vice President for Programs and Strategic Content at the Chicago Council on Global Affairs

**Ms Jennifer Mills**

2013 Scholar, PhD student, Geochemistry, Stanford University

**Prof. Parag Patil**

1989 Scholar, Associate Professor, Neurological Surgery, University of Michigan

**Mr Stephen Bridges**

Her Majesty's Consul-General in Chicago

### **Houston Region**

**Prof. Mary Edgerton (Chair)**

1976 Scholar, Associate Professor, Division of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, UT M.D. Anderson Cancer Center

**Prof. David Alexander**

Professor and Director, Rice Space Institute, Rice University

**Dr Ulcca Joshi Hansen**

2001 Scholar, Founder Educating Potential

**Dr Richard Johnston**

1999 Scholar, Assistant Professor, English, United States Air Force Academy

**Prof. Brian E Roberts**

Professor, Department of Government, University of Texas, Austin

**Ms Karen Bell**

Her Majesty's Consul General in Houston

### **Los Angeles Region**

**Dr Katie Clark (Chair)**

2005 Scholar, Owner and CEO, The Applied Humanities

**Mr Patrick Cunningham**

2005 Scholar, Creative Director, Belzabar Software

**Prof. Kimberley Marshall**

1982 Scholar, Professor of Music, Arizona State University

**Mr Jeff Modisett**

1976 Scholar, Senior Counsel, Dentons

**Mr Chris O'Connor**

Her Majesty's Consul General in Los Angeles

### **New York Region**

**Mrs Diane Flynn (Chair)**

Director of National and International Scholarships, Boston University

**Dr Keith Hawkins**

2013 Scholar, Simons Junior Research Fellow, Colombia University

**Ms Megan Towle**

2007 Scholar, Chief Strategy Office, Tembo

**Dr Avery Willis Hoffman**

2000 Scholar, Program Director, Park Avenue Armory

**Ms Laura Hickey**

Her Majesty's Deputy Consul General in New York

### **San Francisco**

**Dr Jacob Chacko (Chair)**

2000 Scholar, CFO, Ignyta

**Ms Elizabeth Chapman**

1965 Scholar, Poet

**Professor Frances Brodsky**

1976 Scholar, Professor of Biochemistry UCL

**Mr Ben Heineke**

2002 Scholar, Office of Navy Research Science and Technology Liaison Officer

**Mr Robin Newmann**

Independent Writer and Consultant

**Mr Andrew Whittaker**

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### **Washington DC**

**Dr Craig Schiffries (Chair)**

1980 Scholar, Director, Deep Carbon Observatory Geophysical Laboratory, Carnegie Institution of Washington

**Ms Lauren Baer**

2002 Scholar, Franklin Fellow, Office of Policy Planning, State Department

**Dr Danielle Dooley**

1995 Scholar, Medical Director of Community Affairs and Population Health, Child Health Advocacy Institute

**Prof. A. Benjamin Spencer**

1996 Scholar, Earle K. Shawe Professor of Law, University of Virginia School of Law

**Dr Aliza Watters**

2005 Scholar, Lecturer in Writing, Johns Hopkins University

**Ms Shruti Dudhia**

Head of Communications & Public Diplomacy, British Embassy, Washington

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**Mr Christopher Fisher**

**Ms Janet Legrand QC Hon**

**Ms Mary C Denyer**

**MARSHALL SHERFIELD SELECTION COMMITTEES**

**United States**

**Prof. John Mumford** (Chair)

**Ms Elisabetta Cortesi**

Analog Devices, Marshall Sherfield Fellowship Foundation Board Member

**Dr John Hanover**

Chief, Laboratory of Cell Biochemistry and Biology NIDDK, NIH

**Dr John Malin**

Marshall Sherfield Fellowship Foundation Board Member

**Dr Craig Schiffries**

**ASSOCIATION OF MARSHALL SCHOLARS OFFICERS**

**Mr Andrew Klaber** (President)

2004 Marshall Scholar

**Ms Nell Breyer** (Executive Director)

**Ms Lauren Baer** (Vice President)

2002 Marshall Scholar

**Prof Ted Leinbaugh** (Director of British Affairs)

1975 Marshall Scholar

**Dr Zachary Kaufman** (Director of Communications)

2002 Marshall Scholar

**Ms Betsy Scherzer/Ms Emma We Dowd** (Director of Programs)

2007/2009 Marshall Scholars

**Dr Joshua Goldman** (Treasurer)

2002 Marshall Scholar

**Mr William Coquillette** (Clerk Secretary)

1971 Marshall Scholar



Marshall Scholars at the Marshall Leavers' Dinner



**APPENDIX I:****MARSHALL SCHOLARS GRADUATING AT BRITISH UNIVERSITIES SINCE SIXTY FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT**

Name Year & Region	UK Institution	Degree Obtained
Dr Natalie Hausknecht (DC 2006)	School of Oriental and African Studies University of St Andrews	MA State Society & Development [Distinction] PhD International Relations (Tenure finished 2009) (Degree finished 2013)
Dr Jeffrey Cloutier (BOS 2009)	NIMR , UCL	PhD Investigating the regulation of meiotic silencing of unsynapsed chromatin (Tenure finished 2012) (Degree finished 2016)
Dr Andrew Cunningham (BOS 2010)	St Antony's College, Oxford	MSc International and Comparative Education [Distinction] DPhil Education (tenure finished 2013)
Dr Priscilla MacKenzie Bok (BOS 2011)	St John's College, Cambridge	MPhil Political Thought and Intellectual History [Distinction] PhD History (Tenure finished 2013) (Degree finished 2016)
Dr Josephine Chambers (CHI 2011)	University of Edinburgh Darwin College, Cambridge	MSc Integrated Resource Management MPhil Conservation Leadership [Distinction] PhD Conservational leadership (Tenure finished 2016)
Ms Jessica Steinberg (HOU 2012)	University College London London School of Economics and Political Science	MSc Global Health and Development MSc Epidemiology [Distinction] (Degree finished 2014)
Mr Jerod Coker (HOU 2013)	London School of Economics and Political Science St Antony's College, Oxford	MSc Philosophy and Public Policy [Distinction] MSc Economics and Public Policy [Distinction] (Degree finished 2015)
Dr Kenneth Hoehn (ATL 2013)	Oriel College, Oxford	DPhil Genomic Medicine and Statistics (Tenure finished 2016)
Dr Dillon Liu (NY 2013)	Somerville College, Oxford	DPhil Theoretical Physics (Tenure finished 2016) (Degree finished 2017)
Mr Alex Palmer (CHI 2013)	King's College London Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge	MA Conflict, Security and Development [Distinction] MPhil Historical Studies (Degree finished 2016)
Mr Bryan Vadheim (SF 2013)	London School of Economics and Political Science University of Bristol	MSc Economics [Merit] MSc Climate Change Science and Policy [Distinction] (Degree finished 2015)
Mr Nicholas Werle (BOS 2013)	University College London London School of Economics and Political Science	MSc Economic Policy [Distinction] MSc Risk and Finance [Distinction] (Degree finished 2015)

Name Year & Region	UK Institution	Degree Obtained
Mr Matthew McMillan (CHI 2014)	Christ's College, Cambridge	MASt Mathematics (Part III) [Merit]
	St Catherine's College, Oxford	BPhil Philosophy of Physics [Distinction] (Tenure finished 2016) (Degree finished 2017)
Dr Michael Norton (HOU 2014)	Mansfield College, Oxford	MSc Politics Research
	Nuffield College, Oxford	DPhil Politics (Tenure finished 2017)
Dr Craig Pearson (CHI 2014)	Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge	PhD Clinical Neurosciences (Tenure finished 2016)
Ms Rebecca Peters (SF 2014)	University of Manchester	MSc Poverty and Development [Distinction]
	King's College London	MSc Water, Science and Governance [Merit] (Degree finished 2016)
Dr Grace Young (DC 2014)	Somerville College, Oxford	DPhil Zoology (Tenure finished 2017)
Mr Christopher Birmingham (SF 2015)	University of Bristol	MRes Robotics and Autonomous Systems
Ms Morgan Breene (BOS 2015)	University of Southampton	MA Maritime Archaeology [Distinction]
	University College London	MA European History [Merit] (Degree finished 2017)
Mr Hayden Dahmm (NY 2015)	Imperial College London	MSc Sustainable Energy Futures [Distinction]
	London School of Economics and Political Science	MSc Environmental Policy and Regulation [Distinction] (Degree finished 2017)
Ms Tess Grogan (BOS 2015)	University of St Andrews	MPhil Shakespeare and Renaissance Literary Culture (Degree finished 2017)
Dr Ryan Henrici (NY 2015)	London School of Hygiene and Tropical Diseases	PhD Infectious and Tropical Diseases
Mr Jeffrey Holzgraffe (BOS 2015)	Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge	MASt Physics
		MPhil Research Physics (Degree finished 2017)
Dr Adam Jermyn (LA 2015)	Churchill College, Cambridge	PhD Astronomy
Ms Linda Kinstler (DC 2015)	Trinity College, Cambridge	MPhil European and Comparative Literatures & Cultures [Distinction]
	Goldsmiths, University of London	MA Research Architecture [Distinction] (Degree finished 2017)

Name Year & Region	UK Institution	Degree Obtained
Mr Rahul Singh (CHI 2015)	London School of Economics and Political Science University College London	MSc Econometrics and Mathematical Economics [Distinction] MSc Computational Statistics and Machine Learning [Distinction] (Degree finished 2017)
Ms Audrey Berdahl-Baldwin (CHI 2016)	University of Manchester St John's College, Cambridge	MA History [Distinction] MPhil Public Policy [Distinction]
Ms Ophelia Johnson (ATL 2016)	Imperial College London	MRes Medical Device Design and Entrepreneurship [Distinction] (Degree finished 2017)
Ms Bianca Lepe (LA 2016)	University of Edinburgh Lucy Cavendish College, Cambridge	MSc Systems and Synthetic Biology MPhil Technology Policy
Ms Leah Matchett (CHI 2016)	Trinity College, Oxford	MPhil International Relations [Distinction]
Ms Moriah Mulroe (LA 2016)	Queen Mary, University of London Clare Hall, Cambridge	MSc Integrated Management of Freshwater Environments [Distinction] MPhil Bioscience Enterprise
Ms Meredith Paker (CHI 2016)	Nuffield College, Oxford	MPhil Economic and Social History [Distinction]
Mr Joel Rhone (DC 2016)	University of Manchester	MA English Studies (Contemporary Literature and Culture) [Merit] (Degree finished 2017)
Mr Rahfin Faruk (DC 2017)	University of Reading	MSc Investment Management [Distinction]

## APPENDIX 2:

### CHAIRS OF THE COMMISSION

<b>Sir Oliver Franks</b>	1953-1956
<b>Rt Hon Lord Coleraine</b>	1956-1965
<b>Rt Hon Lord Sherfield</b>	1965-1973
<b>Sir Colin Crowe</b>	1973-1985
<b>Sir Donald Tebbit</b>	1985-1995
<b>Dr Robert Stevens</b>	1995-2000
<b>Mr Jonathan Taylor CBE</b>	2000-2007
<b>Dr Francis Dow CBE</b>	2007- 2011
<b>Dr John Hughes CBE</b>	2011-2016
<b>Mr Christopher Fisher</b>	2016-



Mr Fisher with Dr Hughes; Dr Dow and Mr Taylor

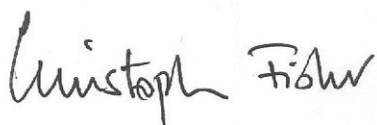


## STATEMENT OF THE COMMISSION

The summarised financial statements are a summary of information extracted from the full annual financial statements and do not contain sufficient information to allow for a full understanding of the financial affairs of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission ('MACC'). For further information, the Commissioners' annual report, the full annual financial statements and the auditor's report on those financial statements, should be consulted. These are all contained in the Annual Report and Financial statements, copies of which may be obtained free of charge from the Assistant Secretary and Head of Scholarship Administration, MACC, Woburn House, 20-24 Tavistock Square, London, WC1H 9HF.

The annual report and financial statements were approved on 26 June 2018 and were laid before Parliament as House of Commons paper HC 1418 of 2017-18 on 18 July 2018. The full annual financial statements from which the summary is derived have been audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General, who gave an unqualified audit opinion.

On behalf of the Commission



**Christopher Fisher**  
**Chair**

24 January 2019

**SUMMARISED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE NET EXPENDITURE**

For the year ended 31 March 2018

	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
		<b>Represented*</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Scholarship costs	1,911,412	1,775,297
Selection process *	85,732	91,533
Administration	278,066	243,219
UK Devolved Government itinerary	14,749	11,207
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>2,289,959</b>	<b>2,121,256</b>
<b>INCOME</b>		
Grants and Donations from third parties	159,648	154,058
Other income	948	1,050
<b>Total income</b>	<b>160,596</b>	<b>155,108</b>
<b>Net expenditure before interest</b>	<b>(2,129,363)</b>	<b>(1,966,148)</b>
Interest receivable	1,152	502
<b>Net expenditure for the year</b>	<b>(2,128,211)</b>	<b>(1,965,646)</b>

\* Software licence cost of £20,873 (2016-17 £22,611) was previously included under the heading 'Development of the Marshall Scholarship Scheme'. As the cost relates to software for managing the application process, this now included in the heading 'Selection Process'.

**SUMMARISED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION****As at 31 March 2018**

	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
	£	£
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Trade and other receivables	578,479	532,236
Cash and cash equivalents	284,410	211,813
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>862,889</b>	<b>774,049</b>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Trade and other payables	(88,766)	(91,715)
Total Current Liabilities	(88,766)	(91,715)
<b>Assets less total liabilities</b>	<b>774,123</b>	<b>652,334</b>
<b>TAXPAYERS' EQUITY</b>		
<b>General reserves</b>		
Of which attribute to:		
Core reserves	618,031	618,031
Discretionary reserves	156,092	34,303
<b>Total reserves</b>	<b>774,092</b>	<b>652,334</b>







