



At the Court at Buckingham Palace

THE 3rd DAY OF JUNE 2026

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY
IN COUNCIL

The Governing Body of the University of Oxford has made a Statute amending the Statutes, in accordance with the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act 1923, and in the form set out in the Schedule to this Order.

The Statute has been submitted to His Majesty in Council, and the provisions of the Act relating to publication in the London Gazette and laying before both Houses of Parliament have been complied with.

No petition or address has been presented against the Statute.

Now, therefore, His Majesty, having taken the Statute into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve it.

Richard Tilbrook, CVO

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

STATUTE APPROVED BY CONGREGATION ON

TUESDAY, 20 May 2025

WHEREAS it is expedient to change the existing provisions governing the Prendergast Fund, NOW THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred upon it by the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923, and of all other powers enabling it, ENACTS, subject to the approval of His Majesty in Council, AS FOLLOWS.

In the Schedule to the University Statutes, amend §37.2 of Part 37 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text scored through):

‘37.1. The bequest of the residue of the estate of Dr J.S. Prendergast shall be used to assist students to proceed to the University for the purpose of either taking their degrees or undergoing postgraduate courses. Preference will be given to candidates born or ordinarily resident in the Republic of Ireland.

37.2. The bequest shall be administered by ~~the~~ the board of management of the Oxford Graduate Scholarship Fund ~~which the constitution shall be determined by Council.~~

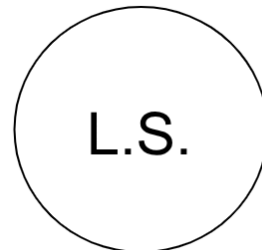
37.3 Subject to section 37.4, Council shall have the power to amend, repeal or add to this Part in accordance with Part D of Statute XVI, but no amendment is valid if it would cause the fund to:

(1) cease to be exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales; or

(2) be outside the objects of the University.

37.4 Any amendment to section 37.1 is an amendment to the main objects of the Fund for the purposes of Part D of Statute XVI and must be approved both by Congregation of the University and subsequently by His Majesty in Council.’

The **COMMON SEAL** of the
CHANCELLOR, MASTERS, AND
SCHOLARS OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD



was affixed on 1st July 2025

in the presence of:

James Colman

Director of Public Affairs