

**NUFFIELD-YALE EXCHANGE SCHEME**  
**for the academic year 2017/18**

1. Nuffield operates an exchange scheme with Yale University Political Science Department that allows doctoral students at Nuffield to spend the academic year (or part thereof) in Yale.
2. The normal expectation is that one student from each institution will participate in the scheme each academic year, and that each visit will last for one full academic year. Proposals for visits lasting less than one academic year will be considered, and it may be possible for more than one student to visit Yale during the same year.
3. Under the scheme no fees are payable at Yale. The Nuffield visitor will normally have to meet his/her living costs. The Political Science Department at Yale may be able to help visiting students to secure teaching assistantships or equivalent to help meet these costs.
4. The scheme is open to all doctoral students of Nuffield College and may be made available to non-members of Nuffield where no Nuffield candidate has been forthcoming.
5. Students in receipt of a studentship (including those provided by the ESRC or the Clarendon Fund) should establish before they apply that participating in the exchange is compatible with the terms of their award.
6. Students from Oxford who wish to participate in the scheme need not be political scientists, but should be intending to undertake academic work during the exchange mainly in the area of political science. The main criteria for selection are (a) satisfactory academic progress; and (b) the ability to profit from the academic opportunities offered by Yale Political Science Department.
7. Applications for the scheme should therefore include a proposal for academic work that sets out in detail the expected benefits to be derived as an exchange student at Yale, and a programme of work for the year to be spent there. This should be prepared in collaboration with College and University supervisors, and, where appropriate, in consultation with the Mellon Professor of American Government, Professor Des King. A brief supporting statement from your College and University supervisors would be required.
8. Under the terms of Nuffield's arrangements with Yale, the exchange coordinator at Yale would be informed of the proposed programme of work and of the College's expectations for the period of study.
9. Applications to participate in the scheme during the academic year 2017/18 should be submitted by email to the Senior Tutor ([senior.tutor@nuffield.ox.ac.uk](mailto:senior.tutor@nuffield.ox.ac.uk)), with a copy to the College Registrar ([academic.admin@nuffield.ox.ac.uk](mailto:academic.admin@nuffield.ox.ac.uk)), and should arrive no later than **12noon on Monday 13 February 2017**. Applications should include letters of support from the applicant's College and University supervisors.
10. Applications will be assessed by a panel, including the Senior Tutor, the Mellon Professor, and the Chairman of the Politics Group (or someone acting on his or her behalf).
11. Students who participate in the exchange will be expected to submit (to the Senior Tutor) a brief report on their activities, at the end of their visit.
12. Enquiries about the scheme should be addressed to the Senior Tutor or the College Registrar in the first instance.