



Press Release

Hong Kong, 7 May 2018 – CompliancePlus partners with Oriel College, Oxford to promote cross border exchanges

Oriel College, one of the oldest constituent colleges of the University of Oxford, has a College Travel Grant Fund (“Travel Grant”) to support and enable undergraduate or postgraduate students to undertake travels for attending and presenting papers at academic conferences, doing research and participating in training opportunities. This year, as part of CompliancePlus’ corporate social responsibility efforts, CompliancePlus has contributed to the Travel Grant.

The Travel Grant has been awarded to 5 students pursuing Doctor of Philosophy and Master of Science degrees in fields such as sociology, global health and biology.

One of the Travel Grant’s recipients, Ms. Eleanor Thomson, who will be presenting her recent paper *‘Mapping leaf functional traits in Ghana using leaf spectroscopy and UAV-acquired hyperspectral imagery’* at the 55th Annual Meeting of the Association of Tropical Biology and Conservation (ATBC) to be held in Kuching, Malaysia, pointed out that “it is an important date in every tropical forest researcher’s diary” and “any contributions towards travel costs would be a great help”.

Another recipient of the Travel Grant, Mr. Peter Gent will be travelling to East Asia for his current project on the performativity of the Bible in American Evangelicalism. His trip will cover visiting academic connections including professors and researchers in Beijing, Shanghai, Seoul and Hong Kong. “Discussion with people involved in religion, politics and art in East Asia have been and continue to be a significant part of working through my own academic approach to religion, politics, and the performativity of texts and visual objects.” said Mr. Gent.

Tony Chan, Director of CompliancePlus added, “We are delighted to make such contribution in reducing barriers for students to expand their horizons internationally and would certainly look forward to future opportunities.”

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