



The Oxford Laidlaw Scholars Programme 2024-2025

The Programme

Date*	Activity	Delivered by
Year 1 April-October 2024		
May	Oxford Laidlaw Scholars Programme Launch	SDG Impact Lab
End of May	Oxford Group Retreat	
June	Global Induction	Laidlaw Foundation
June	<u>Leadership Development Programme</u> Programme sessions to take place on Tuesday evenings 5pm-7.30pm (4 th , 11 th , 18 th June 2024) Ethical Leadership Programme (ELP) Workshop (exact date to be confirmed)	SDG Impact Lab Oxford Character Project
September-October	<u>Year 1 Research Impact Projects (4-6 weeks)</u> In interdisciplinary teams, Laidlaw Scholars will undertake Oxford social impact research projects in local schools in East Oxford. The projects will involve providing extracurricular activities to schools which currently do not have them, and researching the impact of these activities on improving educational outcomes. Projects will be supervised by SDG Impact Lab Faculty.	SDG Impact Lab
Year 2 August 2024- September 2025		
August-September	ELP Workshops (exact dates to be confirmed)	Oxford Character Project
October	Laidlaw Scholars International Conference	Laidlaw Foundation
Oct-April	<u>Leadership Development Programme</u> Programme sessions to take place on Tuesday evenings, covering Leadership Skills, Character and Values, Interpersonal Skills: collaboration, emotional intelligence, negotiation, Project Management, research skills	Oxford Character Project
Summer Vacation	<u>Year 2 Leadership in Action Project (exact weeks and duration dependent on project)</u>	Student-led, supported by the SDG Impact Lab

	<p>Leadership in Action (Global Impact)</p> <p>The SDG Impact Lab will provide support for students to design and develop self-guided leadership projects around the world, with a focus on delivery.</p>	
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The Projects

To cover living costs during the research projects, Oxford Laidlaw Scholars will receive a stipend of £3000 per year, a total stipend of £6000.

Year 1 Research Project	Local Impact (Oxford)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As part of an interdisciplinary team, you will undertake a 4-6 week community-level research project within Oxford and Oxfordshire. You will: - Work in collaboration with a designated partner organisation (local school) on a group research project - Write-up an impact-research report for your project, which will include actionable recommendations. - Produce a public version of this report and a one-page poster, which will be presented on the Laidlaw Scholars Website. - Learn applied research skills and work with local stakeholders <p>You will be supported by SDG Impact Lab Faculty and staff for the full scope of the project activities and deliverables.</p>	
Year 2 Leadership in Action Project	Global Impact (International)
<p>The SDG Impact Lab will provide support for you to design and develop a self-guided global impact and leadership project around the world.</p> <p>You will be encouraged to work in collaboration with other Laidlaw Scholars from the global network.</p>	