BLOGGING GUIDELINES FOR EXTERNAL COLLABORATORS

1. How to Contribute

Feel free to email the communications officer, Seb Baird (sbaird@rhodesproject.com) or another member of the Rhodes team with a short pitch or a draft blog. After the pitch is finalised, a date of publication will be agreed. Please provide a draft of the post 7 days before the date of publication. A member of the Rhodes team will edit the draft and respond with comments and suggested edits. On the date of publication, we will put the post on the website and publicise it through our channels.

2. Content

We are looking to publish blog posts with the following types of content:
- Opinion pieces on current issues and trends that relate to gender or feminism;
- Articles based on the experiences of women Rhodes Scholars, including their early lives, time at Oxford, their career aspirations and careers, and (if applicable), their partners and families;
- Responses to content on the Rhodes Project website including previous blogs, working papers, profiles, etc.

Posts should be written in clear and concise language to be accessible for a general audience, avoiding unnecessary jargon and explaining clearly and with references any theories you are using to underpin your writing.

3. Length

Blog posts should ideally be between 500 and 1,000 words long. When circumstances dictate, posts can be longer; if you would like to write a longer post, please discuss this with your contact at the Rhodes Project. We are committed to providing accessible content, and we reserve the right to edit blogs to make them more concise and accessible.

4. References

Please use hyperlinks rather than footnotes to refer to any relevant sources.

5. Dialogue & Promotion

Once the blog has been published, we hope that other people will engage with it and post comments on the page. Please keep an eye on the page: we encourage you to consider the comments and engage in debate around your contribution. We will publicise the article, but we also encourage you to share it through your own social media channels.

6. Cross-Posting

Please obtain permission from a Rhodes Project staff member before cross-posting your article on another website.