

## **CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE**

### **VISITING FELLOWSHIPS 2024/25**

Applications are invited for Visiting Fellowships at Corpus Christi College, Cambridge (UK) for the academic year 2024/25. The College seeks to appoint two Visiting Fellows: one in the Michaelmas Term (October to December 2024) and one in the Lent Term (January to March 2025).

Visiting Fellowships are open only to early-career scholars on sabbatical leave from their permanent positions who have had no prior academic experience of Oxford or Cambridge. Early-career is defined as within seven years of the award of a PhD or six years of a permanent academic appointment, excluding any career break, for example, for family care or health reasons.

The College offers temporary senior membership, generous dining privileges (free of charge) at High Table and the opportunity to engage fully with a small community of Fellows and postgraduate students across the full range of academic disciplines. It also offers free accommodation in a comfortable, modern one-bedroom flat (suitable for single or double occupancy) at Leckhampton, the College's second site where most of its postgraduates are housed. (Please note that the flat is not suitable for children.) The College is occasionally able to offer more spacious accommodation dependent on availability. For such accommodation, rent is payable, at reasonable rates. Visiting Fellowships are non-stipendiary. The tenure of a Visiting Fellowship cannot be extended. The College expects its Visiting Fellows to be aware of and adhere to its policies and procedures, in particular as set out at <https://www.corpus.cam.ac.uk/about/college-documents/our-policies-and-procedures> (for the avoidance of doubt, in understanding their duties and obligations under the "Policy concerning personal relationships between staff and students", Visiting Fellows should regard themselves as members of staff).

Visiting Fellows are expected and encouraged to take part in the intellectual and social life of the College. At some point in their tenure, Visiting Fellows are usually asked to give a short lecture or presentation on their research to a graduate audience; they should also expect to write a brief piece on their research and time at the College for *The Record* – the College's annual alumni magazine.

Visiting Fellows can normally obtain permission to use and borrow from the University Library, and from some departmental/faculty libraries. The College expects Visiting Fellows at the time of application to have established, or to be establishing, contact with the relevant Faculty/Department with a view to receiving formal visiting status there. Please note that the College does not provide research facilities for Visiting Fellows, nor can it be responsible for securing the provision of those facilities (especially bench space and the like) in departments/faculties. On appointment, a Visiting Fellow will be put in contact with an existing member of the College's Fellowship who will act as a mentor.

Applicants should note that Visiting Fellows are not normally expected to hold any similar appointment at, or temporary membership of, another Oxford or Cambridge college (or other university) during the tenure of their appointment at this College. Applicants are asked to notify the College immediately if they intend to accept an invitation elsewhere. Visiting Fellows may not register for degree courses.

Applications should be submitted using the CASC Fellowship Application System (FAS) at the following link [https://app.casc.cam.ac.uk/fas\\_live/corvfell/](https://app.casc.cam.ac.uk/fas_live/corvfell/) **by noon GMT on Wednesday 7 February 2024.**

Applicants should provide:

(i) an up-to-date curriculum vitae with details of the applicant's academic and professional record; and current appointment (including both university and home addresses);

- (ii) a brief statement of their eligibility as early-career scholars (early career is defined as within seven years of the award of a PhD or six years of a permanent academic appointment, excluding any career break, for example, for family care or health reasons) and confirming that they have no prior academic experience of Oxford or Cambridge;
- (iii) a list of publications;
- (iv) a statement of not more than 2,000 words outlining the research to be undertaken while at Cambridge;
- (v) a brief statement outlining any current connection/collaboration with Fellows of this College; a clear indication of the preferred term (Michaelmas 2024 or Lent 2025 or both) for holding a Visiting Fellowship; and confirmation that contact with the relevant Faculty/Department has been, or is being, made with a view to establishing formal visiting status there;
- (vi) the names and contact details of two referees. Referees should be asked by applicants to upload their references, through the CASC Fellowship Application System, and by noon on Wednesday 14 February 2024).

There are no interviews. Applicants should expect to be notified of the result of their application by the end of March 2024. Any enquiries should be addressed in the first instance to Dr Charles Read, Secretary to the competition at [visiting-fellows@corpus.cam.ac.uk](mailto:visiting-fellows@corpus.cam.ac.uk).

The College is committed to an active approach to equality of opportunity, one that encourages an inclusive culture and values diversity. Please see the "Equal Opportunities Policy" at: [https://www.corpus.cam.ac.uk/sites/default/files/downloads/equal\\_opportunities\\_policy.pdf](https://www.corpus.cam.ac.uk/sites/default/files/downloads/equal_opportunities_policy.pdf).

For information on how the College will handle your data please see the Data Protection Policy on our Policy and Procedures page at <https://www.corpus.cam.ac.uk/about/college-documents/our-policies-and-procedures>.