

CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE

HONG KONG LINK EARLY-CAREER RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP/ COLLEGE LECTURESHIP IN MODERN BRITISH HISTORY (1750 TO THE PRESENT) or AMERICAN HISTORY

Following a generous benefaction from alumni and friends in Hong Kong, the College seeks to appoint an Early-Career Research Fellow/College Lecturer in History from September 2026 for a fixed term of four years. Applications are invited from outstanding researchers in the field of modern British history (1750 to the present) or American history. It is envisaged that the successful candidate will be a scholar in the early stages of their career for whom a short-term post would be an attractive opportunity to enhance their research and academic profile. They will be elected a Fellow of the College, and will carry the title of Hong Kong Link Early-Career Research Fellow and College Lecturer in History.

The appointment will be for a fixed term of up to four years, that is from 1 September 2026 to 31 July 2030. A pensionable stipend will be determined from the University General Stipend and salary scales. The stipend for the post is based on point 44 of the University salary spine (£41,064pa as of 1 August 2025). The stipend will be adjusted from time to time by a cost-of-living increase as determined by the published scale. This stipend is payable monthly in arrears by direct transfer to a nominated bank or building society. The appointee will also enjoy all the privileges of a College Fellowship, for example seven meals per week at High Table and a study in the College. An annual allowance for research expenses is available, and other privileges include, e.g., free medical insurance (a taxable benefit), a research allowance, and a modest entertainment allowance. The College also has a small stock of (fully furnished) flats for Fellows that are available to rent at a discount. If needed, the College may also offer help with the costs of a visa application.

A Research Fellow is expected to pursue learning and research in their chosen field and publish the results. The College's academic environment provides favourable conditions for research, which will be undertaken freely and without oversight on the part of the College. As a College Lecturer, the teaching requirement will be up to six hours per week during Full Term, normally comprised of small-group supervisions for the undergraduates of Corpus Christi College or, by exchange arrangements, of other Colleges. The successful candidate will be expected to direct studies in history as needed, to participate in the recruitment and admission of undergraduate students to the College (including College-based masterclasses, admissions interviews, essay competitions, etc., as well as College and University open days), and to encourage the wider flourishing of the history community at Corpus. Lecturing (by invitation) for the Faculty of History would attract additional remuneration.

History at Corpus Christi College, Cambridge

Corpus usually admits 5-7 history undergraduates per year, so there are normally c. 18 undergraduates in residence in total.

Historians who are also senior members of the College include:

Professor Christopher Andrew, Emeritus Professor of Modern and Contemporary History and Life Fellow

Dr Zaib un Nisa Aziz, Temporary Assistant Professor in South Asian Political/Intellectual History in the Faculty of History and Fellow

Professor Jonathan Haslam, Emeritus Professor in the History of International Relations and Life Fellow

Professor John Hatcher, Emeritus Professor of Economic and Social History and Life Fellow

Professor Philippa Hoskin, Affiliated Professor in the Faculty of Divinity and Gaylord and Dorothy Donnelley Fellow Librarian

Professor Shruti Kapila, Professor of History and Politics (on research leave)

Professor Christopher Kelly, Professor of Classics and Ancient History and the College Master

Professor Barak Kushner, Professor of East Asian History in the Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, Fellow and Director of Studies in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (East Asia)

Professor Rory Naismith, Professor of Early Medieval English History and Fellow

Professor Emma Spary, Professor of the History of Modern European Knowledge in the Faculty of History, Fellow and Director of Studies in History

Dr Felix Waldmann, Director of Studies in History, Fellow and Tutor

Dr Patrick Zutshi, former Keeper of Manuscripts and University Archives in Cambridge University Library and Life Fellow

Further information about the History Tripos at Cambridge may be obtained from the Department of History webpage at: <http://www.hist.cam.ac.uk>.

Person Specification

- (i) A doctorate in History (completed or close to completion before 1 September 2026), or an established record of accomplishment in research and a record of high-quality research and publication in History and cognate areas;
- (ii) Evidence of potential for producing research of international quality during the tenure of the Fellowship;
- (iii) The ability to provide outstanding teaching;
- (iv) The ability to contribute to the wider academic community, including outreach and student admissions;
- (v) Administrative and pastoral skills, and the ability to work cooperatively.

How to Apply

Applications should be submitted to the CASC Fellowship Application System (FAS) at the following link https://app.casc.cam.ac.uk/fas_live/hkl/ by **noon on Monday 23 February 2026**.

Applicants should include:

- (i) a cover letter of no more than 1,000 words detailing the applicant's background and suitability for the post;
- (ii) a curriculum vitae with details of the applicant's education record, publications, research, teaching and professional experience;
- (iii) academic transcripts of undergraduate degree and for any higher degrees awarded;
- (iv) one publication or a piece of written work of no more than 12,000 words in total; this work need not be in its final form, but must provide evidence of outstanding originality and promise;
- (v) the names and contact details of three referees familiar with the applicant's work and who have been asked by the applicant to write in support of their application.

Reference requests should be sent from the CASC Fellowship Application System to the three referees, who will be asked to upload their references by **noon on Monday 23 February 2026**. As a courtesy, please ensure that you give your referees sufficient notice (we recommend a minimum of two weeks) so that they can submit references by the deadline.

Interviews are expected to take place at the College the week commencing 16 March 2026.

For more informal information please contact the Senior Tutor, Dr Marina Frasca-Spada by email: mfs10@cam.ac.uk.

For information on how the College will handle your data please see the Data Protection Policy for applicants and candidates at:

https://www.corpus.cam.ac.uk/sites/default/files/downloads/gdpr_2.4_dps_applicants_and_candidates_minor_revision_31.07.2020_kmw.pdf

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.