

## **CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE**

### **NON-STIPENDIARY EARLY-CAREER RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP**

Corpus Christi College, Cambridge (UK) invites applications for one Non-Stipendiary Early-Career Research Fellowship tenable for up to three years from 1 October 2026.

These Fellowships are principally for early-career researchers, and not (for example) for those on a second or senior postdoctoral award. “Early career” is defined as being within four years from the date of a successful viva voce examination at the time of application (that is on 30 April 2026). Exemption from this criterion may be granted for reasons occurring after the date of the viva voce examination such as: maternity leave, illness, family commitments etc.

Candidates must have a minimum of two years external funding support for their salary for the term of their Fellowship. This includes, but is not restricted to, research appointments from the Royal Society, the British Academy, the various Research Councils of the United Kingdom or the European Union (for example, Marie Curie, Human Frontiers), the Wellcome Trust or the Leverhulme Trust. Competitive internal funding, such as the Herchel Smith and Oppenheimer Research Fellowships, is also included.

Applicants must, at the time of their appointment, and for the duration of their appointment, be working at the University of Cambridge (or an associated research institution) in a post-doctoral research role. Early-Career Research Fellows are normally expected to be resident in Cambridge for the term of their Fellowship.

Applications are welcome in any subject.

An Early-Career 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.

Early-Career Research Fellows are full members of the College’s Governing Body. An annual allowance for research expenditure is available and other privileges include, for example, seven meals per week at common table, free medical insurance (a taxable benefit) and a modest entertainment allowance. Non-Stipendiary Early-Career Research Fellows have access to a limited stock of (furnished) College flats and sets. If available, they are offered at a subsidised rent (and normally from mid-September). Early-Career Research Fellows are permitted to teach up to six hours per week for additional remuneration, and are expected to participate in the intellectual life of Leckhampton (the College’s second site where most of its postgraduates are housed).

Applications should be submitted to the CASC Fellowship Application System (FAS) at the following link [https://app.casc.cam.ac.uk/fas\\_live/ccnsecrf/](https://app.casc.cam.ac.uk/fas_live/ccnsecrf/) by **noon Thursday 30 April 2026**.

Applicants should provide

- (i) a cover letter of no more than 1,000 words outlining present and proposed research, teaching interests and contribution to the College;
- (ii) a curriculum vitae with details of the applicant’s education and research record, any publications and a brief statement of eligibility for this early-career post;
- (iii) academic transcripts of undergraduate degree and for any higher degrees awarded;
- (iv) one publication or a piece of work (as a pdf) representative of the applicant’s research at its best (no more than 12,000 words);
- (v) the names and contact details of two referees familiar with the applicant’s work.

Reference requests should be sent from the CASC Fellowship Application System to the two referees, **who will be asked to upload their references by noon BST on Thursday 7 May 2026**. As a courtesy, please ensure that you give your referees sufficient notice (we recommend two weeks) so that they can submit references by the deadline.

Interviews are expected to take place at the College (or by Zoom) in the week of **Monday 8 June 2026**.

Informal enquiries should be addressed to Dr Daria Frank (Secretary to the Research Fellowship Competition) by email to [research-fellowships@corpus.cam.ac.uk](mailto:research-fellowships@corpus.cam.ac.uk) with the subject line "Non-Stipendiary ECRF 2026".

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/about-corpus/college-documents/our-policies-and-procedures>.

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).