

**CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE**  
**PARKER LIBRARY STIPENDIARY EARLY-CAREER RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP**

Corpus Christi College, Cambridge (UK) invites applications for a Stipendiary Early-Career Research Fellowship tenable for one year from 1 October 2025.

Eligible applicants are expected to be at an early stage of their career (and may not have completed their doctoral work). If postdoctoral, “early career” is defined as being within five years from the date of a successful viva voce examination. 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. No applicant who has been appointed to a permanent academic post in an institution of higher education at any time in their career will be eligible.

Applicants must pursue learning and research in a field within their choosing in the area of manuscript and rare book studies, provided that their focus is principally on some aspect of the Parker Library collections (manuscripts and/or printed books), broadly conceived. They will be expected to publish the results of their research. They will be expected to participate in the life and activities of the Parker Library e.g. through participation in public engagement works such as talks, exhibitions and social media posts.

The College’s academic environment provides favourable conditions for research, which will be undertaken freely and without oversight on the part of the College.

Rent-free accommodation in College property is provided from October to early September. The stipend (which is pensionable) will be set at University spine point 28 (currently £26,689). Other privileges include a research allowance, seven meals per week at common table, free medical insurance and a modest entertainment allowance. If applicable, the College may also contribute to the costs of a UK visa application. 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 uploaded as a PDF to the CASC Fellowship Application System (FAS) at the following link [https://app.casc.cam.ac.uk/fas\\_live/parker/](https://app.casc.cam.ac.uk/fas_live/parker/) **by noon on Wednesday 9 April 2025.**

Applicants should provide:

- (i) a curriculum vitae with details of the applicant’s education record, any publications and a brief statement of eligibility for this early-career post;
- (ii) academic transcripts of undergraduate degree and for any higher degrees awarded;
- (iii) a statement of not more than 1,500 words outlining present and proposed research; and publication plans;
- (iv) the names and contact details of two referees familiar with the applicant’s work.
- (v) one publication or a piece of work representative of the applicant’s research at its best (no more than 12,000 words). This work need not be in its final form, but must provide evidence of outstanding originality and promise.

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 on Wednesday 16 April 2025.** 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 12 May 2025.

Any informal enquiries should be addressed to Prof Philippa Hoskin, Donnelley Fellow Librarian and Director of the Parker Library, at [ph534@corpus.cam.ac.uk](mailto:ph534@corpus.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/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).