FURTHER PARTICULARS

COLLEGE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP/LECTURESHIP IN MODERN BRITISH HISTORY (1750 TO THE PRESENT)

Following a generous benefaction from one of its Hong Kong alumni, Corpus Christi College seeks to appoint a Hong Kong Link Research Fellow/Lecturer in History from October 2018 (or as soon as possible thereafter). Applications are invited from outstanding researchers in the field of modern British history (1750 to the present). 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 prove to be an attractive opportunity to enhance their research and academic profile. They will be elected a Fellow of the College.

The appointment will be for a fixed term of three years, and the salary will be, depending on seniority, on point 38-44 of the Cambridge University Spine (currently corresponding to c. £28,500-c. £34,000 p.a.). Lecturing or examining (by invitation) for the Faculty of History will attract additional remuneration. The appointee will also enjoy the privileges of a Fellowship: for example, up to seven meals (lunch or dinner) per week without charge at High Table; rent-reduced College accommodation (if available) or an accommodation subsidy; an annual research allowance.

A Research Fellow is expected to pursue learning in their chosen field and publish the results. The College’s academic environment will provide 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 six hours per week during Full Term, 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 if needed, to encourage the wider flourishing of the subject’s community at Corpus Christi, and to participate in the recruitment and admission of students to the College (including College and University open days, master classes, summer schools, etc.).

Applications should be sent electronically as PDF files to the Master’s PA at masters-secretary@corpus.cam.ac.uk by Thursday, 12 October 2017. They should include a covering letter detailing the applicant’s interest in the post and which History Tripos papers the applicant proposes to teach, a curriculum vitae with details of the candidate’s education record, publications, research, teaching and professional experience, one publication or a piece of work representative of the candidate’s research at its best (no longer than 12-15,000 words), and the names and addresses of three referees who should be asked by the applicants to send references electronically to the Master’s PA at the address above and by the same date. Interviews will take place the week starting on 27 November.

For further informal information please contact the Senior Tutor, Dr. Marina Frasca-Spada by email on mfs10@cam.ac.uk.
History at Corpus

Corpus usually admits six history undergraduates per year, so there are normally 18 undergraduates in residence in total.

Historians who are also senior members of the College include:
Dr Felicity Hill, Research Fellow in Medieval Studies
Dr Shruti Kapila, University Lecturer in History, Fellow and Director of Studies for the Part II undergraduates
Professor Christopher Kelly, Professor of Classics and Ancient History, Fellow and President
Dr Barak Kushner, Reader in Modern Japanese History, Fellow and Director of Studies in AMES (Japanese and Chinese)
Dr José Marcaida, Preceptor and Director of Studies in History, History of Art and History of Science, postdoctoral researcher at CRASSH
Dr Emma Spary, Reader in the History of Modern European Knowledge, Fellow and Director of Studies for the first-year undergraduates
Dr Andrew Spencer, Preceptor in Medieval History and Director of Studies for the Part I undergraduates
Dr Patrick Zutshi, former Keeper of Manuscript and University Archives in the University Library

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