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

Corpus Christi College has a regular programme for welcoming senior academics (normally at least Readers or Associate Professors or the equivalent) from other universities as short-term Visiting Professors. Visiting Professorships are ideally suited to senior professors on sabbatical leave from their permanent positions who intend to conduct research in the University of Cambridge or a recognised research establishment in Cambridge. Visiting Professorships may be held for one term only. Their tenure cannot be extended. The College expects its Visiting Professors 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 Professors should regard themselves as members of staff).

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. Visiting Professors are expected and encouraged to take part in the intellectual and social life of the College. At some point in their tenure, Visiting Professors 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 Professorships are non-stipendiary. The College is occasionally able to offer accommodation dependent on availability. Rent is payable, at reasonable rates. In practice, most Visiting Professors find their own accommodation on the commercial market in Cambridge, often using the University Accommodation Service to find a suitable house or flat.

Visiting Professors can normally obtain permission to use and borrow from the University Library, and from some departmental/faculty libraries. The College expects Visiting Professors 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 Professors, nor can it be responsible for securing the provision of those facilities (especially bench space and the like) in departments/faculties.

Applicants should note that Visiting Professors 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 Professors 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/corvprof/ 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 list of publications;
(iii) a statement of not more than 2,000 words outlining the research to be undertaken while at Cambridge;
(iv) a brief statement outlining any current connection/collaboration with Fellows of this College; a clear indication – if any – of the preferred term (Michaelmas 2024 or Lent 2025) for holding a Visiting Professorship; and confirmation that contact with the relevant Faculty/Department has been, or is being, made with a view to establishing formal visiting status there;
(v) the names and contact details of two referees. Referees should be asked by applicants to upload their references, through CASC Fellowship Application System and by noon GMT 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-professors@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.

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.