

# QUEENS' STUDENT NEWSLETTER 2

## Undergraduate Exam Enrolment

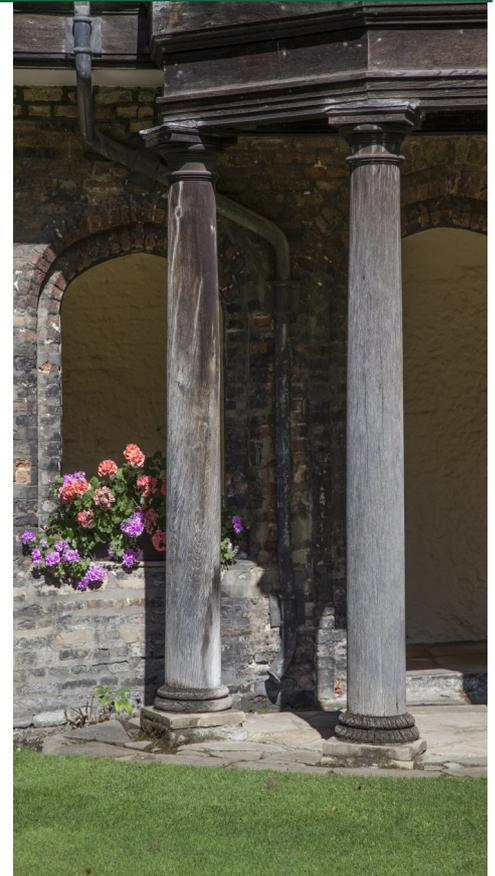
If you are required to “self-enrol”\* for your exams, you will have already received an email from the Tutorial Office.

**The deadline for enrolment is Friday, 1 November 2019.**

For information on Faith Provision in examinations refer to page 2.

Any queries should be directed to Bev Harris in the Tutorial Office ([tutorial.admin@queens.cam.ac.uk](mailto:tutorial.admin@queens.cam.ac.uk))

*\*Please note that not all students are required to self-enrol*



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## Faith Provision in Exams

The University aims to minimise clashes with religious observance but this **cannot always be guaranteed** and it might be necessary to make alternative arrangements. Further information regarding faith-provision in University exams can be found at:

<https://www.cambridgestudents.cam.ac.uk/your-course/examinations/faith-provision-university-exams>

Students **must** submit a completed self-declaration form **(by the deadlines given below)** to identify possibly days or dates which might clash with University examinations. This must reach the Student Registry by the published deadline.

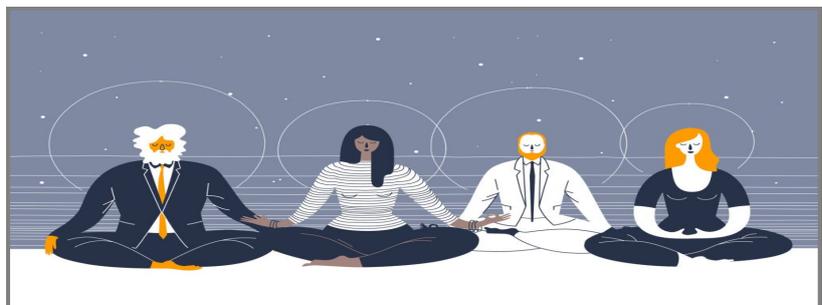
University Examination Period	Deadline for receipt of form
Easter Term 2020	Monday, 4 November 2019
Medical and Veterinary re-sits (Sept 2020)	Monday, 8 June 2020

Contact: [craig.belcher@admin.cam.ac.uk](mailto:craig.belcher@admin.cam.ac.uk) with any queries.

## University Mindfulness Courses open for Bookings

Mindfulness Skills for Students Courses and Mindfulness Workshops are now available for bookings. More information can be found on our website [Mindfulness at Cam](#)

Bookings are taken on a first-come, first-served basis



## Excess Residence—Christmas Vacation 2019

[Requests for Excess Residence](#) over the Christmas Vacation are made to the Accommodation Officer ([rooms@queens.cam.ac.uk](mailto:rooms@queens.cam.ac.uk)).

Dates for 2019/20 are: 12.00 noon Wednesday, 11 December 2019 to 12.00 noon Thursday, 9 January 2020.

### **Deadline for applications: 14.30 hours, Wednesday, 30 October 2019**

Applications submitted after this date will only be considered if time permits and rooms are still available. You will be advised as to whether or not your application for Excess Residence has been successful by the Accommodation Officer by 15 November.

Excess Residence is charged at £31.00 per night.

## The Fitzwilliam College Foundation Lecture 2019—From the Himalayas to the Fens: Towards a Political Economy of Environment and Development

14 November 2019  
Fitzwilliam College Auditorium  
6.00pm

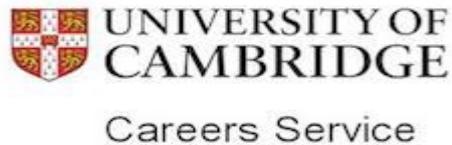


In this lecture Prof Bhaskar Vira, Fitzwilliam College, Graduate Tutor, DoS in Geography and Founding Director of the Cambridge Conservation Research Institute, offers his perspective on working towards a political economy of environment and development—from the mountain peaks of the Himalayas to the flat Fens of East Anglia.

Trained as an economist, Prof Vira's research is concerned with the often-hidden costs of environment and developmental processes, and the need for scholarship to draw attention to the distributional consequences of public policy choices.

The lecture is free and open to all with refreshments to follow.

Please book at [www.fitz.cam.ac.uk/events/foundation-lecture-2019](http://www.fitz.cam.ac.uk/events/foundation-lecture-2019)  
Contact: Nic Collenette—[comms.officer@fitz.cam.ac.uk](mailto:comms.officer@fitz.cam.ac.uk)



## GRADUATE SCHEMES AND INTERNSHIPS EVENT 2019

1.00pm to 5.30pm  
Wednesday, 23 October 2019  
University Centre  
Granta Place

**Booking Form:** Please submit a [PDF booking form](#) via [Adobe](#). If you have problems with this form please use the [RTF version](#). Please read our Booking Conditions carefully on page two of the form (bookings will be dealt with on a first-come, first-served basis).



## Judge Business School, Centre for Risk Studies Cambridge-McKinsey Risk Prize Competition 2020

The annual competition awards a prize of £3,000 for the best submission on Risk Management by a current Masters or PhD student at the University. This will be presented at the Centre's annual Risk Summit Conference at the Cambridge Judge Business School in June 2020.

Postgraduate students, in all Departments, are invited to attend the launch on **Tuesday, 29 October 2019, from 17.45 to 19.00 in the Judge Business School Reception Hall.**

Attendance is free and drinks and refreshments will be served.

Further details can be found at: <https://www.jbs.cam.ac.uk/faculty-research/centres/risk/the-risk-prize/>

Queries can be directed to: [enquiries.risk@jbs.cam.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries.risk@jbs.cam.ac.uk)

## Faculty of English and Churchill College

### **The John Kinsella / Tracy Ryan Poetry Prize**

£500

(for a new poem)

The prize is open to those in statu pupillari at the University of Cambridge. The prize will be awarded for an original verse composition in any form of not more than 500 lines in length. The prize will be a single award of £500, though a shared prize may be awarded in the event of two equally appropriate candidates.

Entries to be sent to: The Senior Tutor, Churchill College, CB3 0DS

### **THE OTHER PRIZE**

£500

(for a new play)

The Other Prize is open to those in statu pupillari at the University of Cambridge. It will be awarded for an original, unperformed play of any length. Candidates may enter more than one play. The Prize will be a single award of £500 though a shared prize may be awarded in the event of two equally appropriate candidates.

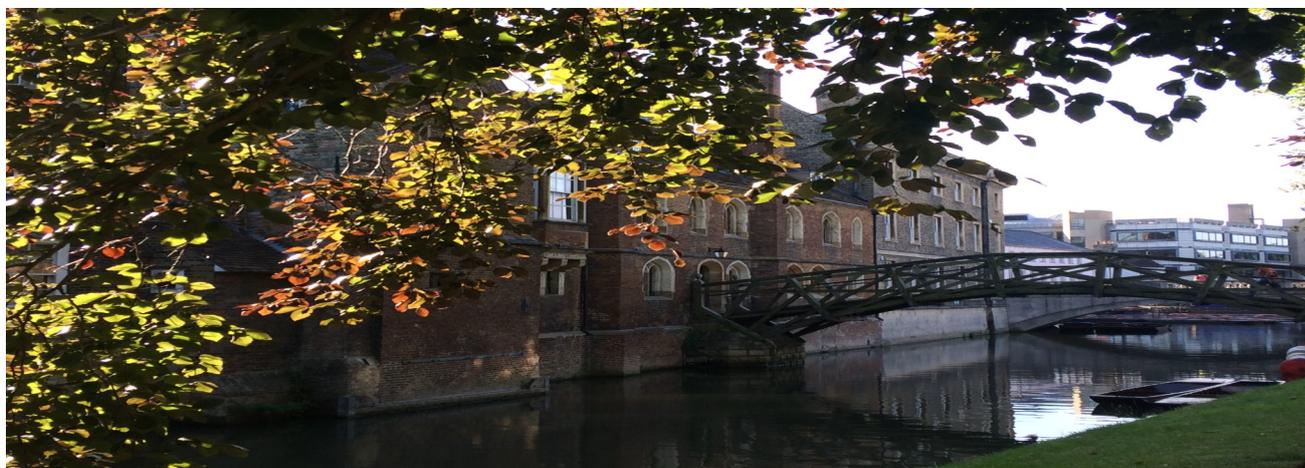
Candidates must send four copies of their entry which should be in typescript and in loose-leaf form, and must not bear the author's name.

Entries to be sent to: The Senior Tutor, Churchill College, CB3 0DS

**Deadline: Last day of Lent Full Term 2020**

Full details available from:

<https://www.chu.cam.ac.uk/student-hub/resources/financial-support/english-prizes/>



## Reminder—Electoral Registration

UK or Irish citizens, or citizens of a qualifying Commonwealth country, can register and will be able to vote IN ALL ELECTIONS. For as long as we remain in the European Union, citizens from other EU countries can also register but can only participate IN LOCAL ELECTIONS.

If you are a returning student or already resident in Cambridge you can register immediately at [www.gov.uk/register-to-vote](http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote). By registering your full student address (room number and college if applicable) as well as your home address, you will be able to:

- Choose where to cast your vote in the next general election (you can only vote once).
- Be able to vote in next May's local elections in both your home town and Cambridge, where the whole council will be up for re-election. At this critical time in national and local politics, this is a vital opportunity to have your say.

If you are new to Cambridge then you will need to register with your new address. If you were previously registered in Cambridge but have moved accommodation since the last election, you need to submit a new application so that your polling cards are sent to the correct address. THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER is 12 days before an election is held. Please direct any inquiries to the local election services team on [elections@cambridge.gov.uk](mailto:elections@cambridge.gov.uk).

POSTGRADUATE OUTREACH SCHEME

# SESSION LEADERS

**Are you interested in working with young people?**

Applications are now open for the Cambridge Admission Office's Postgraduate Outreach Scheme. We are looking for enthusiastic, adaptable and friendly PhD students to join our scheme.

Session Leaders design, plan and deliver inspiring and engaging sessions to young people aged 11 - 18 on a variety of events. Session Leaders are paid for their time and will receive training designed to equip you with the skills to work with young people and deliver high quality, engaging sessions.

For more information, including how to apply, go to:  
<http://bit.ly/applyPGOutreach>