Queens’ College, Cambridge  
Junior Research Fellowship in Geography

Further Particulars

Tenure
This position is tenable from 1 October 2020 for a period of three years and is not renewable.

Eligibility
Junior Research Fellowships are early-career appointments intended to offer early-career academics of exceptional intellectual calibre the opportunity to pursue research for up to three years at Queens’. This competition is open to graduates of any university who are well advanced in their doctoral research or have recently embarked on postdoctoral research.

The Junior Research Fellowship would be a successful candidate’s first substantial salaried academic or research appointment; or, in the case of a non-stipendiary appointment, would be held alongside the successful candidate’s first substantial salaried research appointment, which must be within the University of Cambridge. Postdoctoral Research Associates (PDRAs) of Queens’ College are eligible to apply provided that they have completed no more than 12 months of postdoctoral work by the date of the interviews (counting from the date of submission of the PhD thesis). (Scholarships or studentships awarded to support study for a research degree are not regarded as academic appointments for these purposes; nor are arrangements to provide occasional lectures, classes, supervisions, or tutorials on an hourly or casual basis.)

This competition is open to graduates who are engaged in research in Geography with special focus on technology and/or violence and/or global inequality.

English is the working language of the University of Cambridge and it is essential that candidates be able to work successfully in an English-speaking environment. Competence in English will be a criterion at every stage of the recruitment process, and particular attention will be paid to this in the assessment of written work and at interview.

Stipend and Benefits
The salary of a stipendiary postdoctoral Junior Research Fellow is fixed in terms of the University of Cambridge’s single pay scale, starting at point 29 (£22,659) and rising over three years to point 31 (£24,029) with additional benefits. The salary for a stipendiary predoctoral Junior Research Fellow starts at £19,625, rising over three years to £21,674. A candidate appointed to a non-stipendiary Fellowship would receive no salary, but would otherwise enjoy the same rights and benefits as a stipendiary Junior Research Fellow.

Junior Research Fellows will receive either rent-free accommodation in College (if single) or a non-resident accommodation allowance (£4,429 p.a.), dining rights (free meals), and grants towards research expenses. Junior Research Fellows are expected to engage in full-time research activity supplemented by some college teaching as may be necessary and convenient from time to time; and are encouraged to take an active part in the academic life of the relevant faculty or department of the University of Cambridge.

The College reserves the right not to make an election. The College is an equal opportunities employer. The College has a responsibility to ensure that all employees are eligible to live and work in the UK.

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