

## **ROBINSON COLLEGE EARLY CAREER TEACHING AND RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP**

Robinson College seeks to appoint an Early Career Teaching and Research Fellow in Arts and Humanities for a fixed term of three years with effect from October 2025.

The Fellowship is open to graduates of any university; there is no age limit, but the Fellowship is designed to support those who are at an early stage in their academic careers. As such, applicants must be of early-career status, meaning that they must apply within three years from the date of their successful doctoral viva voce examination.

The Fellowship is at point 31 on the academic single spine (£28,381). The post is pensionable within USS. Early Career Teaching and Research Fellows are entitled to subsidised accommodation in College, subject to availability.

This Fellowship is intended to foster interdisciplinary work within the College, and as such we are seeking applications from individuals able to teach across more than one tripos in the following subjects: ASNC, English, History, History and Politics, HML, MMLL, Theology. It is envisaged that the successful candidate will be an outstanding researcher in the early stages of their career with an infectious enthusiasm for teaching.

### **Research (50%)**

The Research Fellow is expected to pursue leading-edge research in their chosen field and to contribute to the intellectual life of the College. The College's academic environment provides favourable conditions for research, which will be undertaken freely and without supervision on the part of the College. The results of this research are expected to be presented by the appointee at international conferences and meetings and in prestigious publications.

### **Teaching (50%)**

The post-holder will be required to teach for an average of 6 hours per week during Full Term (or 120 hours per year). Further information about the teaching expectations is given below.

#### College expectations

The successful candidate will make a major contribution to teaching within the College. This will include:

- teaching undergraduate students in small groups (supervisions) or seminars for the College. Supervisions may be taught for other Colleges by arrangement to make up the expected average of six hours per week.
- assisting other Fellows in the Direction of Studies as agreed with the Senior Tutor
- contributing substantially to the pastoral wellbeing of students in College as agreed with the Senior Tutor
- playing a full part in the recruitment and admissions process

- developing innovative methods of teaching, working closely with students to understand how they learn
- facilitating interdisciplinary engagement within the scope of the subjects outlined above

Informal enquiries about College-related aspects of the post can be addressed to Dr Scott Annett (email [sa410@cam.ac.uk](mailto:sa410@cam.ac.uk)) and/or Dr Rosalind Love (email [rcl10@cam.ac.uk](mailto:rcl10@cam.ac.uk)).

### Faculty expectations

There are no specific expectations in terms of Faculty involvement but, upon agreement with the Senior Tutor, the post-holder may agree to teach and examine for a particular Faculty.

The Fellowship associated with the post entails membership of the Governing Body of Robinson College and the rights and responsibilities therewith. The Fellowship carries with it a number of associated benefits, which include free meals taken in College, an annual research allowance of £700 and a small entertainment allowance.

Applications should be sent via email to the Senior Tutor, Robinson College, Cambridge CB3 9AN, using the address [ks610@cam.ac.uk](mailto:ks610@cam.ac.uk), no later than 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025. Applicants should send a completed application form, a covering letter (which should include an outline of current research interests and teaching experience) and a detailed *curriculum vitae*. They should also include a sample of written work (published or unpublished, of approx. 10,000 words in length) and arrange for two referees to send references directly to the Senior Tutor by the same date.

At interview, applicants will be asked to give a 10-minute presentation on their research. Shortlisting will take place in early May and interviews will be held in the week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025.

Robinson College actively supports equality, diversity and inclusion and encourage applications from all sections of society.