Applications are invited for a post-doctoral Research Fellowship starting on 1 October 2020 and tenable for three years following, ie to September 2023. This year’s competition covers Archaeology; Biological Anthropology; Social Anthropology; and History. It is intended that the Fellowship will help its incumbent establish a world-class research profile and gain significant teaching experience to form an all-important first step of their academic career.

The Fellowship is open to graduates of any university and of any age, but it is intended to support those at the earliest stage of their academic career. It is not intended for anyone who has already held a substantial post-doctoral position of two years or more (excluding any 1-year teaching or research associate positions). Candidates must have submitted their PhD by 30 September 2020 (ie before taking up the fellowship). Potential applicants should note that the standard needed to progress to the later stages of the competition is extremely high.

The competition involves the assessment of candidates’ submitted work and an interview. Candidates will be asked to provide a 600-word summary of current and future research with their application. Long-listed candidates will be invited to submit two pieces of written work, each of no more than 10,000 words, accompanied by a short note explaining how each fits into their overall research programme. Candidates travelling overseas should note that, should they be invited to interview, the College cannot pay for international travel. We shall, however, cover the costs of travel within the UK and offer overnight accommodation at Girton. Overseas candidates may be interviewed via Skype.

The emoluments of the Fellowship are reviewed annually. The present post-doctoral scale (from 1 August 2019) is £21,414 to £24,029. The Fellowship is pensionable under the Universities Superannuation Scheme and emoluments are paid monthly in arrears by bank transfer. The post-holder is required to provide four hours of paid supervision teaching per week, but no more than six, during the twenty weeks of the teaching year. The annual stipend for this will depend on the number of hours and currently starts at £4,053 per annum for 4 hours. In some circumstances, this requirement may be reduced in the first year of Fellowship. Research Fellows may claim research expenses up to a total of £2,500 over the three years. Accommodation, if required, and all meals will be provided at Girton for the duration of the fellowship. As a research fellow, you will be a member of the College’s Governing Body.

The closing date for applications is 18:00 (GMT/UTC) on Thursday 9 January 2020. Long-listed candidates will be invited to submit work by Friday 24 January 2020, and interviews for short-listed candidates will be held on Monday 9 March 2020.

To apply, please follow this link to the online application system https://app.casc.cam.ac.uk/fas_live/g_arts.aspx.

Please note that the College has a responsibility to ensure that all employees are eligible to live and work in the UK.

*Girton College follows an Equal Opportunities Policy.*