Trinity Hall Postdoctoral Research Associateships

The College intends to select up to ten individuals for admission to its MCR as Postdoctoral Research Associates in October 2018. Candidates must, at the time of appointment, be of postdoctoral standing, and in the employ of the University. They may be graduates of any university. There are no conditions of age or subject attached to these positions, but candidates should normally be early in their research careers. Candidates will be selected by reference to their potential for contributing to the intellectual, educational and social life of the College.

Please note that this is not a Fellowship.

The purpose of this scheme is twofold:

- To provide a form of College membership for a number of postdoctoral researchers in the University, and in particular to include some of those, new to Cambridge, who have never had the experience of College membership. Graduates of Trinity Hall will not be given preference in this open scheme.

- To contribute a valuable new element to the MCR of individuals who are one stage further advanced along their academic careers than the graduate students themselves, but still sharing many common interests. The College and the MCR, mindful of the complexities of harmonising postdoctoral research associates into the intellectual and academic life of the College, are keen to see this scheme succeed, deeming it to offer both a significant advance, and mutual benefit.

A Postdoctoral Research Associateship will normally be tenable for two years, renewable once, coterminous with a postdoctoral engagement by the University or affiliated institution. A fee of £200 per academic year is charged, plus a deposit upon joining of £100.

With a few clear exceptions, PDRAs will enjoy all the normal privileges and facilities of the College available to graduate students. Graduate students of Trinity Hall enjoy their own Common Room, and an extensive programme of events, social and intellectual. Full catering is available in term, at reasonable prices, and more limited catering available throughout the rest of the year. Weekly ‘formal’ Grad Halls are popular. Grads and PDRAs share with the undergraduates the College’s sporting, recreational, library and computing facilities. The exceptions are that no accommodation will be guaranteed (though PDRAs may apply for accommodation in a College flat), no grants will be available, and PDRAs will not attend those few events that are specifically associated with registered graduate student status.
There are no teaching obligations, but any supervisions offered to undergraduates (one of many possible forms of contribution to the life of the College, mentioned above) will be remunerated at the normal rates.

Interviews are expected to be held in early September.

Candidates are asked to send their completed application form, together with proof of a postdoctoral research position within a department of the University of Cambridge (minimum two years) to Ms Charlotte Moss, Trinity Hall, Trinity Lane, Cambridge, CB2 1TJ or by email to: cm748@trinhall.cam.ac.uk by 3 September 2018.
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APPLICATION FORM

PERSONAL DETAILS

TITLE:
SURNAME:
FORENAME/S:

Male / Female
Nationality:
Date of Birth:

Departmental address

Home address

Phone
Mobile phone
E-mail
DOCTORAL RESEARCH

Title of Thesis:

Discipline area:

Awarding University:

Department:

Date (or expected date) of submission:

Date (or expected date) of award:

Time spent on full time research (including doctorate):

Describe your research in words that would be comprehensible to a non-specialist, outlining your pattern of publication so far, participation in conferences, teaching, commercial exploitation, etc. What are your short and medium-term ambitions?
UNIVERSITY RECORD

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EMPLOYMENT RECORD

Please list employment since first degree, in particular all academic appointments and current status

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**Nature of your likely contribution to Trinity Hall and its MCR**

Please indicate the kinds of ways in which you might both contribute to, and benefit from close association with Trinity Hall’s MCR. Support your case by providing evidence of achievements and activities you have already behind you.
REFEREE

Give the name of the person, familiar with your research, who has agreed to act as your referee.

Name:

Address:

E-mail:

Phone:

Relationship to yourself:

Provide the person named above with a copy of your completed application and the ‘Reference cover page’ and ask them to provide us with a reference by the closing date.

Candidates must use this application form; separate CVs will be discarded.

Date ..................................................

Signature .............................................
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Reference cover page [for referee]

Name of candidate ..........................................................

Name and contact details of Referee ..................................

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I do/do not consent to my reference being made available to the candidate on request.

Date ..........................................................

Signature ..........................................................

Notes
The College offers up to ten Postdoctoral Research Associateships, as described on the attached documentation. The scheme is designed to appeal to researchers who would otherwise not have any College connection. Trinity Hall’s MCR is lively, and it is hoped that this form of membership would appeal to a number of bright individuals, offering them a social and academic setting outside their immediate work, and contributing also thereby to the life of the MCR.

We would be very grateful if you would give us your assessment of this applicant’s achievement and promise, covering not only their academic talent, but also their capability for relating with others across a wide disciplinary canvas.

Please send your reference to us by 3 September 2018 at the latest, directly, not via the candidate.

Postal address: Charlotte Moss, Graduate Administrator, Tutorial Office, Trinity Hall, Trinity Lane, Cambridge, CB2 1TJ, or email to: cm748@trinhall.cam.ac.uk