

Trinity Hall Postdoctoral Research Associateships



TRINITY HALL
CAMBRIDGE

Section 1: Applicant Details

Contact details	
Title	
Surname	
First name	
Gender	
Nationality	
Date of birth	
Departmental address	
Home address	
Contact tel	
email	

Section 2: 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	

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?

Section 3: Education and Employment History

University record

Date	University	Department	Degree	Class/Grade

Employment record

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

Date	Employment

Section 4: Proposed 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.

Section 5: Referee

Contact details

Title	
Surname	
First name	
Address	
Contact tel	
email	

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 of 6 September 2021

Declaration

I declare that the information given in this application form is true and complete.

Signature:

Date:

The information provided by you on this form will be stored in electronic and hard copy in accordance with the [General Data Protection Regulation 2018](#). Application documents for unsuccessful candidates will be retained for one month from the conclusion of the recruitment process.

Please return this form and supporting paperwork, including your supervisor's letter, to Clare Kerr, Postgraduate Administrator, Tutorial Office, Trinity Hall, Trinity Lane or by email to: postgradtutorial@trinhall.cam.ac.uk

Purpose of the scheme

The College intends to select around ten individuals for admission to its MCR as Postdoctoral Research Associates in October 2021. 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 postgraduate 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, coterminous with a postdoctoral engagement by the University or affiliated institution, with the option of renewal. In exchange for a fee of £200 per academic year plus an initial refundable deposit of £100, PDRAs enjoy the privileges and facilities of the College granted to postgraduate students, with certain limited exceptions.

Interviews are expected to be held on the *20 September 2021*.

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 Mrs Clare Kerr, Trinity Hall, Trinity Lane, Cambridge, CB2 1TJ or by email to: postgradtutorial@trinhall.cam.ac.uk by **6 September 2021**.

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Reference cover page

Contact details of Referee	
Title	
Surname	
First name	
Address	
Contact tel	
email	

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

Signature:

Date:

Notes

The College offers around 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 directly by 6 September 2021.

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