



Job title	Against Breast Cancer Junior Research Fellow
Division	Any
Department	Any
Location	Oriel College, Oxford
Stipend	£4000 per annum
Hours	Full time
Contract type	Fixed-term contract (3 years) held concurrently with a Research and/or Clinical post at the University of Oxford
Reporting to	The Fellows and Governing Body of Oriel College
Additional information	Funding provided by the Against Breast Cancer research charity
Research topic	Cancer biology or immunology

The role and responsibilities

Applications are welcomed for a Junior Research Fellow, engaged in breast cancer research or research that is relevant to breast cancer and the mission of Against Breast Cancer to improve detection, treatment and increase survival after cancer diagnosis. A particular focus of the funders is preventing secondary spread, the main cause of breast cancer related deaths. Oriel has strength in cancer immunology and the immunometabolomics of breast cancer from basic discovery research through to running clinical trials, and applications from candidates who will add to this critical mass are welcomed.

The Fellow would be permitted to contribute to teaching of undergraduates but the main purpose of the Fellowship is to pursue research, and to advance the College's contribution to Oxford Cancer (<https://www.cancer.ox.ac.uk/>).

The Fellow would be expected to occasionally assist the charity by, for example, attending fundraising events and hosting up to two laboratory tours per year.

Selection criteria

- Hold a PhD/DPhil (or close to completion) in cancer research, cellular immunology or a related clinical discipline.
- Evidence of research excellence such as First author research articles in high-calibre peer-reviewed journals; independent peer-reviewed funding; contributions to professional meetings; prizes and awards.
- Evidence of scientific creativity, and an ability to contribute to determining future directions for the research project (examples are essential here).
- Ability to take initiative in developing new academic collaborations, especially across disciplines.
- Strong Collegiality and sense of co-operative responsibility (examples are essential here).
- Good organisational skills and the ability to multitask effectively.
- Strong written and oral presentation skills, and effective communication skills.

Pre-employment screening

Standard checks

If you are offered the post, the offer will be subject to standard pre-employment checks. You will be asked to provide: proof of your right-to-work in the UK; proof of your identity; and (if we haven't done so already) we will contact the referees you have nominated. You will also be asked to complete a health declaration so that you can tell us about any health conditions or disabilities for which you may need us to make appropriate adjustments.

Please read the candidate notes on the University's pre-employment screening procedures at: <https://www.jobs.ox.ac.uk/pre-employment-checks>