



Oriel College

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

**ORIEL COLLEGE, OXFORD
AND THE
FACULTY OF HISTORY, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD**

A.J. CARLYLE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP IN THE HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHT, IN ASSOCIATION WITH ORIEL COLLEGE

The Electors of the A.J. Carlyle Fund, together with the History Faculty Board, and the Governing Body of Oriel College, invite applications for the above Fellowship in the history of political thought in any period, tenable from 1 October 2023. This Fellowship is on a fixed-term contract for three years, subject to annual review by the Governing Body and the History Faculty Board. The Fellowship is open to all graduates in a relevant discipline. It is primarily intended to encourage research, but the post will also carry some University teaching duties, and the possibility of College teaching in Politics and/or History.

The A.J. Carlyle Fund is the result of a bequest by Miss Mary Monteith Carlyle. The primary purpose of the income is to fund an annual series of lectures on the history of political thought. The Electors now wish to expand the purposes of the Fund to offer this three-year Fellowship.

Applications will be considered from postdoctoral candidates, and from graduate students in their third or subsequent year of doctoral research. Those candidates who have not completed their doctorate should provide evidence that they are likely to be in a position to submit their thesis within the first year of the Fellowship.

The Fellowship will be awarded for three years, but the Fellow will be asked to submit a written report at the end of the Easter vacation of each year.

It is a condition of the Fellowship that the Fellow will live in Oxford, if not in the College, and will take part in College life. This condition is not intended to prevent the Fellow from residing for reasonable periods elsewhere in this country or abroad in the interest of his or her research, but any period exceeding 28 days in term time during which the Fellow wishes to be away from Oxford will require the permission of the Carlyle Electors and the Governing Body. The College will offer free use of a study, and may be able to offer residential accommodation, subject to availability, for which rent would be payable. There will be a research allowance of £1000 *per annum*.

The purpose of the Fellowship is primarily to foster research but it is expected that the Fellow will undertake some teaching in each year:

In the History Faculty or the Department of Politics and International Relations, as appropriate: a series of 8 lectures, or either a set of undergraduate or graduate classes (6 classes). He or she may also be asked to undertake some supervision of Masters students.

In addition, the Fellow may offer undergraduate tutorial teaching in Politics and/or History at Oriel College or elsewhere, up to a maximum of three hours per week. Payment for such teaching would be made to the Fellow at normal rates.

SELECTION CRITERIA

To be eligible to apply for the Fellowship, candidates should:

Be either in their third or subsequent year of doctoral research, or at an early stage of an academic career (with a doctorate completed within the last four years); and

have experience of, or clear potential for, successful teaching within the field of the appointment; and demonstrate outstanding promise in their field.

The Fellow will be paid at salary scale G 7.1, currently £34, 308.

The Fellow will be a member of the Senior Common Room of Oriel College, and will be entitled to the normal high table rights of a Research Fellow.

To apply

Candidates are asked to submit a *curriculum vitae*, a statement (not more than 500 words) setting out the candidate's research interests, and to complete the Appointing Committee's form, appended below. These should be sent via email to HR at Oriel College, Oxford (academic.recruitment@oriel.ox.ac.uk), not later than Noon on Friday 17 February 2023. The email subject heading should read 'Carlyle JRF'. Written work should not be sent, but may be requested at a later date.

Candidates are also asked to provide the names and addresses of two referees who are acquainted with their academic work and career. **Referees should be asked to submit references via email directly to Oriel College HR (academic.recruitment@oriel.ox.ac.uk), by Noon on Friday 17 February 2023.** It is the candidate's responsibility to ensure that all of the relevant materials are received by the application deadline; incomplete applications will be discarded.

The interview date will be notified to shortlisted candidates.

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; and proof of your identity. 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.

If an applicant who is offered the post requires a visa in order to take up the position, he or she will be responsible for obtaining the necessary visa. For help and information he or she should contact academic.recruitment@oriel.ox.ac.uk.

Oriel College

Oriel is a friendly and attractive College located in the heart of Oxford. Founded in 1326 by King Edward II, it is one of the oldest Colleges in Oxford. The student body is made up of undergraduates and postgraduates reading a broad range of subjects. Students come from all kinds of schools, backgrounds, and countries; the College is committed to selecting the best applicants, based on academic achievement and potential. For further information about the College, see <http://www.oriel.ox.ac.uk>

The Faculty of History at Oxford

The History Faculty in Oxford is reputed to be the second largest in the world, after Moscow State University. It has expertise in almost all areas of historical study. It has a very strong international reputation for its scholarship and its teaching of undergraduate and graduate students. Within the History Faculty there is also a Department of the History of Art. In addition to Faculty post-holders, there are large numbers of other scholars involved in historical research and teaching in Oxford's colleges, museums, and libraries.

For historians Oxford's library facilities are among the best in the world. The centrepiece of the Oxford library system is the Bodleian, a copyright library with more than six million books. In addition, there are many subject-specific libraries: the Taylor Institute Library (modern European languages and literature), the Sackler Library (History of Art, Ancient History, and Archaeology), the Wellcome Library (History of Medicine), the Radcliffe Science Library and the Social Science Library. All Colleges also have their own libraries.

The History Faculty is committed to interdisciplinary work at both the undergraduate and the graduate level.

Research in the Faculty is focused around, and facilitated by, ten formal research centres and twenty informal research clusters. Research centres provide focal points for major individual and collaborative research projects, and for the organisation of conferences and workshops, and can call upon administrative support from within the Faculty. Research clusters support weekly or fortnightly seminars, which have provided the contexts and stimulus for the preparation and writing of many publications by Faculty members. They include a Centre for Intellectual History.

More information about the Faculty can be found at www.history.ox.ac.uk.

Conditions

15. Terms of Appointment

The salary will be on the scale G 7.1, currently £34, 308 *per annum*. Salary range is limited by available funding; this is a fixed-term post for up to three years only.

The holder will have the option of becoming (or remaining) a member of the Universities Superannuation Scheme (USS).

Details are available at <https://finance.web.ox.ac.uk/uss>

HISTORY FACULTY BOARD/ ORIEL COLLEGE, OXFORD

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Candidates are requested to complete this form for the information of the Appointing Committee

Name in full	Title
Nationality/country of permanent residence	
Permanent postal address, telephone number, mobile number, and email	
Address, telephone, and email address where you can be contacted if you expect to be away from your permanent address (please give dates when you will be away).	
Current (or most recent) university	
Degrees held, with dates and results (e.g. Class or GPA)	
Describe your research interests in not more than three sentences	
Names and addresses of the two referees who have been asked to write directly to Oriel College HR (academic.recruitment@oriel.ox.ac.uk) by Friday 17 February 2023	
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Your curriculum vitae should include details of your academic record and publications	