



Against Breast Cancer Junior Research Fellowship

Oriel College intends to appoint an Against Breast Cancer Junior Research Fellow, with a specialism relevant to breast cancer research, commencing in on 26 April 2026, in Trinity Term 2026. The appointment will be for 3 years.

By 26 April 2026, applicants will hold, or be very close to completing, a doctorate in a field relevant to cancer biology. Clinicians undertaking breast cancer research may also apply. Applicants are expected to hold a separate research or clinical post at Oxford throughout the period of the Fellowship.

The purpose of the Fellowship is to advance the scholarship of the holder through a programme of research. The Fellow would be permitted to contribute to the teaching of undergraduates, but the main purpose of the Fellowship is to pursue research. The post is funded by the charity Against Breast Cancer (www.againstbreastcancer.org.uk), and 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.

Overview of the College

Oriel is a friendly and attractive College located right in the heart of Oxford. Founded in 1326 by King Edward II, it is one of the oldest Colleges in Oxford. The student body at Oriel is made up of undergraduates and postgraduates studying a wide variety of courses in a broad range of subjects. The students come from all kinds of schools, backgrounds and countries, and the College is committed to selecting the best applicants, based on academic achievement and potential, irrespective of educational background, gender or ethnicity. For further information about Oriel College see <http://www.orient.ox.ac.uk>.

Duties of the Fellow

To pursue research in an area of breast cancer research.

Selection criteria

- Applicants will hold, or be very close to completing, a doctorate in a field relevant to cancer biology.
- Excellence of research in a field relevant to the fellowship
- Applicants will be expected to hold a separate research or clinical post at Oxford throughout the period of the Fellowship.

Terms and benefits

The Fellow will receive a salary in the region of £4,233 a research allocation of £12,000, and meals at the Common Table at the College's expense. Payment for any teaching undertaken will be at capitation rates.

The research allowance is designed to help the Fellow develop projects in an area of breast cancer research. It may support a new pilot project or assist an established research programme. The Fellow would be expected to justify their research spending, give informal updates on research progress, and provide a written report.

Procedure for Application and Appointment

How to apply

Applicants should submit their application via Oriel College's website: - (<https://www.orient.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/>) using the online Application Form. Each application should include: a CV giving a brief summary of the applicant's career with details of their education and research experience; a covering letter outlining their reasons for applying and their research interests; and names and contact details of two referees. Candidates are asked to ensure that their referees are willing to provide references prior to their interview should the candidate be shortlisted. It is anticipated that interviews will be held on 20 March 2026

The closing date for applications is **2 March 2026**.

Informal Enquires to Janet Quartly: academic.recruitment@orient.ox.ac.uk