



Oriel College

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

FIXED-TERM TURPIN JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP IN HUMANITIES

Oriel College seeks applications for the Turpin Junior Research Fellowship in Humanities, for a fixed term of three years from 1st October 2025 to 30th September 2028. It is anticipated that applicants will be at an early stage of their academic career.

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.oriel.ox.ac.uk>

DUTIES OF THE APPOINTMENT

To pursue post-doctoral level study in one of the following areas of Humanities: Ancient History, Classics, English, Modern Languages, Linguistics, Music, Philosophy, and Theology.

The Junior Research Fellow may be asked to play a part in the undergraduate admissions process (weeks 9 or 10 of Michaelmas Term). Admissions training will be provided.

A limited amount of teaching may be required.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- A proven research track record.
- A clear programme of independent research for the duration of the Fellowship.

TERMS AND BENEFITS

- The stipend will be £25,001 per annum and will be subject to inflationary increases. Contributory membership of USS (the Universities Superannuation Scheme) is offered.
- The Fellow will receive a housing allowance of £10,336 per annum, or accommodation in College, subject to availability.
- The Fellow will also have access to a research allocation of £1,975 per annum.

- The Fellow will be entitled to free lunch and dinner in the Senior Common Room in term time
- The Fellow may be invited to do a limited amount of teaching for the College, in which case payment will be made at the hourly standard tuition rates as set by the Senior Tutors' Committee.

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants should submit their application via email attachment to the Appointment Committee via the email address: academic.recruitment@oriel.ox.ac.uk by no later than 12.00pm, Friday 3rd January 2025.

Each application should include: a piece of published or unpublished work of no more than 8,000 words; a proposed outline of research; a CV; a covering letter; and names and contact details of three referees able to comment on their research.

Candidates are asked to ensure that their referees send their references, again via email attachment to: academic.recruitment@oriel.ox.ac.uk by no later than 12.00pm, Friday 3rd January 2025.

The closing date for applications is 12.00pm, Friday 3rd January 2025 and interviews are expected to take place on the week commencing 3rd March 2025.

The College exists to promote excellence in education and research and is actively committed to the principle of equality of opportunity for all suitably qualified candidates.