Henslow Fellowship: Stipendiary Early Career Research Fellowship in Science

Further Particulars

Murray Edwards College was founded as New Hall in 1954 for the purposes of educating women students. It has a community of around 360 undergraduates and 200 postgraduates, and a mixed Fellowship of 60.

Candidates would normally be expected to have completed no more than five years full time equivalent post-doctoral research. Research Fellowships will not normally be awarded to people who have held comparable post-doctoral positions. Successful candidates will normally have submitted their theses by the commencement of the Fellowship.

The prime duty of a Research Fellow will be to pursue research and they will be expected to provide a written report on the progress of their research each year.

The current pensionable stipend for a Stipendiary Research Fellow in the first year is £20,582 increasing to £23,418 in the third year; this is eligible for the University cost of living increase.

All stipendiary Research Fellows are members of the Governing Body and receive full dining rights entitling them free meals. Research Fellows can also apply for up to £800 a year to support research expenses. Additionally £300 of book grants are available to Research Fellows on application. Stipendiary Research Fellows will be offered single accommodation in College, for which a service charge is payable.

Statement of Research
The statement of research should be no more than 1,000 words outlining the work the candidate would submit in support of their application, if requested, and the research they propose to do if elected. Please note that it will be read by people outside, as well as within, the candidate's own discipline and should therefore be intelligible to scholars in other subjects.

Written Material
Written material is not required at this stage, but it is essential to have written work readily accessible, because those candidates whose applications are selected for further assessment will be invited to submit a copy of their chosen written work electronically. The College is concerned with the quality, rather than quantity, of the work submitted but, in order that an informed assessment may be made, it is important that sufficient material should be available. The work for submission to external assessors should be in the region of 12,000 words and no more than 20,000 words at the absolute maximum. This limit does not include references or figure legends, but does include footnotes and endnotes. Submitted work should normally be in English but if candidates intend to submit work in a foreign language, they should give notice by indicating this at the time of applying.

Application letters including a curriculum vitae and statement of research should reach the College Administrator at Murray Edwards (Ms Sarah Greaves – sarah.greaves@murrayedwards.cam.ac.uk) by noon on Monday 23 November 2020; candidates should also arrange for two confidential
references to reach the College Administrator by the same date. Informal enquiries can be made to the Senior Tutor of Murray Edwards (Dr Michele Gemelos – senior.tutor@murrayedwards.cam.ac.uk).

Candidates are asked to noted that they are responsible for checking their eligibility to take up the post under UK immigration rules.