



## VISITING FELLOWSHIPS 2027–2028

Each year the College offers a number of Visiting Fellowships to people who intend to engage in study and research in Oxford and are prepared to participate in the academic life of the College. Visiting Fellows are expected to be resident in Oxford in term time during the tenure of the Fellowship. A Visiting Fellow may be elected for a period of one, two, or three terms within the Oxford academic year.

The dates of term at Oxford for 2027–2028 are:

**Michaelmas Term** (from Sunday 10 October to Saturday 4 December 2027)

**Hilary Term** (from Sunday 16 January to Saturday 11 March 2028)

**Trinity Term** (from Sunday 23 April to Saturday 17 June 2028)

The period of the Visiting Fellowship extends for an additional two weeks both sides of each term, except Michaelmas where Visiting Fellows may arrive three weeks prior (early departure/late arrival may be required to meet College closure dates). Residential accommodation in Oxford and office space in College are provided for Visiting Fellows during their tenure. For those with school-age children it is usually possible to arrange an earlier arrival and later departure from their residential accommodation in order to harmonise with school terms. Visiting Fellows who are elected for more than one term may also be in residence during the vacation(s) between those terms.

The College receives many strong applications for Visiting Fellowships. Those in residence during the coming academic year are listed at [Visiting Fellows 2026-2027 | All Souls College](#). The College is committed to promoting diversity, and particularly encourages applications from women, black and minority ethnic candidates, and others with a protected characteristic who are currently under-represented in the academic community at Oxford. We particularly welcome international applicants, and in the last half-century have hosted many Visiting Fellows from around the world.

The College usually aims to accommodate nine or ten Visiting Fellows in each term.

### What the Fellowship Offers

Visiting Fellows enjoy nearly all the privileges of ordinary Fellows, including lunches and dinners without charge. The College provides without charge a study in College and fully furnished residential accommodation in flats we own in Oxford. The residences are large enough to accommodate a partner, and accommodation suitable for Visiting Fellows accompanied by very young or school-age children normally can be provided. Details of childcare provision and schooling in Oxford can be found at:

<https://welcome.ox.ac.uk/childcare-and-schooling>.

There is no salary attached to Visiting Fellowships and Visiting Fellows are expected to meet their own visa and medical insurance costs. However, in exceptional circumstances the College may offer limited financial help. Any candidate desiring to take advantage of this provision should indicate so in the 'Financial Subvention' section of the online application.

## **Eligibility**

Most Visiting Fellows hold university posts, but the College also welcomes applications from others who wish to carry out scholarly work in Oxford, including those in public life (e.g. in law, public policy, journalism, or the arts). There are no restrictions on the field of study.

Visiting Fellowships are not normally offered to academic candidates who will have reached the retiring age for academic fellows of the College – i.e. who are 69 before 1 October 2027, other than in exceptional circumstances. There is no lower age limit, but Visiting Fellowships are not offered to candidates with doctorates awarded in the last seven years other than in exceptional circumstances. The College does not offer Visiting Fellowships to persons holding posts in Oxford or who are already resident in or near Oxford.

## **Selection Procedures**

The College chooses every year from among a large number of well-qualified applicants in widely varied fields of study. In making our selection, we give weight to intellectual quality, to the interest and feasibility of the research project, and to the benefit of carrying it out in Oxford. We also aim to create a broad disciplinary mix of Visiting Fellows. We therefore ask applicants to include with their application a full statement, of not more than 1,000 words, of the scholarly project they would pursue during their tenure of a Visiting Fellowship, and of the benefit of carrying it out in Oxford.

## **Equal Opportunities Monitoring**

In order to enable the College to monitor the effectiveness of its equality policy and procedures, all candidates are invited to complete the confidential recruitment monitoring form, which is processed entirely separately from the applications and plays no part in the selection process.

## **How to Apply**

You should apply by completing the on-line application form accessed via the College website <https://www.asc.ox.ac.uk/visiting-fellowships> by **4pm (UK time), Wednesday 2 September 2026**.

Applicants will need to upload:

- an up-to-date *curriculum vitae*
- a list of publications
- a research proposal (up to 1,000 words) and
- if you are seeking a financial subvention, a letter of explanation.

All files should be in PDF format.

Two reference letters are also required by **4pm (UK time), Wednesday 2 September 2026**. Your referees will be contacted with specific instructions via the application platform and given access to your CV, research proposal and list of publication. Since the application and reference deadlines are the same, you are strongly **encouraged to ensure that your references are requested as early as possible, to afford your referees adequate time to submit their documents before the deadline**. It may help your referees to send them a draft of your research proposal as soon as you can. To check whether your references have been received by the College, you need to log in to your application. It is your responsibility to upload the correct email address for your referees.

All inquiries about the application process and submitted applications should be made to [yf.admin@all-souls.ox.ac.uk](mailto:yf.admin@all-souls.ox.ac.uk). Candidates may expect to hear the outcome of their application by the end of November 2026.