

Regent's Park College, Oxford

Stevens Barlow Junior Research Fellowships

Following a generous benefaction from the Lillian Goldman Charitable Trust, the College seeks to elect two Junior Research Fellows from Michaelmas 2018. Appointments will normally be made for two years, and it is anticipated that holders of the Fellowships still on course will normally migrate to Regent's Park College to take up their Fellowship.

Candidates will be required to be engaged in research work within an Oxford University Faculty or Department, to spend the greater part of the academic year in Oxford, and to notify the College of any changes to their circumstances. Candidates should be associated with one of the following University of Oxford Faculties or Departments:

- Archaeology
- Blavatnik School of Government
- Economics
- Geography and the Environment
- Interdisciplinary Area Studies
- International Development
- Law
- Politics and International Relations
- Social Anthropology
- Said Business School
- Social Policy and Intervention and Sociology

Applicants should normally be early career researchers who are in the final years of their DPhil or in the first few years after the completion of it. Preference may be given to those who are already in possession of a doctorate. This Fellowship is not suitable for someone at an early stage of doctoral study. No more than three years should have elapsed since receipt of a doctorate. (Exceptions will be made only for candidates whose postdoctoral academic career has been interrupted by, for example, childbirth, family commitments, illness or compulsory military service. A statement giving reasons why an exception should be considered must be included with the application.)

It is expected that potential candidates will have other funding in Oxford for the duration of their appointment, but successful applicants will receive a stipend of £1,200 per annum and an allowance of £900 per annum for meals in College. They will be eligible to apply for conference bursaries of up to £300 to enable them to attend one conference relevant to their discipline per year.

The Stevens Barlow Junior Research Fellows are not eligible to be elected members of the College's Governing Body, nor are they eligible to attend the Fellows' Meetings. The Stevens Barlow Junior Research Fellows may be asked to act as a College Advisor to up to eight of the Hall's graduate students. They may be offered a small amount undergraduate teaching in College for which they will be separately remunerated.

How to apply

1. Persons considering applying who would like an informal conversation with the Principal about the Fellowships may arrange such a conversation by contacting the Principal's Personal Assistant at fiona.floate@regents.ox.ac.uk.
2. Applications are welcome from all suitably qualified candidates, including women and black and minority ethnic candidates who are under-represented in academic posts in Oxford.
3. There is no separate application form for these Fellowships. Those wishing to apply for the Fellowships should submit their materials by email. Applications should include:
 - a covering letter demonstrating your interest in and suitability for the Fellowship
 - a curriculum vitae, including a list of publications and the names and contact details of three referees
 - a statement about current and future research (maximum 2 pages)
4. Candidates should ask their three referees to send their letters directly to fiona.floate@regents.ox.ac.uk before the closing date for applications. It is the responsibility of the candidate to ensure that their references are received on or before the deadline.
5. Shortlisted candidates will be asked to supply a writing sample.
6. Candidates will also be asked to complete a copy of an equal opportunities form and to return it with their application. This form is used for monitoring purposes only and will not be seen by any member of the selection committee.
7. The letter, CV, research statement, and Equal Opportunities Monitoring Form, should be sent to the Personal Assistant to the Principal by 12 noon on 12 October 2018 in electronic or hard copy.
8. Interviews may be held on the afternoon October 19 2018.
9. The starting date for the fellowships will be as soon as possible.
10. Please note that the appointment of the successful candidate will be subject to appropriate pre-employment screening. This will include right-to-work, proof of identity, and references.