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NOTICES

Calendar

- 1 March, *Saturday*. Congregation of the Regent House at 10 a.m.
 4 March, *Tuesday*. End of third quarter of Lent Term.
 18 March, *Tuesday*. Discussion by videoconference at 2 p.m. (see below).
 21 March, *Friday*. Full Term ends.

Discussions (Tuesdays at 2 p.m.)

18 March

Congregations (at 10 a.m. unless otherwise stated)

1 March
 29 March
 5 April
 11 April, 2 p.m. (degrees in absence only)

Discussion on Tuesday, 18 March 2025

The Vice-Chancellor invites members of the Regent House, University and College employees, registered students and others qualified under the regulations for Discussions (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 111) to attend a Discussion by **videoconference** on Tuesday, 18 March 2025 at 2 p.m. The following item will be discussed:

1. Second-stage Report of the Council, dated 25 February 2025, on the alteration and redevelopment of the Hutchison Building on the Cambridge Biomedical Campus site (see p. 284).

Those wishing to join the Discussion by videoconference should email UniversityDraftsman@admin.cam.ac.uk from their University email account, providing their CRSid (if a member of the collegiate University), by 10 a.m. on the date of the Discussion to receive joining instructions. Alternatively contributors may email their remarks to contact@proctors.cam.ac.uk, copying ReporterEditor@admin.cam.ac.uk, by no later than 10 a.m. on the day of the Discussion for reading out by the Proctors,¹ or may ask someone else who is attending to read the remarks on their behalf.

In accordance with the regulations for Discussions, the Chair of the Board of Scrutiny or any ten members of the Regent House² may request that the Council arrange for one or more of the items listed for discussion to be discussed in person (usually in the Senate-House). Requests should be made to the Registry, on paper or by email to UniversityDraftsman@admin.cam.ac.uk from addresses within the cam.ac.uk domain, by no later than 9 a.m. on the day of the Discussion. Any changes to the Discussion schedule will be confirmed in the *Reporter* at the earliest opportunity.

General information on Discussions is provided on the University Governance site at <https://www.governance.cam.ac.uk/governance/decision-making/discussions/>.

¹ Any comments sent by email should please begin with the name and title of the contributor as they wish it to be read out and include at the start a note of any College and/or Departmental affiliations held.

² <https://www.scrutiny.cam.ac.uk/> and https://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/reporter/regent_house_roll/section1.shtml.

Notice of benefactions

20 February 2025

The Vice-Chancellor has accepted with gratitude the following benefactions in a merger of Cambridge University Musical Society (CUMS) and the Cambridge University Musical Society Fund (CUMS Fund) with the Centre for Music Performance (CMP):

- a transfer of funds of £376k from the CUMS Fund to support the CMP in perpetuity. The Council is submitting a Grace (Grace 1, p. 285) to establish an endowment fund to support the CMP, to be called the Cambridge University Musical Society (CUMS) Fund. The regulations governing the fund preserve the charitable objects of CUMS and the CUMS Fund, which are (1) to promote and advance musical education and musical performance within the University and City of Cambridge and elsewhere by the Cambridge University Musical Society; and (2) to promote and advance musical education and musical performance in any manner which now is or may in the future be deemed to be charitable;
- a transfer of property and assets, including equipment, collections of musical instruments and sheet music, and spend-down funds of £168k, from CUMS to vest in the University to be used by or on the direction of the University for the purposes of the CMP.

Grace 1 of 12 February 2025 (ACP (R) proposals): Notice of a ballot

21 February 2025

The Vice-Chancellor has received a request for a vote to be taken on Grace 1 of 12 February 2025 (Academic Career Pathway (Research) proposals). The request has been signed by 70 members of the Regent House and therefore there will be a ballot. The names of the signatories are listed in the Annex below.

Ballot timetable

For an *amendment* revising the Grace to be considered by the Council, the Registry needs to receive the proposed amendment, signed by 25 or more members of the Regent House, **by 4 p.m. on Wednesday, 5 March 2025**.

For a *fly-sheet* to be circulated to members of the Regent House when voting opens, the Registry needs to receive the fly-sheet, signed by 10 or more members of the Regent House or other authorised groups,¹ **by 1 p.m. on Wednesday, 12 March 2025**.

The Registry will accept amendments and fly-sheets:

- (a) signed by completing an online form on the Regent House Petitions site or other authorised site by the deadline;²
- (b) in hardcopy, signed with wet-ink signatures, with the names of signatories in block capitals, delivered to the Old Schools, or as an email from a University account that includes the text of the fly-sheet or amendment sent to registry@admin.cam.ac.uk, or as a photo or scan of the document showing the signature sent by email (ideally from a University account) to registry@admin.cam.ac.uk, by the deadline.

Once the deadline for amendments has passed, a Notice acknowledging receipt of any amendments with sufficient signatures will be published and the Council will consider whether to add them to the ballot paper.

Those listed on the Roll of the Regent House promulgated on 6 November 2024 will be eligible to vote in this ballot.³ **Online voting⁴ will open at 10 a.m. on Thursday, 20 March and close at 5 p.m. on Monday, 31 March 2025** (voters will receive an email when voting opens). Hardcopy voting papers and supporting materials will be distributed not later than Thursday, 20 March to those who opted in November 2024 to vote on paper; the last date for the return of voting papers is **5 p.m. on Monday, 31 March 2025**.

ANNEX

The following members of the Regent House have signed this request for a ballot:

N. L. ABRAHAM	S. E. HAKENBECK	P. MURRAY
R. A. ALEXANDER	R. M. HARRIS	I. C. NIMMO
E. ALLARA	D. K. HART	Y. NOBIS
W. J. ASTLE	R. HAYNES	D. M. O'BYRNE
M. B. BECKLES	T. J. HEARN	R. A. OLIVER
M. N. BEG	S. HENNESSY	S. M. OOSTHUIZEN
D. F. BUSCHER	S. E. HOARE	N. A. OVENDEN
J. P. CARR	S. J. HOGARTH	L. PELLEGRINI
J. CLARK	J. R. HOWLETT	J. A. POWELL
M. S. DAVIES WYKES	E. M. HUNT	R. RAU
M. H. DAVIS	C. A. JONES	D. I. REDHOUSE
T. DI CASTRI	E. G. KANTARIS	R. RIDDICK
R. G. DILLON	M. H. KRAMER	J. E. ROBB
J. M. DIXON	S. K. LARSEN	S. J. SCHAFER
G. R. EVANS	D. LUCA	S. SEAMAN
C. GAGNE	C. MARTINI	H. M. STRUDWICK
N. A. GALLAGHER	A. S. MEGHJI	K. S. TABER
A. GARG	T. G. MICKLEM	C. A. TOUT
N. J. GAY	A. G. MILNE	M. J. UNDERWOOD
C. J. GONDA	A. D. MING	M. WARYSZAK
D. J. GOODE	G. H. MORGAN	ROSEANNA WEBSTER
P. GOPAL	C. G. A. MOUHOT	G. A. N. WILLIS
H. M. GROSSE RUSE-KHAN	S. E. W. MUELLER-WILLE	
J. A. GUARNERI	MARY MURPHY	

¹ A fly-sheet is a statement giving views in support of or against the proposals made by the Grace, which aims to persuade members of the Regent House to vote in a particular way in the ballot. See the Council's Notice on Discussions and Fly-sheets, reproduced in *Statutes and Ordinances* at p. 116.

² See the instructions on how to use the Regent House Petitions site: <https://www.governance.cam.ac.uk/governance/key-bodies/RH-Senate/Pages/RH-Petitions.aspx>.

³ See *Reporter*, Special No. 2, 2024–25, p. 1 (<https://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/reporter/2024-25/special/02/section1.shtml>).

⁴ See <https://www.governance.cam.ac.uk/ballots/voting/> (University accounts only).

Grants from the Colleges Fund

20 February 2025

The Council has received the following report from the Colleges Fund Committee, which it now publishes to the University in accordance with Regulation 4 for the Fund (*Statutes and Ordinances*, 2024, p. 1087).

1. The amount available in the Fund for distribution in 2024–25 is £6.652m.
2. The Colleges Fund Committee has approved the following grants to be paid in 2024–25:

	<i>Total Grant</i>
	£'000
Lucy Cavendish College	2,341
St Edmund's College	2,227
Wolfson College	775
Hughes Hall	675
Darwin College	582
Clare Hall	52

3. The allocation is calculated by taking account of the model of a 'standard' College with a basic requirement for endowment. The figures take account of the endowment requirements of the relevant applicant College as estimated by the Committee's model having reference to numbers of undergraduate students, full-time equivalent postgraduate students, Fellows, and College Teaching Officers.

- (a) The Committee has updated the distribution mechanism to reflect better the situation of a 'standard' College in 2024.
- (b) The Committee has removed the cap on distributions that has applied for the last few years.
- (c) The Committee will keep the appropriateness of the removal of the capping mechanism under review.

4. The Colleges Fund Committee has not approved any exceptional grants in addition to the endowment-based grants listed above.

5. The Colleges Fund Committee accelerated its decision-making this year to deliver outcomes earlier in the budgeting cycle of the Colleges.

Public Contracts Regulations 2015 / Procurement Act 2023

20 February 2025

The Council, on the advice of the Finance Committee, has declared that the University continues to remain outside the scope of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and the Procurement Act 2023.¹ The calculation is carried out annually to ensure that it remains possible to make the declaration. The Council intends that the University's procurement procedures should continue to follow the good practice set out in the regulations, as well as that in the University's Financial Regulations (*Statutes and Ordinances*, 2024, p. 1056); see also: <https://www.finance.admin.cam.ac.uk/policy-and-procedures/financial-regulations>.

The related bullet point in Section M of the Financial Regulations has been updated to delete the first sentence and reflect the wording above.

¹ The Council approved the above Notice in anticipation of the Procurement Act 2023 coming into force. The Act took effect from 24 February 2025.

EVENTS, COURSES, ETC.

Announcement of lectures, seminars, etc.

The University offers a large number of lectures, seminars and other events, many of which are free of charge, to members of the University and others who are interested. Details can be found on individual Faculty, Department and institution websites, on the What's On website (<https://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/whats-on/>) and on Talks.cam (<https://www.talks.cam.ac.uk/>). A variety of training courses are also available to members of the University, information and booking for which can be found online at <https://www.training.cam.ac.uk/>.

Brief details of upcoming events are given below.

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

International Women's Day Lecture 2025:

'Forgotten revolutions: The 'endtimes' of women's rights in Central Europe and beyond', by Professor Celia Donert (University of Cambridge), on Friday, 7 March 2025, in person at St Catharine's College, Trumpington Street, CB2 1RL (from 11.45 a.m. to 1.15 p.m.) and online via Zoom (12.15 p.m. to 1.15 p.m.); further details and booking: <https://www.equality.admin.cam.ac.uk/events/2025-international-womens-day-lecture>

NOTICES BY THE GENERAL BOARD

Establishment of a Professorship (Grade 11) of Synthetic Biology/Engineering Biology

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board of Biology and the Council of the School of the Biological Sciences, has approved the establishment of a Professorship (Grade 11) of Synthetic Biology/Engineering Biology for a single tenure from 1 March 2025, assigned to the Department of Biochemistry. The General Board has agreed that the Faculty Board of Biology will determine the title of the office, to reflect the specialism of the person appointed. The Professorship will be funded from within the School's recurrent Chest allocation utilising savings from recent academic retirements. The Chair of the Resource Management Committee approved the funding arrangements for the office under delegated authority on 23 January 2025.

The office aligns with the School's research strategy to foster innovative research across disciplinary boundaries. In line with the School's Academic Vision, Research Themes have been established across six areas of collective academic expertise, with the aim of enhancing strategic agility, competitiveness and the multidisciplinary nature of research in the School and beyond. An important part of the strategic research vision is to use the Theme structures to facilitate collaboration between Heads of Departments to identify priority Theme-based scientific areas for development and investment, so that recruitment to teaching offices can be undertaken more strategically across the School.

The focus of the Professor of Synthetic Biology/Engineering Biology will be to build a world-leading research programme, deliver excellent teaching and engage positively with academic leadership both in the home Department and across the School of the Biological Sciences, forming synergies with cognate disciplines in other Schools and forging the possibility of uniting efforts to bring together engineering, biochemistry, physics, biomedicine and genomics, as well as the concept of open-source biology with global outreach.

The Professor (Grade 11) of Synthetic Biology/Engineering Biology will have an excellent track record, with a particular interest that builds strategic strength and aligns with multiple Research Themes. Those Themes include:

- Organisms, Evolution and Planetary Resilience: integrating mathematics and engineering with biology to address topics like microbiome and organism-to-organism networks with the planet;
- Functional and Evolutionary Genetics: addressing genomic challenges and capitalising on synthetic biology tools for engineering genomes; and
- Reproduction, Development and Lifelong Health: an area ripe for realising impact in genomic engineering and tissue engineering.

Academic responsibilities associated with this role include delivering undergraduate and postgraduate lectures, practical classes and small-group supervisions, engaging with the Research Theme initiatives, and positively contributing to the inclusive and collaborative ethos of the School. Mentoring and professional development of staff and students is expected as part of the School's inclusive and supportive community.

Department of Medical Genetics

With immediate effect

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Council of the School of Clinical Medicine, has agreed to rename the Department of Medical Genetics. The new name will be the Department of Genomic Medicine.

Genetics is a term that refers to the study of genes and their roles in inheritance. Genomics is a more recent term that describes the study of all of a person's genes (the genome), including interactions of those genes with each other and non-genetic factors. While single gene studies remain (and will always be) an important component of research activity, with the introduction of high throughput 'next generation' sequencing in the late 2000s there has been an increasing development of large-scale genomic and other '-omic' research, which will accelerate further in the future. Translational clinical activity is following the same trajectory with more and more clinical testing being done via exome and whole-genome sequencing. The consensus in the Department is that the current name no longer fully reflects the activity of the Department, and the new name of Department of Genomic Medicine best reflects the profound changes in this field over the last twenty years.

In Regulation 3 of the General Board Regulations for Departments and Heads of Departments (*Statutes and Ordinances*, 2024, p. 608), the listing of the Department has been updated to reflect the change in name.

The General Board has used its power under Regulation 4 of the Ordinance for Payments Additional to Stipend (*Statutes and Ordinances*, 2024, p. 686) to update the listing of the Department in Schedule 5 of that Ordinance.

The name of the Department has also been updated in the assignment of the Professorships of Medical Genetics (1997), (2007) and (2020), of Nephrology, of Molecular Neurogenetics, and of Statistics in Biomedicine as recorded in the Ordinance for Professors and Professorships established under Statute C IX (*Statutes and Ordinances*, 2024, p. 695). The titles of the Professorships of Medical Genetics are unchanged.

University Theatre Committee

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Chair of the University Theatre Committee, has approved a change to clarify the membership of the Committee drawn from the Cambridge University Amateur Dramatic Club.

Regulation 3(d) of the General Board Regulations for the Committee¹ has been revised to read as follows:

- (d) (i) the President of the Cambridge University Amateur Dramatic Club, or an officer of the Club appointed by the Committee of the Club;
- (ii) the Senior Treasurer of the Cambridge University Amateur Dramatic Club, or a trustee of the Club appointed by the trustees of the Club;

¹ See Annex A of the Joint Report of the Council and the General Board on the disbanding of the University Theatre Syndicate (*Reporter*, 6761, 2024–25, p. 141), which came into effect on 24 January 2025, when the recommendations of the Report were approved by Grace 2 of 15 January 2025.

REPORTS

Second-stage Report of the Council on the alteration and redevelopment of the Hutchison Building on the Cambridge Biomedical Campus site

The COUNCIL begs leave to report to the University as follows:

1. A First-stage Report on the project to alter and redevelop the Hutchison Building on the Cambridge Biomedical Campus was submitted to the Regent House on 28 February 2024 and approved by Grace 1 of 24 April 2024 (*Reporter*, 2023–24: 6732, p. 419; 6737, p. 503). This Second-stage Report is to inform the Regent House about further development of the scheme and to seek approval for construction to proceed.

2. The Hutchison Building opened in 2001 to provide accommodation for a Centre for Cancer Research, with emphasis on translational research, drawing on the existing MRC and University research groups working in Cambridge. As reported previously, the building is now struggling to keep pace with current scientific and clinical needs. It was designed in two distinct operational halves and is therefore inflexible and inefficient in its use of space. Refurbishment will allow the building to be reconfigured to provide the UK with the first National Institute for early cancer research. This will further establish Cambridge as a world-leader in this important field, in line with the University's major scientific focus as part of the CRUK Major Centre at Cambridge.

3. The Hutchison Building¹ sits on the Island site on the Biomedical Campus close to the main Hills Road entrance roundabout, which is the location of several key research and teaching buildings for the Clinical School. The works are principally internal, comprising of densifying use of the building by integrating separate spaces and repurposing

redundant facilities. A modest increase in occupancy before decanting has resulted in a utilisation change from 34m²/person to 20.3m²/person; refinements of the design as the project has developed means the anticipated usage has changed from the previously reported 19m²/person to 17.5m²/person. The works will also update the wet lab facilities, change people flow internally and externally to improve health and safety, and enclose an undercroft to make collaboration space and improved goods-in flow.

4. In addition, the works to the building, which is currently one of the University's most profligate carbon emitters per square metre, will eliminate the use of gas. This step, together with improved energy efficiency measures, is estimated to save 320 tCO₂e/year. Further information is now available on the limited changes to the external appearance of the building. These are a new front entrance extension, increased cycle parking, an enclosed bin/recycling area, an external louvered plant enclosure at roof level (to house the new equipment required to transfer away from gas power), and the building name to be visible from Hills Road and Adrian Way.

5. The estimated capital cost of the project is £24.1m. The capital costs will be funded as follows: a donation of £11m from the HS Chau Foundation, £12.5m from the University's Investment Fund, and £600k from the Department of Oncology.

6. The Full Business Case for the project was approved by the Planning and Resources Committee on 29 January 2025.

7. The Council recommends:

- I. That approval be given for the works outlined in this Report.
- II. That the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Resources and Operations) be authorised to accept a tender for the works, within the available funding, in due course.

25 February 2025

DEBORAH PRENTICE,
Vice-Chancellor

SARAH ANDERSON

WILLIAM ASTLE

GAENOR BAGLEY

MILLY BODFISH

DANIELA DE ANGELIS

JOHN DIX

SHARON FLOOD

HEATHER HANCOCK

ELLA MCPHERSON

SCOTT MANDELPROTE

SALLY MORGAN

RICHARD MORTIER

ALEX MYALL

MEZNA QATO

JASON SCOTT-WARREN

ALAN SHORT

ANDREW WATHEY

GARTH WELLS

PIETER VAN HOUTEN

¹ See the location on the University Map: <https://map.cam.ac.uk>.

OBITUARIES

Obituary Notice

ISABELLE MIRANDA MCNEILL, B.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., Philomathia Fellow, College Associate Professor in French and Film, Director of Studies and Tutor of Trinity Hall, member of Corpus Christi College, Affiliated Lecturer in the Faculty of Modern and Medieval Languages and Linguistics, died on 21 February 2025, aged 45 years.

GRACES

Graces submitted to the Regent House on 26 February 2025

The Council submits the following Graces to the Regent House. These Graces, unless they are withdrawn or a ballot is requested in accordance with the regulations for Graces of the Regent House (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 111), will be deemed to have been approved at **4 p.m. on Friday, 7 March 2025**. Further information on requests for a ballot or the amendment of Graces is available to members of the Regent House on the Regent House Petitions site.[§]

1. That a Cambridge University Musical Society (CUMS) Fund be established in the University, to be governed by the following regulations:¹

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY (CUMS) FUND

1. The funds received from the Cambridge University Musical Society (CUMS) Fund, together with such other sums as may be received or applied for the same purpose, shall form an endowment fund to promote and advance musical education and musical performance within the University and City of Cambridge and elsewhere in any manner which now is or may in the future be deemed to be charitable. The Fund shall be called the Cambridge University Musical Society (CUMS) Fund.

2. The Managers shall be responsible for the administration of the Fund and the application of its income and shall comprise three members of the Regent House appointed by the General Board.^[1]

3. Subject to Regulation 4, the income of the Fund shall be applied in accordance with Regulation 1 in such manner as the Managers think fit, after having regard to a preference for Western classical music.

4. Any unexpended income in any financial year may, at the discretion of the Managers:

(a) with the approval of the General Board,^[1] be applied to support music performance and musical education in such manner as may be recommended by the Managers; and/or

(b) be carried forward for use as income in accordance with Regulation 3 in any one or more subsequent financial years.

5. In the event that it is not possible to apply the income of the Fund in accordance with Regulation 1, the University may transfer the capital and income of the Fund to such other charity for the promotion and advancement of musical education and music performance in the United Kingdom as it sees fit.

^[1] The General Board has agreed to delegate the appointment of the Managers and the approval of the use of unexpended income under Regulation 4(c) to the Music Performance Committee until further notice. The Managers may include the Director of the Centre for Music Performance and members of the Music Performance Committee.

2. That Regulation 2 for the Grace and Thomas C. H. Chan Scholarship Fund (*Statutes and Ordinances*, 2024, p. 808) be amended to read as follows:²

2. The Managers of the Fund shall be the General Board, which shall be responsible for the administration of the Fund.^[1]

^[1] The General Board has delegated its responsibilities for the Fund to the Education Services Scholarships Committee.

3. That Regulation 11 for the Robert Gardiner Memorial Scholarships (*Statutes and Ordinances*, 2024, p. 849) be amended to read as follows:³

11. The Electors shall determine the manner and timing of payment of the Scholarship and may withhold any instalment if they are not satisfied with the diligence or progress of a Scholar.

¹ See the Vice-Chancellor's Notice, p. 280.

² The Council, on the recommendation of the General Board, is proposing this amendment so that the Education Services Scholarships Committee can act as the Managers of these Funds.

³ The Council, on the recommendation of the General Board, is proposing this amendment to give the Electors and Managers of the respective Funds the discretion to determine the manner and timing of payments.

[§] See <https://www.governance.cam.ac.uk/governance/key-bodies/RH-Senate/Pages/RH-Petitions.aspx> for details.

4. That Regulation 2 for the Winifred Georgina Holgate Pollard Memorial Prizes (*Statutes and Ordinances*, 2024, p. 876) be amended to read as follows:²

2. The Managers of the Fund shall be the General Board, which shall be responsible for the administration of the Fund.^[1]

^[1] The General Board has delegated its responsibilities for the Fund to the Education Services Scholarships Committee.

5. That Regulation 6 for the Schiff Foundation (*Statutes and Ordinances*, 2024, p. 974) be amended to read as follows:³

6. The Managers shall determine the manner and timing of payment of the stipend, provided that the Managers may withhold any instalment if they are not satisfied that the Student is pursuing their research with sufficient diligence.

² The Council, on the recommendation of the General Board, is proposing this amendment so that the Education Services Scholarships Committee can act as the Managers of these Funds.

³ The Council, on the recommendation of the General Board, is proposing this amendment to give the Electors and Managers of the respective Funds the discretion to determine the manner and timing of payments.

Graces to be submitted to the Regent House at a Congregation on 1 March 2025

The Council has sanctioned the submission of the following Graces to the Regent House at a Congregation to be held on 1 March 2025.

That the following person be admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy by incorporation:

1. IZA KAVEDŽIJA, Fellow of Robinson College, University Associate Professor in the Department of Social Anthropology, Doctor of Philosophy of the University of Oxford (2013).

That the following person be admitted to the degree of Master of Arts by incorporation:

2. CHRISTOPHER ROBERT BROOKE, Fellow of Homerton College, Professor (Grade 11) in the Department of Politics and International Studies, Master of Arts of the University of Oxford (2000).

That the following persons be admitted to the degree of Master of Arts under the provisions of Statute B II 2:

3. CHIARA GIORIO, Fellow of Christ's College, Professor (Grade 11) in the Yusuf Hamied Department of Chemistry.

4. LORNA ALICE MOIRA DILLON, Fellow of Murray Edwards College.

5. NOOMAN HAQUE, Fellow of Lucy Cavendish College.

6. EUGENE JOHN MURPHY, Fellow of St Edmund's College.

7. KATE MONTGOMERY WILSON, Fellow of St Edmund's College.

8. ADAM JOSEPH WOODHOUSE, Fellow of Robinson College.

ACTA

Approval of Grace submitted to the Regent House on 12 February 2025

A ballot has been called on the Grace submitted to the Regent House on 12 February 2025 (*Reporter*, 6770, 2024–25, p. 270). See the Vice-Chancellor's Notice on p. 281.

E. M. C. RAMPTON, *Registrar*

END OF THE OFFICIAL PART OF THE 'REPORTER'

COLLEGE NOTICES

Elections

Robinson College

Elected to a Fellowship in Class B from 17 February 2025:

Katharine Cantell, B.A., *UCL*

Vacancies

Downing College: Head of Academic Skills; tenure: for three years in the first instance, with the possibility of renewal; salary: £41,421; closing date: 19 March 2025 at 12 noon; further details: <https://www.dow.cam.ac.uk/people/vacancies/academic-vacancies>

Jesus College: College Director of Clinical Studies in Medicine; tenure: from Michaelmas Term 2025; closing date: 17 March 2025 at 12 noon; further details: <https://www.jesus.cam.ac.uk/vacancies/college-director-clinical-studies-medicine>

Peterhouse: Tutorial Office Manager; tenure: from mid-July 2025; salary: £42,523–£45,125 (depending on experience); closing date: 9 March 2025; further details: <https://www.pet.cam.ac.uk/vacancies>

Robinson College: Baxandall Visiting Fellowship; tenure: for a minimum of one term, up to a maximum of eight months; applications are currently being accepted for visits starting in Michaelmas Term (October 2025), Lent Term (January 2026) or Easter Term (April 2026); closing date: 21 April 2025; further details: <https://www.robinson.cam.ac.uk/about-robinson/job-vacancies/baxandall-visiting-fellowship-applications-open>

Events

Wolfson College

‘No city for women’ screening and Q&A

Screening of ‘No city for women’, a documentary exploring gender and violence in urban India, followed by a Q&A with Dr Garima Jaju, Dr Shannon Philip and Professor Manali Desai, on 11 March 2025 at 5 p.m., in the Roger Needham Room, Chancellor’s Centre, Wolfson College; open to all and free to attend; further details: <https://www.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/about/events/no-city-women-screening-and-qa-dr-garima-jaju-dr-shannon-philip-and-professor-manali>

Awards

Girton College

William Dusinberre Prize 2025

Girton College has established a new prize to support and recognise student research and engagement with the legacies and practices of enslavement; the prize, of £500, is open to all matriculated students registered at the University during academic years 2023–24 and/or 2024–25; competition opens: 21 March 2025; submission deadline: 30 April 2025; further details and application criteria: <https://www.girton.cam.ac.uk/william-dusinberre-prize>

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‘Protein self-assembly – understanding and controlling the machinery of life’, a talk by Professor Tuomas Knowles (University of Cambridge), will take place on 3 March 2025, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., in person at the Bristol-Myers Squibb Lecture Theatre, Yusuf Hamied Department of Chemistry, Lensfield Road. Free and open to all. Further details: <https://www.cambridgephilosophicalsociety.org/events/event/professor-tuomas-knowles>

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