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## NOTICES

## Calendar

22 February, *Sunday*. Preacher before the University at 11.30 a.m., Professor Robin Osborne, Fellow of King's College, Emeritus Professor of Ancient History (*Hulsean Preacher*).

28 February, *Saturday*. Congregation of the Regent House at 10 a.m.

4 March, *Wednesday*. End of third quarter of Lent Term.

16 March, *Monday*. Scarlet Day. Congregation of the Regent House at 2.45 p.m. (ceremonial installation of the Chancellor).

17 March, *Tuesday*. Discussion by videoconference at 2 p.m. (see below).

**Discussions (Tuesdays at 2 p.m.)**

17 March

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

28 February

16 March, 2.45 p.m. (ceremonial installation of the Chancellor)

28 March

11 April

**Discussion on Tuesday, 17 March 2026**

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, 17 March 2026 at 2 p.m. The following items will be discussed:

1. Report of the Council, dated 18 February 2026, on the demolition of the former Cavendish Laboratory buildings in Cambridge West (p. 348).
2. Report of the Council, dated 18 February 2026, on changes to Statutes J 4 and C XV (p. 349).

Those wishing to join the Discussion by videoconference should email [Discussions@admin.cam.ac.uk](mailto:Discussions@admin.cam.ac.uk) 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 [Discussions@admin.cam.ac.uk](mailto:Discussions@admin.cam.ac.uk), by no later than 10 a.m. on the day of the Discussion for reading out by the Proctors,<sup>1</sup> 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 House<sup>2</sup> 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 Director of Governance and Compliance, on paper or by email to [UniversityDraftsman@admin.cam.ac.uk](mailto: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.

For general information on Discussions see the *Reporter* website at <https://www.reporter.admin.cam.ac.uk/discussions>.

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.scrutiny.cam.ac.uk/> and [https://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/reporter/regent\\_house\\_roll/](https://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/reporter/regent_house_roll/).

**Sir Robert Rede's Lecture**

The Vice-Chancellor gives notice that the 2026 Rede Lecture will be given by Professor Lorraine Daston, FBA, *DAR*, Director Emerita at the Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin, and Visiting Professor in the Committee on Social Thought at the University of Chicago.

The lecture, entitled '*Reason versus Rationality: A History*', will take place on **Tuesday, 17 March 2026 at 5.30 p.m.** in Fitzpatrick Hall at Queens' College, followed by a drinks reception at 6.45 p.m. in the Conservatory at Queens' College. All are welcome, and entry will be by ticket only. Tickets are free of charge and may be booked using the following link: <https://RedeLecture2026.eventbrite.co.uk>.

## Report of the Council on the statutory exclusion of the Commissary's jurisdiction in relation to staff disputes: Notice in response to Discussion remarks

12 February 2026

The Council has received the remarks made on the above Report at the Discussion on 20 January (*Reporter*, 2025–26: 6808, p. 175; 6813, p. 318).

The Council notes Professor Evans' remarks, which raise wider questions about the role of the Commissary. However, they are not germane to this Report, which proposes a change to the University's Statutes under which the Commissary may from time to time determine whether current legislation limits their remit, replacing an outdated reference.

The Council is submitting a Grace (Grace 1, p. 350) for the approval of the recommendations of this Report.

## Procedure for the Investigation of an Allegation of Research Misconduct

With effect from 12 February 2026

The Council and the General Board have approved a revised Procedure for the Investigation of an Allegation of Research Misconduct. The Procedure has been revised to ensure compliance with the 2025 revisions to the UK Concordat to Support Research Integrity and requirements applying to research funded by the United States Public Health Service. The Procedure has also been updated following lessons learned from investigations under the Procedure and to refer to the University's Code of Practice on Freedom of Speech. The Procedure is available at: <https://www.cam.ac.uk/research/integrity/research-misconduct>.

## Grace for submission to the Regent House under Special Ordinance A (ii) 5 (suspension or termination of admissions to a course)

13 February 2026

The Council has received the following Grace, which has been initiated under Special Ordinance A (ii) 5 by 995 members of the Regent House. A list of the signatories is set out in Annex A.

The Council will consider the Grace at its meeting on 23 March 2026.

### Formal text of the Grace

That the following new Regulation 5 be added after Regulations 1–4 of the Ordinance for the General Board (*Statutes and Ordinances*, 2024, p. 120):

5. In the case of a course or subject leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree, or to a Bachelor's or a Master's degree established by Special Ordinance:

(a) a decision to suspend the admission by Colleges of students to such a course or subject shall be taken by Grace after the publication of either a Notice or, if the Board is aware that the suspension is likely to prove controversial, a Report;

(b) a decision to terminate the admission by Colleges of students to such a course or subject, or otherwise discontinue such a course or subject, shall be taken by Grace after the publication of a Report.

### Background

The General Board is considering a recommendation of the Council of the School of the Biological Sciences (SBS) to terminate the Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine (Vet.M.B.) Degree. Indications are that if the General Board accepts this recommendation, it will suspend or terminate *admissions* to the Vet.M.B. without putting the matter to the Regent House. The General Board would achieve this by relying on Statute A V 1(d) which grants the General Board power to make regulations about any matters within its responsibility, such regulations not to be inconsistent with the provisions of any Statute, Ordinance or Order.

While there is no Statute or Ordinance concerning the suspension or termination of *admissions* to courses, removal of the Vet.M.B. (which is a Primary Degree listed in Special Ordinance B (i) 1) would require a Report and Grace, and potentially a vote of the Regent House. Presumably the General Board would propose this removal in seven or so years, once the current cohorts of Vet.M.B. students had graduated, by which time consulting the Regent House would be irrelevant.

The substantive decision is whether or not to suspend or terminate *admissions* to the Vet.M.B. Even though the recent Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (RCVS) site visit demonstrated positive outcomes, such a voluntary decision by the University to restrict admissions would trigger *terminal accreditation* from the RCVS which, while allowing all remaining students to complete the programme and graduate as accredited veterinary surgeons, would lead to the permanent closure of the Vet.M.B.

The General Board's apparent intention to sidestep consulting the Regent House on the substantive decision is contrary to the spirit, if not the letter, of the Board's *Statement of intention* (reproduced in *Statutes and Ordinances*, 2024, p. 121):

In considering any proposal for enacting or amending an Ordinance in pursuance of its powers under Statute A V 1(d), the General Board will consult other University bodies as appropriate. If in the course of such consultation the Board becomes aware that the matter is likely to prove controversial, it will also consult the Regent House by initiating a Grace enabling the Regent House to express an opinion on the proposed change. The Board will give consideration to remarks made at any Discussion of such matters and to the outcome of any vote on them.

The future of the Vet.M.B. is evidently a highly controversial matter, e.g. at the Discussion on a Topic of concern on the Vet.M.B. over 350 people attended, and 54 spoke (of which only two speeches, both by members of the Council of the SBS, were in support of the recommendation of the SBS). The Regent House should have an opportunity to express an opinion, especially since discontinuation of admissions has consequential implications for the future viability of the Department of Clinical Veterinary Medicine and the staff employed in it, particularly those who teach the Vet.M.B. or work in the Queen's Veterinary Hospital.

Moreover,

- the procedure being pursued wholly bypasses the Colleges, which have a statutory role in admission to a Tripos course, subject only to the Statutes and Ordinances;
- when in 2017 the General Board put forward the far less consequential decision of rescinding the Medical and Veterinary Sciences Tripos and of introducing two new Triposes (the Medical Sciences Tripos and the Veterinary Sciences Tripos), it did so by Grace not fiat (*Reporter*, 6450, 2016–17, p. 307).

Accordingly, this Grace is proposed to ensure that the General Board cannot sidestep the Regent House when proposing to suspend, terminate or otherwise discontinue a course.

If the General Board suspends or terminates admissions to the Vet.M.B. prior to this Grace being put to the Regent House, then the General Board's decision could potentially be reversed by the Order of another 50-member Grace.

As allowed under Special Ordinance A(ii) 5, we request that the following Grace be submitted to the Regent House.

#### ANNEX A

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## Grace for submission to the Regent House under Special Ordinance A (ii) 5 (Vet.M.B. admissions)

13 February 2026

The Council has received the following Grace, which has been initiated under Special Ordinance A (ii) 5 by 492 members of the Regent House. A list of the signatories is set out in Annex A.

The Council will consider the Grace at its meeting on 23 March 2026.

### Formal text of the Grace

That, with effect from 16 February 2026 and notwithstanding any regulation of the General Board made or to be made, admission of students to the Vet.M.B. course not be suspended or terminated otherwise than by Grace after the publication of a Report on the future of Veterinary Education and Research in the University, and that an Order be issued to this effect.

### Background

By mid-morning on Thursday, 12 February 2026, the Initiated Grace on suspension or termination of admissions to a course had attracted about 850 signatures, including two current Heads of House, nine former Heads of House, two well-respected former Pro-Vice-Chancellors, a Peer and a former MP.

Informal soundings have been made in the past week (as were also made before initiating the first Grace), but the option of the General Board deciding on 23 February 2026 to cease admissions to the Vet.M.B. remains on the table. Colleges have been informed that communications and meetings are being arranged for that afternoon to outline the Board's decision.

There is therefore the possibility that the closure of the Vet.M.B. will be decided on 23 February and communicated to the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons forthwith. If no offers for October 2026 were to be made, and the RCVS placed the Vet.M.B. in terminal accreditation, the General Board would have achieved a *fait accompli*.

The aim of this Grace is to indicate to both the RCVS and applicants for the Vet.M.B. course that the decision of the General Board might be subsequently overturned by a ballot of the Regent House. The General Board do not have the unfettered power to make the decision to suspend or terminate admissions because of the qualification in Statute A V 1(d) in respect to an Order. Needless to say, the General Board may dispute that interpretation, but there are appeal mechanisms within Statutes and Ordinances to resolve the issue.

As allowed under Special Ordinance A (ii) 5 we request that the following Grace be submitted to the Regent House.

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## Fire Safety Policy

A new Fire Safety Policy (which replaces the 2018 Policy) was approved by the Council on 2 February 2026. The new Policy, supported by a Fire Safety Code of Practice, sets out fire safety duties and responsibilities to keep people safe, and ensures that the University is compliant with government legislation.

The Policy is available at: <https://www.em.admin.cam.ac.uk/estate-operations/health-safety-compliance/university-fire-safety/new-fire-safety-policy-and-code> (University accounts only).

## VACANCIES, APPOINTMENTS, ETC.

### Electors to the Professorship of Engineering

The Council has appointed members of the *ad hoc* Board of Electors to the Professorship of Engineering as follows:

Professor Dame Ann Dowling, *SID*, in the Chair, as the Vice-Chancellor's deputy

(a) *on the nomination of the Council:*

Professor Peter Gammon, *University of Warwick*

Professor Ravi Silva, *University of Surrey*

(b) *on the nomination of the General Board:*

Professor Andrew Flewitt, *SID*

Professor Rachel Oliver, *R*

Professor Merlyne De Souza, *University of Sheffield*

(c) *on the nomination of the Faculty Board of Engineering:*

Professor Claudio Cañizares, *University of Waterloo, Ontario*

Professor Colm Durkan, *CTH*

Professor Richard Penty, *SID*

## AWARDS, ETC.

### David Crighton Fellowships 2026

The David Crighton Fund provides support for young scholars in the field of applied mathematics concerned with fluid mechanics, acoustics, waves, and vibration. Four David Crighton Fellowships are being offered for research students and postdoctoral fellows to undertake a visit for two to three months' study and research either in Cambridge, if they are currently based outside Cambridge, or elsewhere, if they are currently based in Cambridge. The award is to be used to cover actual travel and subsistence expenses up to a maximum of £4,000. The period of study should begin in the academic year 2026–27.

Further information can be found on the Department of Applied Mathematics and Theoretical Physics website at <https://www.damtp.cam.ac.uk/david-crighton-fellowships-2026>. The closing date for applications is 20 March 2026.

## NOTICES BY FACULTY BOARDS, ETC.

### Natural Sciences Tripos, Part II (Biological and Biomedical Sciences), 2026–27: Correction

Further to the Notice published on 11 February 2026 (*Reporter*, 6814, 2025–26, p. 328), the Faculty Board of Biology gives notice that the titles of the two Minor Subjects below should be as follows (corrections in bold):

<i>Paper</i>	<i>Minor Subject</i>	<i>Examination requirements</i>
146	<b>Plant Evolution, Ecology and Conservation</b> (Plant Sciences) <i>Maximum 3 candidates</i>	One written paper of three hours' duration.
148	<b>Global Change Biology</b> (Plant Sciences) <i>Maximum 3 candidates</i>	One written paper of three hours' duration.

## REPORTS

**Report of the Council on the demolition of the former Cavendish Laboratory buildings in Cambridge West**

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

1. Regent House approval for the construction of a new building for the Cavendish Laboratory on the Cambridge West site was given by Grace 3 of 7 February 2018. The new building, which was named the Ray Dolby Centre, in recognition of a benefaction of £75m from Cambridge in America following a donation from the Dagmar Dolby Fund, was completed in 2025. The Department of Physics has completed its relocation from the six existing buildings<sup>1</sup> which formed part of the Cavendish Laboratory's previous accommodation, all of which are now vacant.

2. Following a comprehensive options appraisal by the Estates Division, the Estates Committee has recommended to the Planning and Resources Committee (PRC) that all six vacant buildings are demolished. The PRC has accepted that recommendation and has authorised the development of a full business case for a project to demolish these buildings. An image showing the location of these buildings is provided on p. 349.

3. The buildings to be demolished were constructed in the 1970s and are beyond the end of their expected design life. Individually and collectively they now represent a significant health and safety risk and liability to the University, and the Estates Committee and the PRC are satisfied that there is no viable economic case for their refurbishment. Planning permission for demolition was achieved as part of the University's outline planning application for Cambridge West, which was approved in 2024.

4. The total estimated cost of the project to demolish the former Cavendish Laboratory buildings is £16m and will be met from the University's Investment Fund. The work is expected to commence in August 2026 and conclude in July 2027. The full business case will be determined by the PRC at a meeting in Easter Term 2026. Consistent with the revised process for seeking Regent House approval for building projects, the Council expects only to publish a second-stage Notice and Grace, provided there are no material changes to the project.<sup>2</sup>

5. Two further University buildings are located on the southwestern corner of the Cambridge West site, close to the former Cavendish Laboratory buildings and therefore to the proposed demolition site. The Nanoscience Centre, which is part of the Department of Engineering, will not be materially affected by the demolition works. The Magnetic Resonance Research Centre, which is part of the Department of Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology, will be materially affected by the demolition works. Portable research equipment and offices will be relocated to the main Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology Building. Large instruments which cannot be moved will be mothballed for a period.

6. Proposals for new buildings on the site of the former Cavendish Laboratory will be considered by the Estates Committee and the Property Board and will inform Reports to the Regent House in due course.

**7. The Council recommends** that approval in principle be given for the demolition of the former Cavendish Laboratory buildings in Cambridge West.

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<sup>1</sup> Rutherford Building, Link Building, Bragg Building, Mott Building, Microelectronics Research Centre, Kapitza Building.

<sup>2</sup> See *Reporter*, 6796, 2025–26, p. 5.

**Location map: Former Cavendish Laboratory buildings in Cambridge West  
(Clerk Maxwell Road shown on the right)**



## Report of the Council on changes to Statutes J 4 and C XV

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

1. In this Report, the Council is proposing a change to Statute J 4 to remove a reference to the University Chest and an update to the numbering of Statute C XV.

2. By Grace 2 of 8 March 2023, the Regent House approved changes to remove references to the Chest from the University's Statutes, subsequently approved by the Privy Council. However, one reference to the Chest was overlooked, which had been added in a separate set of changes to Statute, to reflect a merger creating Cambridge University Press & Assessment. This Report proposes the

removal of that reference to the Chest in Statute J 4, retaining reference to the Press and Assessment Syndicate allocating for application by the Council (instead of paying over to the University Chest) a proportion of any sufficient balance shown in the audited accounts agreed upon between the Syndicate and the Council.

3. The opportunity is also being taken to renumber Statute C XV as Statute C XIV, following the rescission of Statute C XIV concerning Associate Lecturers with effect from 1 October 2025.

**4. The Council recommends** that the Statutes of the University be amended as follows, and that these amendments be submitted to His Majesty in Council for approval.

- (a) In Section 4 of Statute J (*Statutes and Ordinances*, 2024, p. 54) by replacing the words 'pay over to the University Chest' with 'allocate for application at the discretion of the Council'.
- (b) In Statute C by renumbering Chapter XV as Chapter XIV (*Statutes and Ordinances*, 2024, p. 22) and updating any cross-references.

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## OBITUARIES

### Obituary Notice

Professor JOHN HOPKINS LOWDEN, M.A., FBA, Honorary Fellow of Emmanuel College, Emeritus Professor of the History of Art, Courtauld Institute of Art, Otto Gründler Book Prizewinner, died on 27 January 2026, aged 72 years.

## GRACES

### Graces submitted to the Regent House on 18 February 2026

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, 27 February 2026**. 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.<sup>§</sup>

1. That the recommendation in paragraph 2 of the Report of the Council on the statutory exclusion of the Commissary's jurisdiction in relation to staff disputes (*Reporter*, 6808, 2025–26, p. 175) be approved.<sup>1</sup>
2. That in Regulations 2 and 7 of the Ordinance for the Hartwell Fund for Islamic Studies (*Statutes and Ordinances*, 2024, p. 867), references to Hartwell plc and the Oakhill Group Ltd be replaced with references to the Jameel Education Foundation.<sup>2</sup>
3. That Dr RICHARD ANTHONY, *JE*, be appointed one of the Septemviri with immediate effect until 31 December 2027.
4. That Sir JOHN STUART BENDER, Master of St Catharine's College, be appointed one of the Septemviri with immediate effect until 31 December 2027.
5. That Professor ROSALIND POLLY BLAKESLEY, Master of Pembroke College, be appointed one of the Septemviri with immediate effect until 31 December 2027.
6. That Professor MARTIN JAMES BURTON, Master of Sidney Sussex College, be appointed one of the Septemviri with immediate effect until 31 December 2027.
7. That Dr THOMAS KEITH CARNE, *K*, be appointed one of the Septemviri with immediate effect until 31 December 2027.
8. That Professor FIONA KARET, *DAR*, be appointed one of the Septemviri with immediate effect until 31 December 2027.

<sup>1</sup> See the Council's Notice, p. 337.

<sup>2</sup> The Council, on the recommendation of the General Board, the Chair of the Faculty Board of Divinity and the Managers of the Fund and (in accordance with Regulation 7 of the Fund) at the request of the donor, Oakhill Group Ltd, is proposing this change to update references to the body which nominates two members of the Board of Managers and whose approval is required for changes to the regulations for the Fund by Grace, as the donor now wishes to entrust these responsibilities to the Jameel Education Foundation. The Jameel Education Foundation is a charitable organisation which aims to promote education and was founded by a director of the Oakhill Group.

<sup>§</sup> Accessible by members of the Regent House at <https://universityofcambridgecloud.sharepoint.com/sites/RegentHousePetitions> [University account required].

## ACTA

### Approval of Graces submitted to the Regent House on 4 February 2026

The Graces submitted to the Regent House on 4 February 2026 (*Reporter*, 6813, 2025–26, p. 314) were approved at 4 p.m. on Friday, 13 February 2026.

R. B. SACHERS, *Director of Governance and Compliance*

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**COLLEGE NOTICES****Elections****St John's College**

Elected to a Fellowship under Title A from 1 October 2026:

Arthur Oliveira Vale, B.Sc., M.Sc., *Chicago*,  
M.Sc., M.Phil., *Yale*

**Vacancies**

*Christ's College*: Non-Stipendiary Junior Research Fellowship; tenure: for at least two years up to a maximum of four years from no later than 1 October 2026 (not renewable); closing date: 28 April 2026 at 12 noon; further details: <https://www.christs.cam.ac.uk/non-stipendiary-junior-research-fellowship-2026>

*Corpus Christi College*: Non-Stipendiary Early-Career Research Fellowship 2026 (any subject); tenure: up to three years from 1 October 2026; closing date: 30 April 2026 at 12 noon; further details: <https://www.corpus.cam.ac.uk/about/opportunities/academic-vacancies>

*Magdalene College*: Dias College Assistant Professor in Law; tenure: from 1 September 2026 for three years and eleven months in the first instance (with the possibility of renewal to a permanent post); stipend: £38,636 to £42,091 depending on experience; closing date: 23 March 2026 at 12 noon; further details: <https://www.magd.cam.ac.uk/about/vacancies/academic-vacancies>

*Selwyn College*: Keasbey Isaac Newton Fellowship in American Studies 2026; tenure: three years from 1 October 2026; salary: £25,249 (with Ph.D.) or £22,389 (without Ph.D.); closing date: 19 March 2026 at 5 p.m.; further details: <https://www.sel.cam.ac.uk/jobs/Keasbey-Isaac-Newton-Fellowship-in-American-Studies-2026>

**Events***Magdalene College***The Master's Lecture Series 2026**

The inaugural lecture in this new series will be delivered by Professor Timothy Leighton, FRS, FEng, FMedSci, Honorary Fellow of Magdalene. The lecture, entitled 'The impact of bubble acoustics on climate change, spaceships, dolphins and the antibiotic apocalypse', will take place on Wednesday, 11 March 2026 at 5.45 p.m. in person at the Humphrey Cripps Auditorium, Cripps Court, and online via livestream. Free, all welcome. Further details: <https://www.magd.cam.ac.uk/about/events/masters-lecture-series-2026>

**Awards***St John's College***Harper-Wood Creative Writing and Travel Award for English Poetry and Literature, 2026–27**

Applications are now open for this year's travel and study award for creative writers in the early stages of their careers; tenure: one year from 1 October 2026; funding: up to £20,700; closing date: 22 April 2026 at 4 p.m.; further details: <https://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/about-us/news-and-research/early-career-authors-and-poets-offered-ps20-700-for-year-abroad-to-write>

**SOCIETIES, ETC.****Society for the History of the University**

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, 5 March 2026 at 5.30 p.m. in the John Bradfield Room, Darwin College. Professor Samantha Williams will give a talk entitled 'Living through the plague in Cambridge, 1625–1630'. Refreshments served from 5 p.m.

**EXTERNAL NOTICES****Oxford Notices**

*Jesus College*: Career Development Fellowship in Experimental Psychology; tenure: three years from 1 October 2026 or as soon as possible thereafter (not renewable); salary: £39,424; closing date: 20 March 2026 at 12 noon; further details: <https://www.jesus.ox.ac.uk/about-jesus-college/our-community/vacancies/career-development-fellowship-cdf-in-experimental-psychology/>

*Merton College*: Career Development Fellowship in Ancient Greek; tenure: up to four years from 1 October 2026 or as soon as possible thereafter; salary: £49,096 plus allowances; closing date: 16 March 2026 at 9 a.m.; further details: <https://www.merton.ox.ac.uk/vacancies>