Hughes Hall Post-Doctoral Research Competition, 2018

Applications by 5.00pm GMT on Tuesday 2nd January, interviews on Tuesday 30th January and Tuesday 6th February, appointments from 1st April 2018

- Are you in post-doctoral research in a Department, Faculty or other Institution of, or associated with, the University of Cambridge?
- Expect to be funded for several years?
- Have creative and/or leadership ability?
- Interested in joining a progressive college?

Hughes Hall is looking to recruit non-stipendiary post-doctoral researchers with a difference.

You must have excellent academic credentials and be conducting significant research in your field. This will be evidenced by funding from a research council or equivalent and by your supervisors’ references. You must also be able to communicate your research effectively to specialist and general audiences.

We particularly welcome those conducting research which crosses boundaries in some way, e.g. which is interdisciplinary, or involves public outreach, or can influence public policy and/or professional practice, or develops transferable skills and/or innovative practices.

The difference we seek is that you will have personal qualities that complement your academic ability, e.g. unrelated expertise, creativity, collaboration, leadership, entrepreneurship, initiative, resourcefulness, interests beyond academia. These qualities will already have been demonstrated in some way, and should develop further during your time at Hughes Hall and beyond. We are looking for individuals who will make a significant difference to the college and who will benefit from the programme that we can offer you. The successful candidates will join over 200 senior members who each contribute to our academic, social and cultural life. See www.hughes.cam.ac.uk/life-at-hughes/postdoctoral-research.

Hughes Hall is a mostly graduate college with over 700 students in all disciplines, and with particular strengths in five Focus Areas: Biomedical Sciences, Physical Sciences, Education, Law and Business. We hold regular events for these areas and for Humanities and Social Sciences, as well as events of wider academic and cultural interest. We are non-hierarchical, and work hard to integrate Research Fellows and Associates.

We are seeking to appoint three Research Fellows in this round. Appointments will be for a term of three years conditional on continued funding, renewable for a further two years conditional on college review and continued funding. The posts are non-stipendiary, but those appointed will enjoy the following benefits:

- Participating immediately in the decision making and direction of the College, as a full member of the Governing Body
- Joining a thriving post-doc community with broad interests on participating in College life
- Joining The Bridge initiative: a unique innovation in the Cambridge College landscape to translate research in to policy, practice or products
- 7 free meals per week
- Use of college rooms and other facilities
- Travel grants up to £500 p.a.
- Parking

NB. Interested candidates are warmly invited to an exploratory Open Evening on 4th December at 6.30 pm. See https://www.eventbrite.com/e/open-evening-research-fellowships-qa-tickets-39547342165 for more details and to sign up.