Hughes Hall Post-Doctoral Research Associate Competition, 2019

Further Particulars

Interested candidates are warmly invited to an exploratory Open Evening Q&A on 7th November at 6.30 pm.
See https://raevent2018.eventbrite.co.uk for more details and to sign up.

Applications by 9.00am GMT on Friday 16th November, appointments from 1st January 2019

- 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 240 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 (78 nationalities) 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 Research Associates 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:

- 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
- Research or travel grants up to £500 p.a.
- 2 free meals per week, including free Formal Hall meals
- Use of college rooms and other facilities
- Parking
Application Process

Open Evening Q&A for Research Associateships in Hughes Hall on Wednesday 7th November at 6.30pm

Interested candidates are encouraged to attend our Open Evening Q&A. Hosted by the Director of Research and Research Convenor and other members of the College. There will be a brief talk followed by a Q&A, drinks and nibbles. All welcome. Sign up to Eventbrite here: https://raevent2018.eventbrite.co.uk

Applications should be sent to research.competition@hughes.cam.ac.uk by 9.00am on Friday 16th November. We cannot accept late applications.

1. Candidates should enclose the Application Cover Sheet with their application, stating:
   a. Two Academic references. It is the candidate’s responsibility to ensure that their referees send their references in confidence to research.competition@hughes.cam.ac.uk by the closing date. Referees should be asked to advise the College about the candidate’s achievements to date and the strength of promise for future research. A reference should be on institutional notepaper and signed. It should be sent electronically.
   b. Means of financial support. Applicants must produce satisfactory evidence that they have adequate financial support and/or details of funding that they are applying for, which should be until at least December 2019. Please provide funding body details, dates and notification dates for funding applied for if not yet known.

2. In their cover letter, candidates should explain their research and other interests and also the ways they feel they might be able to contribute to, and benefit from, the life of the College.

3. Candidates should enclose a curriculum vitae.

4. All applicants must also enclose a research statement of not more than 1,000 words outlining present and future research, intelligible to a non-specialist academic.

5. Applicants are encouraged to complete the Equality and Diversity Monitoring Form.

Short-listed candidates will be invited to a lunch meeting with the President and members of the Fellowships Committee to discuss their application.

If you have any queries about the application process, please contact research.competition@hughes.cam.ac.uk or phone 01223 761087.
Notes:

Candidates must have received the results of their Viva before the application deadline.

These Associateships will not cover bench fees or other University fees or laboratory charges; the College cannot act as the sponsor of a visa application.