

WOLFSON COLLEGE, OXFORD

STIPENDIARY JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP in WORLD HISTORY 2010

Wolfson is a postgraduate College and proposes to make **one** election to a Stipendiary Junior Research Fellowship in World History, broadly defined as research into cultural and transcultural responses to historical developments (from 18th century to the present) in fields such as communication and transportation technologies, or human adaptation to environmental or climate change. The applicant should be working in cross-disciplinary fields within World History and have an interest in responses across cultures to technological or environmental change. He/she might have a doctorate in History, Geography, Cultural Studies, Sociology, Anthropology, Economics, Future Studies or other related discipline. Research into, for example, technological or environmental changes should be from a historical, Humanities-based point of view, but the approach should be interdisciplinary.

The Fellowship will be for three years, to commence on 1 October 2010. The person elected will be required to carry out research in Oxford in the above field.

Applications are invited from men and women. Candidates should have relevant postgraduate experience by commencement of the Fellowship, and preference will be given to those holding a doctorate and who have not already held a stipendiary Junior Research Fellowship. Applications should include:

- a completed application form, a full curriculum vitae (including a full list of publications),
- a description in detail of the proposed research and the candidate's qualifications for undertaking it,
- specimens of the candidate's written work up to a total length of 10,000 words,
- the names of three referees (see below).
- Any additional information relevant to the application should be included in the covering letter.

Candidates should themselves write directly to their referees asking them without further request to send a confidential reference to the President's PA by the closing date, Friday 12 March 2010. References may be faxed, emailed or mailed to the President's PA using the contact information below.

The annual stipend will be £15,220 plus any general percentage increase in academic salaries that may come into effect. Basic single accommodation in College for the duration of the Fellowship will be offered without charge; if up-graded, double or family accommodation is required, a charge will be made equal to the difference in rents. If the Fellow elects not to live in College accommodation, a housing allowance will be paid equivalent to the current rent of a basic single room in College. These Fellowships carry Common Table rights (currently up to £36.00 a week for own meals in Hall). The Fellow will be permitted to undertake up to six hours' teaching per week. The Fellowship will not normally be tenable with another stipendiary position: if, exceptionally, the Fellowship is awarded to a person holding such a position, some adjustment in the stipend may be made. The Fellow will normally be required to reside within 12 miles of the centre of Oxford. Any election made will be subject to the granting of a Work Permit, if applicable.

Application forms available from the College Lodge; the President's PA, Wolfson College,

**Oxford OX2 6UD; or the College website:
<http://www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/fellowships/>**

Completed applications should be sent by hard copy. They should not be emailed without prior consultation with the President's PA.

Closing Date: FRIDAY 12 MARCH 2010 - 4.00 p.m.

Typed or clearly printed applications should reach the President's PA by the closing date. The College reserves the right not to accept applications received after the closing date.

Candidates MONDAY 26 APRIL - FRIDAY 30 April 2010

notified:

Short-listed candidates will be notified during this week, normally by e-mail or telephone

**Interview
Date:**

WEDNESDAY 12 MAY 2010

No alternative interview date will be possible.

ENQUIRIES:	The President's PA Wolfson College, Oxford OX2 6UD	Tel: (01865) 274102 Fax: (01865) 274136	e-mail: sue.hales@wolfson.ox.ac.uk
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NB The College is unable to offer financial assistance towards travelling expenses.