Emmanuel College
Herchel Smith Teaching / Research Fellowships

Further Particulars

Emmanuel College intends to elect two Herchel Smith Teaching / Research Fellows, one in Law and one in Medicine.

The Governing Body of Emmanuel College invites applications for Herchel Smith Fellowships in Law and Medicine, each tenable for five years from October 1st 2021.

For the Fellowship in Law the post-holder may be active in research in any field of Law but with the expectation that the appointed person would be able to supervise two subjects in the Law Tripos. Preference may be given to candidates who are able to offer at least one of the following subjects: Civil Law, Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Equity, Torts, and Land Law. Applicants will normally be expected to have had some post-doctoral experience or equivalent professional experience, and to have carried out at most ten years of post-graduate research, teaching or professional work since gaining their bachelor’s degree.

For the Fellowship in Medicine the expectation that the appointed person would be able to supervise in the first two years of the Medical Sciences Tripos. Applications from those working in the fields of pharmacology or neurophysiology, with an interest in teaching these subjects would be particularly welcome. Applicants will normally be expected to have had some post-doctoral experience, and to have carried out at most ten years of post-graduate research and teaching since gaining their bachelor’s degree. The Fellow will undertake an independent program of research. For laboratory projects, applicants must arrange a host laboratory in the Cambridge area before applying. It should be noted that research expenses from the College are limited to £1,500pa.

The stipend for the Herchel Smith Fellows will be approximately £33,000 (or £25,000), depending on whether the Fellow is resident or non-resident in College. In addition to pursuing his or her personal research, the Fellow will be required to teach (typically in small groups of students) for six hours per week for Emmanuel College during Full Term, to Direct Studies if required, and to participate in the annual selection of undergraduates at Emmanuel to read the relevant Tripos.

The Cambridge University Students Union (CUSU) have provided a description of the duties of the Director of Studies, which can be found here: https://www.studentadvice.cam.ac.uk/support/college/dos/ Additional payments are made to the Herchel Smith Fellows for the supervisions that are undertaken and for directing studies.

Informal enquiries about the position may be made to Dr Robert Henderson, the Senior Tutor (rmh1003@cam.ac.uk).
The Herchel Smith Fellows will be given a start-up grant for the purchase of computing and research equipment. Additional benefits provided for the Fellows will be annual grants of up to £1,500 for academic travel and general research expenses, and £280 for the purchase of academic books. The Fellow will be given the option to live in College, and will be provided with lunch and dinner in Hall free of charge.

Applications Application forms may be downloaded from the College website at (www.emma.cam.ac.uk/vacancies). Candidates should send their completed application forms to the Senior Tutor so as to reach the College by 2nd July 2021 at the very latest. Applications will be accepted by e-mail. Candidates should also arrange for three people familiar with their research to send references to the Senior Tutor so as to reach him by 2nd July 2021 (it is the candidate’s responsibility to ensure that these references are sent). Referees may send their reports by e-mail to rmh1003@cam.ac.uk. It is expected that interviews will take place in the week beginning 19 July 2021.