Non-Stipendiary Junior Research Fellowship in Medical Sciences, Social Sciences or Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences
St Anne’s College

The Governing Body of St Anne’s College invites applications for two Non-Stipendiary Research Fellowship (in Medical Sciences, Social Sciences or Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences). The posts will be tenable from 25th September 2023 (or as soon as practicable thereafter) for a period of up to 3 years.

A key aim of the Fellowships are to foster the ongoing relationship between the College undergraduate and postgraduate student body and the Centre for Personalised Medicine (CPM), a partnership between the Wellcome Centre for Human Genetics and St Anne’s College [https://cpm.well.ox.ac.uk/]. Applicants should be able to demonstrate an interest in the work and direction of the Centre, as well as a willingness to engage current undergraduate and postgraduate students and the Fellowship at St Anne’s in its work. Together with the existing CPM team, which includes three Junior Research Fellows, the successful applicant will help to organise, promote and run engagement activities and events including student meetings, conferences and symposia, vlogs and podcasts. They will also liaise directly with the student body via the Oxford Personalised Medicine Society. Applications are welcome from across the medical and social sciences and candidates should have a demonstrable interest in teaching and public engagement activities. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to set out their interests in and ideas for CPM initiatives.

It is expected that the Fellowships will be awarded to candidates who have recently completed their doctorate. Candidates who have not completed a doctorate should provide evidence that they are likely to be in a position to submit their thesis before taking up the Fellowship. Previous applicants to CPM Non-Stipendiary Research Fellowships are very welcome to apply.

The Fellowships will be awarded until 24th September 2024 in the first instance and will be renewed up to a maximum of three years provided that the Academic Committee is satisfied that each Fellow is fulfilling their academic and other requirements. To this end, the Fellows will be asked to submit a written report during Hilary Term of the first and second years.

About the Centre for Personalised Medicine
The CPM is a partnership between the University of Oxford’s Wellcome Centre for Human Genetics (WHG) and St Anne’s College, Oxford. It is a communication, engagement and research vehicle for students, academics, clinicians, the public and policy makers to explore the benefits and challenges of Personalised Medicine. For more information please go to: [https://cpm.well.ox.ac.uk/]

About St Anne’s College
One of the largest Colleges in the University of Oxford, with around 830 students, St Anne’s is known for being down-to earth, ambitious, outward facing and collaborative. We aspire to understand the world and change it for the better.

Established in 1879 to enable women from all backgrounds to access an Oxford education, the College is committed to securing our legacy and future by being a diverse and inclusive community that is the home of choice for the brightest and most ambitious from all backgrounds, including those who may think that Oxford is not for people like them.

Our community includes undergraduate and graduate students, academics involved in world leading research and teaching, and staff from a wide range of professional backgrounds. Helen King, our Principal since 2017, is a graduate of St Anne’s who took on the role after a thirty-year career in policing, including as an Assistant Commissioner in the Metropolitan Police.
As a Charity and one of the more modern Colleges, our finances depend upon a diverse range of income streams including a successful vacation conference business and the generosity of our worldwide network of committed alumnae and donors.

At St Anne’s we are committed to sustainability and our collective responsibility to preserving the environment. We are working in support of the University of Oxford’s target of being carbon net neutral and biodiversity net gain by 2035. We expect all members of College to work towards these goals.

For further information about the College, please visit http://www.st-annes.ox.ac.uk

St Anne’s Academics are supported in their work by dedicated team of support staff of over 90 people including administrative, library, maintenance, IT, accommodation and catering services. The College has an on-site children’s nursery with preference for places being given to the children of College staff.

St Anne’s has a large, international community of researchers. The collegiate nature of the University of Oxford provides a unique forum for collaborative working and interdisciplinary research. St Anne’s is committed to developing this potential and to encouraging dialogue at all stages of academic life. Research activities at St Anne’s are supported by a programme of workshops, seminars and lectures that bring together research fellows, lecturers and teaching fellows, and give graduate students the chance to share their research. As well as the Centre for Personalised Medicine, the College hosts two Science, Medicine and Culture projects and the Oxford Comparative Criticism and Translation project. The College website provides more information on these initiatives: www.st-annes.ox.ac.uk/this-is-st-annes/about-us

Benefits
The Fellow will receive an annual allowance of £2,250, will be a member of the Senior Common Room, and will be entitled to all meals free during term, with breakfast and lunch available during vacation except at times when the hall is closed.
How to Apply

Electronic applications only. The following documents should be sent, in Word format, or as a pdf (application form preferably in Word), attached to an email, to recruitment@st-annes.ox.ac.uk

1) A completed Application Form (see end of document, preferably submitted in word format)

2) A Curriculum Vitae

3) A statement (not more than 500 words) setting out your research interests.

4) A statement (not more than 500 words) setting out your interest in personalised medicine and how you might foster relations with the student body and Fellowship of St Anne’s College.

5) Candidates are also invited to complete the voluntary equal opportunities form and return it by post to St Anne’s College, or by email to recruitment@st-annes.ox.ac.uk. These forms are used for monitoring purposes and will not be seen by any member of the selection committee.

6) The names and contact details of two referees. They will be asked to provide references if you are shortlisted.

The deadline for receipt of applications, is noon on Monday 26 June 2023. The email subject line should be ‘NSJRF CPM’.

It is the candidate’s responsibility to ensure that all of the relevant materials are submitted by the application deadline. Incomplete applications will be discarded. Any queries may be addressed to Mrs Catherine Lidbetter, Programme Co-ordinator, Centre for Personalised Medicine: catherine.lidbetter@well.ox.ac.uk

Candidates are advised that an interview will be essential. Interviews are expected to take place in mid-July. Please note that interviews will be held in-person where possible.

Right to work in the UK

The appointment will be subject to satisfactory provision of proof of the right to work in the UK.

Equal Opportunities

The policy and practice of St Anne’s College, University of Oxford, require that entry into employment with the College and progression within employment shall be determined only by personal merit and the application criteria which are related to the duties of each particular post. Subject to statutory provisions, no applicant or member of staff will be treated less favourably than another because of their gender, age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy or maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, or sexual orientation. In all cases, ability to do the job will be the primary consideration.

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Are there any restrictions on you taking up employment in the UK i.e. Visa etc?

If yes, please provide details

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