

**NEWNHAM COLLEGE  
CAMBRIDGE**

**MARGARET ANSTEE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP  
2019-2023**

Applications are invited from outstanding women graduates whose doctoral degrees are complete or very near completion, for a Stipendiary Research Fellowship (“Margaret Anstee Fellowship”) in subjects related to economic and social development and/or international relations.

The successful candidate will work in the new Margaret Anstee Centre for Global Studies (“The Margaret Anstee Centre”) which was founded in 2018 at Newnham College through a legacy from Dame Margaret Anstee, a graduate of the College, and the first woman Under-Secretary General of the United Nations. The Margaret Anstee Centre promotes research into economic and social development and/or international relations, and complements work being carried out elsewhere in the University. The Centre currently has a Director (Dr Emma Mawdsley), and two Margaret Anstee Fellows (Dr Georgia Cole and Dr Daniela Sanchez-Lopez) and supports a graduate student (Supriya Roychoudhury). The Centre also hosts the Archives of the Disappeared, an interdisciplinary initiative that addresses the challenges of research, documentation, and evidence collection in the study of communities, social movements, life-worlds and cultures that have been destroyed through acts of large-scale violence.

Although based primarily at Newnham, the Margaret Anstee Fellow will be encouraged to build connections with at least one Department or Centre within the University of Cambridge, such as Anthropology, Education, Modern and Medieval Languages, Geography, History, Sociology and POLIS, and/or the Centres for African Studies, Latin American Studies, South Asian Studies, Governance and Human Rights, Global Human Movement, and Development Studies.

Applications from anyone working on economic and social development and/or international relations are welcome; particularly those with interest and experience in the following:

- development finance, development finance technology, development investing
- modernisation, infrastructures and growth corridors;
- changing ‘South-South’ and ‘North-South’ development politics
- resource extraction, governance and geopolitics;
- energy transition, energy poverty, renewables, and environmental justice
- migration, refugee studies, forced migration, and alternatives to asylum
- histories of political violence, disappearance, repression and documentation
- archival studies of the Global South

#### **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

1. There is no age limit, but the Margaret Anstee Fellowship is intended to support women with high potential, at an early stage of their academic careers, and will normally be awarded to those who have submitted their PhD, and who have no more than a few years of full-time work experience.
2. According to the terms of Margaret Anstee’s will, the Fellowship is restricted to women who are ‘developing world’ citizens or citizens of the UK, in each case intending to make their career in economic and social development and/or international relations. The former will normally be taken to mean countries listed as ODA recipients by the OECD-DAC [http://www.oecd.org/dac/stats/documentupload/DAC\\_List\\_ODA\\_Recipients2014to2017\\_flo ws\\_En.pdf](http://www.oecd.org/dac/stats/documentupload/DAC_List_ODA_Recipients2014to2017_flo ws_En.pdf).
3. Where a candidate is appointed who requires a visa in order to work in the UK, the appointment will be conditional upon the candidate successfully obtaining the necessary visa.
4. The Margaret Anstee Fellowship is tenable for four years with effect from 1 October 2019.

5. The Margaret Anstee Fellow will be expected to provide up to four hours of teaching per week (where this is appropriate and available), in the form of guest lectures or supervisions (individual or small group supervisions arranged by the Cambridge Colleges) during Full Term.
6. The Margaret Anstee Fellow will be expected to contribute fully to the activities of the Margaret Anstee Centre. This will include active involvement in grant applications, student support, publications, seminar and event organisation, public outreach, and other relevant activities.
7. An award of £10,000 will be made available to each Margaret Anstee Fellow over the tenure of their Fellowship to support research and fieldwork, and to promote their research.
8. Margaret Anstee Fellows are expected to be resident in Cambridge during Full Term, unless (with leave from the College Council) they are undertaking fieldwork or other work relevant to their Fellowship away from Cambridge.
9. The starting salary is £32,236. In addition to the annual cost of living increase, the post holder will receive an annual step increment of 3-6%, subject to successful appraisal.
10. Stipendiary Research Fellows are eligible to join the Universities Superannuation Scheme.
11. Margaret Anstee Fellows will be elected to a Fellowship in Class B (Research Fellows under Statute XII), entitling them to all the rights and privileges of a Fellow of Newnham College including membership of the College's Governing Body.
12. Applications should be made on-line at: [https://app.casc.cam.ac.uk/fas\\_live/anstee.aspx](https://app.casc.cam.ac.uk/fas_live/anstee.aspx) **no later than midnight GMT on Friday 15 February 2019.**
13. The application will comprise:
  - a. An application form to be completed on-line
  - b. A CV
  - c. A research statement (in the form of a letter addressed to Professor Dame Carol Black, Principal, Newnham College) of no more than 1,000 words in all, outlining the work the candidate would wish to submit in support of her application and the research she proposes to do if elected. This statement should be intelligible to those working in other but related fields.
  - d. The names and addresses (postal and email) of two referees familiar with candidate's academic work.
14. Once the candidate has completed her on-line application an email will be sent to each referee specified. Candidates should inform their referees that they will be unable to submit their references until this email has been received, and that references **MUST** be submitted by Friday 22 February 2019 or they will be too late for consideration. Referees will be expected to address the candidate's suitability for this appointment. Generic dossier references are not acceptable.
15. Selected candidates will be invited to submit an example of their academic work. This might be a paper, book chapter, or a selected chapter from a PhD dissertation.
16. It is expected that short-listed candidates will be interviewed on Friday 22 March 2019

These appointments comply with legislation on sex discrimination, relying on the Equality Act 2010, Schedule 22, and Article 3 of the College Charter.

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