



**JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP (TITLE BI) 2022
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

QUESTION	ANSWER
Eligibility - is there an age limit?	No, the main criteria are academic achievement and potential relative to your academic research career to date, with priority given to those early in their careers.
Eligibility - can I apply if I am a PhD student in my final year?	Yes, if you envisage submitting your PhD before the JRF starts.
Eligibility - do I have to have work in a University department or allied institution?	Yes.
Eligibility - do I have to live in Cambridge?	In order to make an effective contribution to College life a JRF should normally live in, or within reasonable travelling distance of Cambridge. In addition, the College has arrangements to permit a JRF to 'work away' eg to undertake fieldwork.
Eligibility - how long after completing a PhD can I apply?	No more than five years after completion.
Application - what will happen if my research area is interdisciplinary?	Your application will be looked at by panel members from each discipline area but will only be interviewed by one panel based on your main Dept/Faculty
Interview - can I bring visual aids or prepare a PowerPoint presentation etc?	You will be invited to talk for no more than 5 minutes (and, if you wish, using no more than three slides).
Interview - is accommodation available?	Subject to availability, rooms may be available.
Interview Panel - can I know who is on the Panel?	Yes, when they are finalised. Panel members are Fellows of the College from different disciplines within the overall subject area that they are judging.
Interview travel expenses - can I claim?	The College is usually unable to reimburse interviewee's travel expenses.
JRF funding - do I have to have funding for the full three years?	No, but it must be in place for the first year minimum and from whichever start date you chose - 1 January, 1 April or 1 October 2022.
JRF tenure - Initially tenable for one year and renewable for another two years from your start date. Does that mean you would need to go through the selection process again next year?	No, it is for the one year in the first instance; however, if you have funding in place and you are happy to continue, no selection process for the 2nd and 3rd years. It allows those without funding in the latter years to secure funding at a later stage.
JRF duties - what is the minimum expected?	Regular attendance at Governing Body meetings, which are scheduled five times a year. Apologies must be sent to the College Secretary. Expectation - being part of the academic and social life of the College; joining committees, giving and attending talks etc.
JRF teaching - is there any expectation during the tenure of a JRF?	No requirement. However, there is an expectation of contribution to the College, such as joining the Graduate Mentoring Scheme and the possibility of undertaking supervisions, as required.

*PhD (or equivalent qualification)

- The College follows an equal opportunities policy -