



COMMONWEALTH JOURNALISTS ASSOCIATION/DEREK INGRAM FELLOWSHIP 2025 FURTHER PARTICULARS

Wolfson College, in conjunction with the [Commonwealth Journalists Association](#) (CJA-UK) invites applications for a Derek Ingram Press Fellowship award. This Fellowship honours the memory of the late Mr Derek Ingram OBE, a distinguished journalist and former Associated Press Fellow of Wolfson College.

As detailed in the advertisement, the Fellowship is only open to established journalists from any Commonwealth country, who wishes to undertake a project under four broad themes. They are:

- The changing role of media in a networked world
- Improving the reporting of business, the environment, sustainable development, medicine, bio-science and technology
- The role of free media in democratic governance
- The implications of AI for journalism

Applicants are encouraged to explore subject areas under the above themes; however, those that wish to pursue a subject area not detailed above, should contact the Press Fellowship Director before making an application.

1. Wolfson College

Wolfson College was founded in 1965. The current website gives up-to-date information about the [College](#).

2. CJA-UK/Derek Ingram Fellowship

The College will offer one non-stipendiary Derek Ingram Press Fellowship awarded on the basis of open competition. The Fellowship is a full-time position while attending the Press Fellowship programme at Wolfson College. The successful candidate, independent or employed, will need to confirm that they are free from any work commitments for the duration of the programme. Tenable for 10 weeks during the Easter Term **2025**, from **7 April 2025** until **13 June 2025**. The candidate will be known as the **Derek Ingram Press Fellow** and will become a life member of Wolfson College and enjoy all the social privileges of any member. Press Fellows also come under the umbrella of our "Academic Visitors" Programme and will be able to dinners, attend talks, seminars etc. outside the core times of the programme. All members of College are expected to comply with the College's Policies and Procedures on Dignity and Respect at Work.

3. Competition

Having considered all the applications, the panel will invite a selected number of candidates to attend a Zoom interview on **31 January 2025†**. The interview panel will contain the Press Fellowship Director, a current member of the Fellowship and Membership Committee, a Senior Member of the College who is also a current journalist and a representative from the CJA. The purpose of the interview is to ensure that the Press Fellow fulfills all their criteria as detailed by the CJA.

4. Financial Arrangements, Rights and Privileges

Terms and conditions

The cost of the Press Fellowship, accommodation and meals in College to be covered in full for 10 weeks, Travel in connection with the project, a small per diem and ad hoc expenses as approved by the Press Fellowship Director. Flights and transfers to and from Wolfson and any visa application costs incurred in connection with travel are also covered.

Costs not covered by Wolfson:

If accompanying, accommodation costs and meals for spouse/partner & family

Please note: All non-UK passport holders are subject to the current Visa requirements of the United Kingdom; therefore, you should check the [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk) website. Further assistance can be sought from the CU Immigration Compliance team. Please note that [Visa processing times](#) can take 3-6 weeks for a decision to be made.

5. Applications

Candidates should download the CJA-UK application form at wolfson.cam.ac.uk/press-fellowship. Applications will only be accepted on this form, which should be completed fully, including a statement of not more than 1000 words, describing the work they would like to pursue during their tenure of the Fellowship. It should then be saved and emailed in accordance with the instructions at the top of the form to pressfellowship@wolfson.cam.ac.uk. Postal applications will not be accepted.

References - Candidates are asked to provide two references, one of which should be from your current employer (name and position must be included in the email). Please ask the referees to email their reference directly to pressfellowship@wolfson.cam.ac.uk. Postal references will not be accepted. Referees must have no relation to the candidate.

Candidates will then be invited to attend an interview[†] according to the timetable below. All interviews are conducted in the morning on the same day.

6. Acknowledgment

All applications and references will be acknowledged by email before or by **3 January 2025**, with any outstanding paperwork followed up at this stage.

7. Timetable for the CJA/Derek Ingram Press Fellowship Competition

November 2024	Competition officially opens
20 December 2024	Midday - closing date for receipt of applications and referees' reports

++PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR REFEREES ARE MADE AWARE OF THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING THEIR REPORTS++

First 2 weeks of January	Assessment of applications and to ask for further information if required
By 17 January 2025 17 January 2025	Decision on short-list for interview by Press Fellowship panel. Candidates will be informed by email*
31 January 2025 [†]	Zoom Interviews and recommendations approved by Fellowship & Membership Committee by email circulation
1 February 2025	Candidate will be informed if they have been successful or not by email*

*Note: A current email address is essential, and candidates should ensure that the [Press Fellowship](#) is informed of any amendments during the application process asap.

We are committed to protecting your personal information and being transparent about what information we hold. Please consult our [Data Protection Policy](#) for further information.