



## DOWNING COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE

### **College Teaching Associateships 2021**

The Governing Body of Downing College, Cambridge, invites applications for appointment to a College Teaching Associateship starting on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021 for one year in the first instance, with the possibility of renewal. The College wishes to secure direction of studies in the field of English.

Candidates for this role should have, or be about to be awarded, a relevant PhD and experience in developing and delivering undergraduate teaching at university level. Applications are particularly welcomed from postdoctoral researchers at an early stage in their career, and from those whose research focuses on the long eighteenth-century, although all period and specialisms will be considered. Successful candidates will be elected as a Bye-Fellow of the College if they do not already hold a Fellowship or Bye-Fellowship at another College. Access to parking in the College when on College business will be provided, and generous lunching and dining privileges.

The successful candidate will be expected to provide direction of studies to Part I undergraduate students at Downing for the academic year 2021-22. The Director of Studies is responsible for all aspects of the academic development of English undergraduates. They arrange supervision teaching, ensure that the students are making good progress, and meet with students to discuss their work at regular intervals.

Please note that teaching arrangements for 2021-22 are already in place. Accordingly, the post-holder will be expected to arrange teaching for the 2022-23 academic year. The post-holder will also be expected to assist the College with the admissions process (including interviewing candidates); administering any internal College mock exams; and writing references for students. Mentorship will be offered by the outgoing Part I Director of Studies.

Direction of Studies is remunerated at the rate of £673.19 per annum (category A) with capitation of £76.30 per student, subject to any increase applied prior to October 2021.

Applications must be submitted online by **12.00 noon on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2021** via this link [https://app.casc.cam.ac.uk/fas\\_live/dowpcta.aspx](https://app.casc.cam.ac.uk/fas_live/dowpcta.aspx).

Candidates must submit a CV and statement of tenure of their current position as part of their online application. The names of two referees will also be required by **12.00 noon on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2021**. Referees of shortlisted candidates will be contacted automatically to provide references.

If you have any questions concerning the application process please email: [supervisions@dow.cam.ac.uk](mailto:supervisions@dow.cam.ac.uk).

The successful applicant must provide satisfactory evidence of eligibility to work in the UK and will be asked to complete an enhanced level DBS check. Downing College is firmly committed to social justice and encourages applicants from a diverse range of backgrounds.