Wolfson College, a postgraduate college of the University of Oxford, proposes to appoint one stipendiary Junior Research Fellow in Jewish Studies. The post will run for three years from October 2018.

The University of Oxford has a rich history in Jewish Studies and is currently the leading centre for Jewish Studies in Europe. Wolfson has a strong tradition of scholarship in this area as the college to which the University has attached since 1965 its statutory Readership in Jewish Studies, originally held by Cecil Roth and held from 1965 to 1991 by Geza Vermes and since 1991 by Martin Goodman. Throughout its history the College has attracted a large community of graduate students and visiting scholars in different areas of Jewish Studies for whom it has built up library resources in many aspects of the field.

Jewish Studies flourishes in Oxford both within the Humanities Division (in Oriental Studies, History, Theology and Religion, Medieval and Modern Languages, and Classics) and within the Social Sciences Division (in Anthropology, Politics and International Relations, and Sociology), co-ordinated through the Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, housed in the Clarendon Institute in Walton Street. Library resources in Jewish Studies in the Bodleian and Taylorian collections, and in the Centre’s Leopold Muller Memorial Library (also housed in the Clarendon Institute) are outstanding, and the Centre regularly welcomes numerous academic visitors from across the world.

To strengthen research in Jewish Studies yet further and to offer a scholarly home within a dynamic community of Jewish Studies scholars, Wolfson College is seeking to appoint to a stipendiary Junior Research Fellowship an outstanding scholar to hold, or be near completion of, a doctorate in Jewish Studies. Applications from scholars working on any aspect of Jewish Studies that requires knowledge of Hebrew or other relevant languages will be received with particular interest. The Fellowship will be based in Oxford.

Summary

Main tasks of the Fellowship:
- to conduct research and publish on an aspect of Jewish Studies
- to participate in the academic life of the College and of the Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies
- to conduct a small amount of teaching and supervision in Jewish Studies
- to act as a College Advisor to a number of Wolfson Students, meeting them on arrival and at least once a term thereafter, to offer pastoral advice and support.

Qualifications and experience required:
- to hold, or be near completion of, a doctorate in Jewish Studies

The Fellowship will be for three years, to commence on 1 October 2018, and is not renewable. Preference will be given to those who have not already held a stipendiary Junior Research Fellowship. Applications are invited from all those suitably qualified.

The annual remuneration package comprises:
- a stipend of £16,345 pa plus any general percentage increase in salaries, agreed by the Remuneration Committee, which may come into effect.
- basic single accommodation in College, or housing allowance currently from £6,413 pa
- Common Table rights, currently equivalent to £2,230 pa (£44.60 per week) for the Fellow’s own meals in Hall for the 50 weeks of the year in which Hall is open.
Basic single accommodation in College for the duration of the Fellowship will be offered without charge (currently equivalent to £6,413 pa); if up-graded, double or family accommodation is required, a charge will be made equal to the difference in rents. If the Fellow elects not to live in College accommodation, a housing allowance will be paid equivalent to the current rent of a basic single room in College. These Fellowships carry Common Table rights (currently up to £44.60 a week for own meals in Hall). The Fellow is permitted to undertake up to six hours’ teaching per week. The Fellowship will not normally be tenable with another stipendiary position: if, exceptionally, the Fellowship is awarded to a person holding such a position, some adjustment in the stipend may be made. The Fellow will normally be required to reside within 12 miles of central Oxford.

The appointment will be subject to the satisfactory completion of a medical questionnaire, the provision of proof of the right to work in the UK and signing the contract of employment.

Non-EU citizens will require a Tier 2 Visa in order to take up this fellowship, and should therefore be in a position to comply with the current Home Office regulations in force at the time of application. Applicants who would need a work permit if appointed to the post are asked to note that under the UK's points-based immigration system they will need to demonstrate that they have sufficient points, and in particular that (i) they have sufficient English-language skills (evidenced by having passed a test in English, or coming from a majority English-speaking country, or having taken a degree taught in English), and (ii) they have sufficient funds to maintain themselves and any dependents until they receive their first salary payment. Please note it is not possible to hold a Research Fellowship with a student visa. For further information, please see https://www.gov.uk/tier-2-general

References
Candidates should themselves write directly to three referees asking them without further request from the College to send a confidential reference to the President’s PA by the closing date (Monday 12 March 2018). No more than 3 references will be accepted. References should be E-mailed to the President’s PA (preferably in pdf format).

Applications
Applications, typed or clearly printed, should be sent to the President’s PA, Wolfson College, Oxford OX2 6UD, email: presidents.office@wolfson.ox.ac.uk, by 4 p.m. Monday 12 March 2018 and should include:

- A completed application form, a full curriculum vitae (including a full list of publications),
- The names of three referees,
- Details of their current and proposed research.
- Any additional information relevant to the application should be included in the covering letter.

- Please email your complete application to arrive by the closing date to: presidents.office@wolfson.ox.ac.uk. Please send as ONE .pdf file, with the application form on top.

- ONE paper copy of your complete application (single-sided and unstapled) must also arrive by the closing date, 12 March 2018.

- Candidates are encouraged to submit their applications well before the deadline.

Recruitment Monitoring Form - OPTIONAL – if you wish to complete and return the optional Recruitment Monitoring Form, please send as a separate pdf. It does not form part of the application.
For preference, references should be sent by email, but alternatively may be sent by post to the address below.

Application forms are available on the College website: http://www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/fellowships/

**CLOSING DATE:**  **Monday 12 March 2018** – 4.00 p.m.
Typed or clearly printed applications should reach the President’s PA by the closing date.

The College reserves the right not to accept applications received after the closing date.

**SHORTLISTING:** Candidates short-listed for interview will be notified after **20 April 2018** normally by email or telephone.

**INTERVIEW DATE:**  **THURSDAY 17 MAY 2018**
No alternative interview date will be offered, but it may be possible to make different interview arrangements for overseas or long distance candidates.

Please note that the College regrets it is unable to offer financial assistance towards travelling expenses, visa fees and the Immigration Health Surcharge in the current financial climate.

**ALL ENQUIRIES** to the President’s PA, Wolfson College, Oxford OX2 6UD

Tel: (01865) 274100  e-mail: presidents.office@wolfson.ox.ac.uk
Website: [www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk](http://www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk)
WOLFSON COLLEGE, OXFORD
APPLICATION FOR A STIPENDIARY JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP 2018
Jewish Studies

A FULL C.V. SHOULD BE SENT IN ADDITION TO THIS APPLICATION FORM

**PLEASE COMPLETE ALL PARTS**

Please see further particulars for documents to include with application.

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**RIGHT TO WORK IN THE UK**

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Details of restrictions for taking up employment in the UK: eg VISA required

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**TITLE OF RESEARCH PROJECT:**

**REFEREES:**

GIVE THE NAME, ADDRESS & OCCUPATION OF THE 3 PERSONS WHOM YOU HAVE ASKED TO SEND REFERENCES.

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**LIST ANY FELLOWSHIPS OR POSTS FOR WHICH YOU ARE CURRENTLY APPLYING AT OTHER COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES**

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**EXPECTED DATE OF DOCTORATE IF NOT ALREADY AWARDED:**

**OXFORD UNIVERSITY FACULTY**

**CURRENT POST OR OCCUPATION & DATES**

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NB: ONE HARD COPY OF YOUR APPLICATION AND AN EMAILED VERSION (sent as ONE pdf file) MUST BOTH ARRIVE BY THE CLOSING DATE.

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