



Cambridge/Canterbury Exchange Programme 2024-25

# **Information about Cambridge Fellowships at the University of**

## Background

In 2008 the Universities of Cambridge and of Canterbury announced the establishment of a reciprocal visitor programme entitled the Cambridge/Canterbury Exchange Programme. The first visits took place in 2009, and a series of distinguished Cambridge visitors have spent time at the University of Canterbury since then.

The goal of the Cambridge/Canterbury Exchange Programme is to build upon the academic links already developed and to benefit the students and staff of both universities. The Programme is primarily administered and funded by the University of Canterbury.

To quote the Memorandum of Understanding signed by the two universities in February 2008:

*The University of Canterbury and the University of Cambridge, in furtherance of their mutual interests in teaching and research, and as a contribution to increased international cooperation between them, hereby agree to implement, within the framework of the regulation applying in each of the institutions and subject to the availability of resources, the following programmes and activities:*

- i. Exchange of continuing academic staff members*
- ii. Joint research activities*
- iii. Participation in teaching, seminars and academic meetings*
- iv. Exchange of publications, academic materials and other information*
- v. Joint quality assurance benchmarking*

The Cambridge/Canterbury Exchange Programme is funded mainly by the University of Canterbury, with assistance from the bequest of John Angus Erskine, its distinguished graduate in science, engineering and economics.

The Programme brings undoubted growth in the exchange of knowledge, professional links and research collaborations between the two universities. The Fellowships to be awarded each year are available in all faculties and are additional to those available under the existing Visiting Erskine Fellowships, Visiting Oxford Fellowships, Erskine Grants, Oxford Grants, Visiting Fellowships, Canterbury Grants and other leave programmes.

University of Canterbury, Christchurch  
New Zealand

University of Cambridge  
United Kingdom

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## Regulations

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Under the Cambridge/Canterbury Exchange Programme, Visiting Cambridge Fellowships may be awarded to academic staff members of the University of Cambridge who are already advanced in the learning of any subject taught at the University of Canterbury.

## **General Information**

### **1 Quota**

Two Visiting Cambridge Fellowships at the University of Canterbury are available to University of Cambridge academic staff members each year. These Fellowships are additional to those available under the existing Visiting Erskine Fellowships, Visiting Canterbury Fellowships and other leave programmes.

### **2 Nominations**

Nominations for Visiting Cambridge

## Cambridge

	Start date	End date
Michaelmas	8 October 2024	6 December 2024
Lent	21 January 2025	21 March 2025
Easter	29 April 2025	20 June 2025
Michaelmas	7 October 2025	5 December 2025

## 6 Web Addresses

University of Canterbury home page:  
[www.canterbury.ac.nz](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz)

University of Canterbury Erskine Programme:  
<https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/engage/erskine/visitors/cambridge-fellows/>

Strategic Partnerships Office (Cambridge):  
[www.strategic-partnerships.admin.cam.ac.uk](http://www.strategic-partnerships.admin.cam.ac.uk)

Cambridge/Canterbury Exchange Programme:  
[www.strategic-partnerships.admin.cam.ac.uk/funding-calls-and-exchange-programmes#canterbury](http://www.strategic-partnerships.admin.cam.ac.uk/funding-calls-and-exchange-programmes#canterbury)

## 7 Contact

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