

# Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies



## **Research Fellowship in the study of Muslims in Britain**

Applications are invited for a Research Fellowship which will co-ordinate and develop the Centre's research interest in the study of the experience, aspirations and challenges faced by British Muslims.

The appointment will be for two years, renewable, with a commencement date in April 2022. The Fellowship carries a stipend of £35,326 - £51,847 (depending on qualifications and experience).

Further information on the Centre and the position may be obtained from the Centre's website [www.oxcis.ac.uk/vacancies](http://www.oxcis.ac.uk/vacancies).

Closing date for applications is **28<sup>th</sup> February 2022**.

## Further Particulars

The Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies was established in 1985 to encourage the scholarly study of Islam and the Muslim world. It is incorporated by Royal Charter and HRH The Prince of Wales is Patron.

The Centre invites applications for a Research Fellowship to co-ordinate and develop the Centre's interest in the study of the experience, aspirations and challenges faced by British Muslims including in the regional context.

The successful candidate will report to the Centre's Director, Dr Farhan Nizami, and will be required to work with the Director in both developing the research subject and exploring research funding opportunities in this area (including the preparation and submission of grant applications where appropriate).

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The Centre also offers the following benefits;

- Membership of the Common Room
- Pension scheme
- Annual salary reviews
- Office and IT facilities

For a non- British candidate, the position will be subject to meeting United Kingdom Entry Clearance requirements.

Applications should be made in the form of a current CV, list of publications and covering letter with names of two referees. Candidates are required to request references from their referees, these should be signed and dated, and emailed directly to the HR department at the Centre by the closing date. Applications and references should be emailed to Human Resources:

[HR.Officer@oxcis.ac.uk](mailto:HR.Officer@oxcis.ac.uk)

Applications must arrive at the Centre by noon on **28<sup>th</sup> February 2022**.

Further information on the Centre's activities is available from the Centre's website

[www.oxcis.ac.uk](http://www.oxcis.ac.uk)

## **Background to the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies**

### **About the Centre**

The Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies is incorporated by Royal Charter and is registered as a charity (number 293072). The Patron of the Centre is HRH the Prince of Wales. The Centre was founded in 1985 and is committed to the advancement of academic excellence in teaching, research and publication. The Fellowship is drawn from a variety of academic disciplines including: anthropology, development studies, Oriental studies, theology and History. The research profile is similarly diverse, ranging from geographical study of the intellectual roots of Muslim civilization and contemporary social movements in the Islamic world to investigations into the theory and practice of Islamic financial management.

The Centre has a thriving publications programme, which includes the Journal of Islamic Studies. Published three times a year the Journal aims to encourage interaction among academics from diverse traditions of learning to enable the dissemination of their research and reflections. It is peer-reviewed. The Centre facilitates, and actively encourages, the publication of monographs and other works by Centre Fellows.

The Centre's library has expanded considerably in recent years, providing a valuable and unique resource. It now houses approximately 17,000 volumes. The library is part of OLIS, Oxford University's online union library catalogue.

Potential applicants can find out more about the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies at [www.oxcis.ac.uk](http://www.oxcis.ac.uk).

### **The Centre Building**

The Centre occupies purpose-built premises in Marston Road, Oxford. This building combines on a single site the academic, social, and residential functions of the Centre, and is a physical symbol of partnership, toleration, and friendship between the Islamic and Western worlds of learning. The Centre's premises, which combine traditional Oxford and Islamic architectural styles, occupy a 3.25 acre site on the Marston Road. They provide the Centre with accommodation for up to 54 students and Visiting Fellows, a dining hall, a mosque, an auditorium, beautifully landscaped gardens and quadrangles, and teaching and seminar rooms.

### **Right to Work in the United Kingdom**

As required by The Immigration, Asylum and nationality Act 2006 applicants will be asked to provide proof of their right to work in the UK before employment can commence. Please note that original documents will be required. Where such documents are not in English, a certified translation is necessary. Please do not include these documents with your application. A request for the relevant information will be made at a later stage.

### **Equality and Diversity**

The Centre is committed to the principle and practice of equality of opportunity. The Centre seeks to ensure that all candidates are treated fairly and that selection is based on individual merit and selection criteria relevant to the post.