



The Laudato Si' Research Institute welcomes applications from early career researchers for a Visiting Fellowship to be held for three months from April 2022.

The mission of the Laudato Si' Research Institute (LSRI) is to carry out cutting-edge multidisciplinary and transdisciplinary research for societal transformation on the most pressing ecological and social issues of our day. We do that by pursuing a holistic and integrated research programme inclusive of all faiths and spiritual traditions. This Visiting Fellowship has been established to support academic research in areas relevant to that mission.

Applications are invited from scholars from any discipline who are within seven years of completing their doctorate and who are already established in an academic position within a university or other institute of higher education. They must have an established or promising track record of scholarship in the field, as well as a commitment to a high-quality publication output.

The Fellowship will be held at the Laudato Si' Research Institute, Campion Hall, University of Oxford. It is offered for up to three months from the first week of April 2022 to the first week of July 2022 (three months inclusive). A degree of flexibility on dates can be offered if circumstances require.

The Fellowship provides an opportunity to engage in research on the LSRI's current annual theme: *land and agriculture*.

It is anticipated that the Visiting Fellow will:

- Deliver at least one public lecture in Oxford on this theme.
- Present at least one seminar in Oxford outlining their current research work on this theme.
- Write one LSRI Research Paper on this theme (these are written for a general audience and are normally of 8,000-12,000 words in length, excluding footnotes).
- Contribute interview and other written material to share on the LSRI blog and other forums.

In addition, the Visiting Fellow will be expected to engage in the academic life of the LSRI in various ways and will be expected to credit the LSRI in any written publications that are developed or submitted whilst in post.

The Visiting Fellow will receive:

1. Membership of the Campion Hall Common Room.
2. A stipend of £1,250 per month towards accommodation and other living costs in Oxford (calculated pro rata for any period of less than a month).

3. Travel costs (up to £300 in total for UK residents or UK residents overseas; up to £1,000 in total for international candidates).
4. Desk space in the LSRI offices, based at Campion Hall in central Oxford.
5. Dining rights for lunches and occasional formal evening dinners at Campion Hall.
6. Access to Oxford University libraries, as well as the new integral ecology library being established at Campion Hall.
7. Opportunities to engage with scholars affiliated with the LSRI, Campion Hall and the University of Oxford.
8. Free registration for an international conference to be hosted at Christ Church, University of Oxford by the LSRI and the McDonald Centre for Theology, Ethics and Public Life entitled *Contestations in Land and Agriculture: New Perspectives in Theology and Ethics*. This will take place from 16-18 May 2022.

Applicants are required to submit:

1. A full academic CV.
2. A letter of support from their Head of Department.
3. A research proposal of no more than 2,500 words which outlines how they will benefit from affiliation with the LSRI, as well as their intended publication plans.

Applications should be sent to the Assistant Director for Research Programming, Dr Tim Howles, at timothy.howles@campion.ox.ac.uk by 6 September 2021. Applications will be considered by a panel appointed by the Director of the LSRI. Shortlisted applicants may be asked to attend an online interview. Candidates will be informed by 11 October 2021.

Any questions about the Fellowship should be addressed to timothy.howles@campion.ox.ac.uk.

More information about the Laudato Si' Research Institute is available at lsri.campion.ox.ac.uk.



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