



2025 Visiting Scholar Information Sheet

Scheme aim:

To facilitate visits from senior academics from other universities and institutions to carry out research in Oxford for up to six weeks during the summer vacation (between mid-July to mid-September only).

Eligibility:

Any tenured academic postholder.

The Visiting Scholarship provides

- College accommodation (single student room with shared bathroom) if required
- Breakfast in the main Dining Hall (every day); lunch in the Senior Common Room (Monday to Saturday); dinner in the SCR (Monday to Friday)
- Temporary membership of the SCR (without entitlement to bring guests).
- Access to the College Library and to the Libraries of the University of Oxford.

Number of grants available:

Up to six per summer.

Assessment criteria:

- Track record of Applicant.
- Merit of proposed research and amount of work that might be accomplished during the visit.
- Whether Oxford libraries and facilities are specifically required for the proposed research.
- Ease of access to Oxford facilities normally enjoyed by the Applicant.
- How recently the Applicant has had access to Oxford facilities, via this scheme or otherwise.

Application deadline:

Friday of 0th week of Hilary Term (17th January 2025).



How to apply:

There is no application form. Applications should be made by writing to

research@sjc.ox.ac.uk with the following information:

- The proposed dates of the visit.
- Details of the purpose of the visit and of the work to be carried out, as well as the importance of Oxford facilities to said work.
- Applicant CV and publication list.
- The name and contact information of at least one referee who has agreed to provide an opinion on the application if requested to do so.
- Statement from any relevant facilities other than libraries (*e.g.*, faculties, archives) confirming availability of access for the applicant if awarded Visiting Scholarship.

Notes:

- Administration of the scheme will be managed by the Fellow for Research, Provost for Academic Affairs, and one or more additional members of Research Committee.
- Upon completion of the visit, the successful Applicant will be asked to submit a report to the Research Committee detailing work that was carried out and any feedback they wish to provide.
- Reimbursement of travel costs or research expenses is not possible.
- Family members (or pets) cannot be accommodated, even for short intervals. All scholars will be housed together, if possible
- The visit of maximum 6 weeks cannot be split over two or more summers.
- Any questions about the particulars of the scheme or about applications should be directed to the Fellow for Research (research@sjc.ox.ac.uk).