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## NOTICES

### Calendar

20 January, *Tuesday*. Full Term begins. Discussion in the Senate-House at 2 p.m. (see below).

24 January, *Saturday*. End of first quarter of Lent Term.

25 January, *Sunday*. Preacher before the University at 11.30 a.m., The Rt Revd Dr Dagmar Winter, Bishop of Huntingdon and acting Bishop of Ely (*Select Preacher*).

30 January, *Friday*. Congregation of the Regent House at 2 p.m. (degrees in absence only).

13 February, *Friday*. Lent Term divides.

#### Discussions (Tuesdays at 2 p.m.)

20 January  
17 February  
17 March

#### Congregations (at 10 a.m. unless otherwise stated)

30 January, 2 p.m. (degrees in absence only)  
28 February  
16 March, 2.45 p.m. (ceremonial installation of the Chancellor)  
28 March  
11 April

### Discussion on Tuesday, 20 January 2026

The Vice-Chancellor invites members of the Regent House, University and College employees, registered students and others qualified under the regulations for Discussions (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 111) to attend a Discussion on Tuesday, 20 January 2026. Following a request from the Chair of the Board of Scrutiny the Council has arranged for the Discussion to take place **in person at 2 p.m. in the Senate-House**.

The following items will be discussed:

1. Report of the Council on changes to Statutes G II and G III concerning College contributions, the Colleges Fund and College accounts (*Reporter*, 6808, 2025–26, p. 169).
2. Report of the Council on the statutory exclusion of the Commissary's jurisdiction in relation to staff disputes (*Reporter*, 6808, 2025–26, p. 175).
3. Annual Report of the Council for the academic year 2024–25 (*Reporter*, 6808, 2025–26, p. 176).
4. Annual Report of the General Board to the Council for the academic year 2024–25 (*Reporter*, 6808, 2025–26, p. 183).

Attendees should aim to be seated in the Senate-House by 1.55 p.m. with the Discussion starting promptly at 2 p.m. Matriculated members of the University are requested to wear gowns; a small number of gowns are kept on site and may be borrowed on arrival.

Contributors unable to attend the Discussion in person may email their remarks to [contact@proctors.cam.ac.uk](mailto:contact@proctors.cam.ac.uk), copying [ReporterEditor@admin.cam.ac.uk](mailto:ReporterEditor@admin.cam.ac.uk), by no later than 10 a.m. on the day of the Discussion for reading out by the Proctors,<sup>1</sup> or may ask someone else who is attending to read the remarks on their behalf.

For general information on Discussions see the *Reporter* website at <https://www.reporter.admin.cam.ac.uk/discussions>.

<sup>1</sup> Any comments sent by email should please begin with the name and title of the contributor as they wish it to be read out and include at the start a note of any College and/or Departmental affiliations held.

### The Old Schools

8 January 2026

The following Notice is published to advise the University of works which are not considered to be a 'substantial alteration' within the meaning of Statute F II 3 and therefore do not require a Report but are nevertheless of interest or consequence to members of the Regent House.

A Report recommending the disposal of the freehold of the Mill Lane North site to King's College was published on 30 April 2025.<sup>1</sup> The recommendations of that Report were approved by Grace 2 of 29 May 2025.<sup>2</sup> The Report noted that the usual procedures will be followed for determining whether to notify, or seek approval from, the Regent House regarding any building works required as part of the programme to relocate current occupants of the Mill Lane North site by the end of July 2027.

The Mill Lane North Programme Board has endorsed a proposal to relocate the Offices of the Schools of Arts and Humanities and the Humanities and Social Sciences from 17 Mill Lane to the Old Schools. To facilitate this move, several UAS Divisions currently assigned space at the Old Schools will relocate and consolidate their use of space within the Old Schools. Each move will require some refurbishment of space, and it will be necessary to introduce several additional toilets to meet the increase in use of the Old Schools. These will be located next to the level access entrance to the Old Schools via the Senate House lawn. The total estimated cost is approximately £2m.

The work is scheduled to be carried out in phases, commencing in early 2026 and concluding by July 2027. Planning permission and listed building consent from Cambridge City Council will be required.

<sup>1</sup> *Reporter*, 6781, 2024–25, p. 537.

<sup>2</sup> *Reporter*, 6786, 2024–25, p. 583 and *Reporter*, 6788, 2024–25, p. 646.

## Real Living Wage

The Living Wage Foundation has announced a change to the Real Living Wage (RLW) (outside London) rate, increasing it from £12.60 to £13.45 per hour. The University, as an accredited Real Living Wage employer, will implement the new rate for all eligible employees from 1 January 2026. To maintain alignment with the revised rate, from 1 January 2026, the lowest point in use within Grade 1 will remain as point 21, and the lowest point in use within Grades 2 and 3 will increase to point 25. Where required, a pay supplement will be paid to bring the hourly rate paid to employees up to £13.45. The Council is accordingly submitting a Grace (Grace 1, below) to the Regent House for the approval of the updated Notes to the University of Cambridge Single Salary Spine. The highlighting and reference to Note 10 at point 23 in Schedule I of the Ordinance to Stipends will be moved to point 25 to reflect the change.

## Old Schools site closure: Friday, 16 January 2026

The Old Schools site, including Senate House Yard and the Combination Room, will be closed on Friday, 16 January 2026, due to essential maintenance work being carried out in the building. It is expected that the Old Schools will be open as usual on Monday, 19 January 2026.

## VACANCIES, APPOINTMENTS, ETC.

### Election

The following election has been made:

Professor PAUL DAVIES, M.A., *DOW*, Ph.D., *CAI*, Professor of Commercial Law, University College London, elected Downing Professor of the Laws of England with effect from 1 September 2026.

### Vacancies in the University

A full list of current vacancies can be found at <https://www.cam.ac.uk/jobs>.

**Russell R. Geiger Professorship of Crop Science in the Department of Plant Sciences**; tenure: from 2026 or as soon as possible thereafter; informal enquiries: Professor Julian Hibberd, Head of Department and Convenor of the Board of Electors (email: [jmh65@cam.ac.uk](mailto:jmh65@cam.ac.uk)); closing date: 23 January 2026; further details: <https://www.cam.ac.uk/jobs/russell-r-geiger-professorship-of-crop-science-pd48452>; quote reference: PD48452

*The University actively supports equality, diversity and inclusion and encourages applications from all sections of society.*

*The University has a responsibility to ensure that all employees are eligible to live and work in the UK.*

## GRACES

### Grace submitted to the Regent House on 14 January 2026

The Council submits the following Grace to the Regent House. This Grace, unless it is withdrawn or a ballot is requested in accordance with the regulations for Graces of the Regent House (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 111), will be deemed to have been approved at **4 p.m. on Friday, 23 January 2026**. Further information on requests for a ballot or the amendment of Graces is available to members of the Regent House on the Regent House Petitions site.<sup>§</sup>

**1.** That, with effect from 1 January 2026, the text of Note 10 attached to Schedule I of the Ordinance for Stipends (*Statutes and Ordinances*, 2024, p. 684, as amended by Grace 1 of 23 July 2025) be revised to read as follows:<sup>1</sup>

Note 10: Direct employees of the University appointed to Grades 2 and 3 will not be paid below spine point 25 from 1 January 2026.

<sup>1</sup> See the Council Notice above (p. 212).

<sup>§</sup> Accessible by members of the Regent House at <https://universityofcambridgecloud.sharepoint.com/sites/RegentHousePetitions> [University account required].

R. B. SACHERS, *Director of Governance and Compliance*

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**COLLEGE NOTICES****Elections****Wolfson College**

Elected to an Honorary Fellowship with effect from 12 November 2025:

Alastair King, KStJ DL, B.A., *Kent*,  
M.Sc., *London Business School*

Elected to a University Official Fellowship (Title A) with effect from 17 November 2025:

James Crossley, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., *Nottingham*

Elected to a Junior Research Fellowship (Title BI) with effect from 1 January 2026:

Carlos Fernando Ceballos-González, B.Sc., *Universidad del Valle*, M.Sc., Ph.D., *Tecnológico de Monterrey*

Jake Cornwall Scoones, B.A., *CL*, Ph.D., *UCL*

Yaswanth Sai Jetti, B.Tech., *IIT Madras*,  
M.Sc., Ph.D., *Illinois*

Zhen-Qi Liu, B.Eng., *Xi'an Jiaotong*,  
M.Sc., Ph.D., *McGill*

Natasha Murphy, B.Sc., *York*, Ph.D., *CC*

Zhengan Shi, B.Eng., Ph.D., *Zhejiang*

Pamudu Tennakoon, B.A., *Bryn Mawr*,  
M.A., Ph.D., *Brown*

Anthony Moises Torres-Ruesta, B.Sc., *Universidad Nacional de Piura*, Ph.D., *National University of Singapore*

Syed Waqas Haider Shah, B.E., *NUML, Pakistan*,  
M.S., *NUST, Pakistan*, Ph.D., *ITU Lahore*

Daniel Whitehouse, M.B.Ch.B., *Aberdeen*, Ph.D., *F*

Kangjie Zheng, B.Eng., *Harbin Institute of Technology*,  
Ph.D., *Peking*

Elected to a Junior Research Fellowship (Title BI) with effect from 1 April 2026:

Joseph Kelly, B.S., *UC Berkeley*, Ph.D., *Stanford*

Elected to a Bye-Fellowship (Title G) with effect from 22 September 2025:

Dilkush (Robert) Abayasekara, B.Sc., *Queen Elizabeth College, London*, M.A., *F*, Ph.D., *KCL*

Elizabeth Barsotti, B.S., Ph.D., *Wyoming*

Jurgen Becque, M.Eng., *Ghent*, M.Sc., *Manitoba*,  
M.A., *LC*, Ph.D., *Sydney*

Corinne Duhig, M.A., Ph.D., *W*

Charlotte Kenchington, B.A., *TCD*, Ph.D., *SE*

Linda King, B.Sc., *Witwatersrand*,  
M.Sc., Ph.D., *Cape Town*

Anna Lukina, B.A., B.C.L., *Oxford*, LL.M., *Harvard*,  
Ph.D., *W*

Jonathan Phelan, M.A., *M*, M.A., Ph.D., *Open*

Barry Phipps, M.A., *Warwick*, M.St., *Oxford*,  
M.Phil., *CHU*

Andrew Powlson, M.A., M.B. B.Chir., M.St., *CHU*

Sergei Taraskin, M.Sc., Ph.D., D.Sc., *Moscow Engineering Physics Institute*

Elected to a Bye-Fellowship (Title G) with effect from 17 November 2025:

Kumar Aniket, B.A., M.A., *Delhi*, M.A., *MUR*, Ph.D., *LSE*

Julia Becker, Tierärztliche Vorprüfung, Tierärztliche Prüfung, *Leipzig*, Ph.D., *W*

Raquel Scarpa-Gebara, B.Sc., B.A., *Universidade Estadual de Campinas*, M.A., *São Paulo*, M.Phil., *W*

Christopher Town, M.A., Ph.D., *T*

Appointed College Associate Professor in Law with effect from 1 October 2025:

Liron Shmilovits (Director of Studies in Law)

**Vacancies**

*Magdalene College*: Parnell Stipendiary Research Fellowship in Irish Studies Competition (in association with the University of Notre Dame); tenure: three years from October 2026, with 18 months spent at each institution; stipend: £30,345 (Magdalene) and \$62,652 (Notre Dame); closing date: 16 February 2026 at 9 a.m.; further details: <https://www.magd.cam.ac.uk/about/vacancies/academic-vacancies>

*Newnham College*: Gibbs Travelling Research Fellowship, 2026–27 (in Biology, Archaeology, Social Anthropology, or Sociology); open to women applicants only; funding: up to £18,000; closing date: 23 February 2026; further details: <https://newn.cam.ac.uk/research/gibbs-travelling-research-fellowship>

**Events**

*Hughes Hall*

**Richard Berg Rust Lecture 2026**

This year's lecture, 'Borderlands: An archaeological perspective', will be given by Chris Catling (Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales), on Monday, 26 January 2026 at 6 p.m. in the Pavilion Room, Hughes Hall. All welcome. Further details and booking: <https://www.hughes.cam.ac.uk/about/events/rbr-lecture-2026/>

**Memorial Service****Dr Basim Musallam**

A celebration of the life of Dr Basim Musallam, Life Fellow of King's College and onetime Director of the Centre of Middle Eastern Studies (*Reporter*, 6797, 2025–26, p. 29), will be held on Saturday, 31 January 2026 at 3 p.m. in the Hall at King's College. A Zoom link will be provided for those who are unable to attend in person. All who warmly remember Basim are welcome to attend. To register, please visit the College website: <https://www.kings.cam.ac.uk/news/basim-musallam-1943-2025>

## EXTERNAL NOTICES

### Oxford Notices

*Jesus College*: Career Development Fellowship in Classics; tenure: three years from 1 October 2026 or as soon as possible thereafter (not renewable); salary: £39,424; closing date: 27 February 2026 at 12 noon; further details: <https://www.jesus.ox.ac.uk/about-jesus-college/our-community/vacancies/career-development-fellowship-cdf-in-classics/>

*Wolfson College*: Geoffrey Garton Creative Arts Fellowship in Creative Writing 2026; tenure: part-time from 1 October 2026 for two years, with the possibility of extension for one year; stipend: £13,128; closing date: 27 March 2026; further details: <https://www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/vacancy/geoffrey-garton-creative-arts-fellowship-in-creative-writing-2026-non-academic-fellowship/>

Non-Stipendiary Research and Junior Research Fellowships in Humanities and Social Sciences 2026 (up to twelve posts available, any subject); tenure: from 1 October 2026 for three years in the first instance; closing date: 22 March 2026; further details: <https://www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/vacancy/non-stipendiary-research-fellowships-in-humanities-and-social-sciences-2026/>

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