Accompanying information for Research Fellows

Green Templeton College (GTC) is Oxford’s newest graduate college, founded in 2008, following the historic merger of Green College and Templeton College. It has a distinctive academic profile, specialising in subjects relating to human welfare and social, economic and environmental well-being in the 21st Century. Currently 600 graduate students from 69 countries, with an average age of 29, study medical and health sciences; business and management; and a broad range of social sciences, including education, environmental sciences and social policy. The result is an extraordinarily powerful community, of students, Fellows and staff, dedicated to understanding the issues of managing human welfare in the modern world. We seek to foster interdisciplinary and cross-disciplinary research, as well as the engagement of academia with practice.

As a graduate-only college aiming to set a new Oxford standard for postgraduate education, GTC provides a friendly, informal, egalitarian and supportive environment for Masters and research students, where they can focus on their studies as well as pursue other sporting, cultural and social interests in the company of their peers. Our aim is to be lively, friendly, informal and outward-looking in a traditional Oxford setting and we pride ourselves on high levels of student satisfaction. Students frequently comment that it is a warm and friendly community.

Research Fellows are elected by the College’s Governing Body, normally for three or four years and is renewable.

The main interests represented by the current Fellowship fall into three broad fields – Medicine, Management Studies and Applied Social Sciences. Specific current interests include management science, strategy and organisation; philanthropy; healthcare and public health; ageing; social policy, social interventions and social care; internet studies; environment; international development; education; criminology; history and anthropology of medicine; and journalism. GTC is especially keen to attract researchers at early stages in their careers.

The College occupies a beautiful site, with the iconic 18th Century Radcliffe Observatory at its heart. In a short time, Green Templeton has become a place where people from all over the world wish to come together to discuss major questions of public policy, of professional practice and of community and cultural development. Members of the College learn from these exchanges, and crucially from each other. We have a particular commitment to the flow of ideas across traditional disciplinary and professional boundaries. This commitment is facilitated by our egalitarian ethos, which brings students, Fellows and other academics together to mix freely throughout the College, at meals and social events, as well as in College-based academic initiatives.

Principal Denise Lievesley believes that the College’s values lie at the heart of everything that we do: “Our ethos is based on an assumption of tolerance for all people regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, opinions and religion and on a concern for equality, justice, peace and shared stewardship of the planet. We are committed through our emphasis on
human welfare to the resolution of conflict without wars, the eradication of poverty and the alleviation of suffering from ill-health. We recognise that all these issues have global dimensions and that they can only be tackled through international collaborations.”