



MARGARET BEAUFORT
INSTITUTE OF
THEOLOGY

Senior Fellowships Call for Applications

The Margaret Beaufort Institute, the Roman Catholic Member of the Cambridge Theological Federation, is a vibrant, pioneering, theological college, which prioritises working with women in Catholic theology. Our students follow courses at every level from diploma to doctorate for awards from the University of Cambridge and Anglia Ruskin University. The Institute is a place marked by hospitality, dialogue, encouragement, challenge and prayer, where intellectual, spiritual and pastoral formation is at the heart. It resources schools, parishes, hospitals, prisons and other institutions with expertise, training and pastoral support.

The commitment of our staff and students makes the Institute an energising place to be. We are in the heart of Cambridge, close to the University Library, the Divinity Faculty and the Humanities campus, an ideal location for scholars and fellows. We invite senior professionals (within any field of expertise) to apply for a short-term Senior Fellowship to share in our life of prayer and study and undertake a discrete piece of work (research, writing or reflection) during their time with us, over a period of one to three months. The Fellowship is open to women and men who are:

- In sympathy with the vision of the Institute
- Keen to reflect on their professional practice and life experience
- Interested in intellectual and spiritual enrichment as well as mentoring opportunities provided by the Institute
- Interested in undertaking a piece of writing under or without Institute's staff supervision
- Interested in using the time and space as a 'sabbatical' opportunity

Accommodation for Senior Fellows is in quiet and comfortable en-suite single study-bedrooms with wifi internet access. Institute accommodation is self-catering, with fully equipped kitchens and there is a spacious common room, library and access to seminar rooms. Our large and beautiful garden provides a space to relax and reflect. Our oratory, with the Blessed Sacrament reserved, is open at all times and there are regular opportunities for community prayer, and community Mass each week in term time. This Mass, followed by a community supper, is central to the Institute's life together.

We offer:

- One–three months in Cambridge with access to libraries, seminars and lectures in the University of Cambridge and the Cambridge Theological Federation
- An opportunity to be part of the life of the Institute and to work with its staff and students
- Free accommodation (excluding meals apart from the weekly community meals and other occasional meals)
- Modest financial help towards travel and living expenses in exceptional circumstances

The Senior Fellow appointed will:

- Share in the community life of the Institute
- Contribute to the ethos of the Institute
- Lead one seminar or give a talk to the Institute’s community or propose some other activity of their choice
- At the conclusion of the fellowship, provide a written report of their experience or thoughts which can be shared with others thinking about coming to the Institute

Application to include:

1. CV, including the names and contact details of two referees;
2. A cover letter, indicating why you want to be a Senior Fellow of the Margaret Beaufort Institute, and when you would be free to come, if appointed.

Applications are to be sent to mbitadm@hermes.cam.ac.uk by noon (GMT) on 24 March 2020.

Method of appointment:

Applications will be considered by a panel comprising the Principal, Director of Research, Senior Fellow in Ethics and Public Life, and the Chair of Council or her representative. Appointments will be made on the written evidence provided. Applicants will not normally be called for interview. Decisions will be made by 3 April 2020.