



CLARE HALL, CAMBRIDGE CB3 9AL
Register Charity in England, No 1137491

**SPALDING TRUST VISITING FELLOWSHIP
IN
COMPARATIVE RELIGION**

The Governing Body of Clare Hall proposes to elect a stipendiary Visiting Fellow in Comparative Religion for a period of one year from 1 October 2019 or an agreed date thereafter. There are no restrictions on age, sex or previous standing for this Fellowship. At the close of their tenure, Fellows normally become Life Members of the College.

The Trust aims to promote a better understanding between the great cultures of the world by encouraging the study of the religious principles on which they are based.

The College and the Trust may give preference to candidates who are at a fairly early stage of their careers. However, in certain circumstances the College and the Trust might be willing to appoint a more senior scholar who already holds an academic post and is thus in receipt of regular support. The Fellow will normally be provided with a stipend of £26,000 and an allowance for meals in college. It is expected that the Fellow will live in College, and that accommodation will be provided at normal rental cost.

The College and the Trust expect that the Fellow appointed will pursue research into two or more faiths, or into a faith which is not the Fellow's own, with a view to gaining a deeper understanding of religion in comparative context, or a deeper understanding of the world's great religions and their interrelation. Projects may adopt any recognised scholarly method and focus on any period. The College and the Trust also expect the Fellow during the period of tenure to share insights both with the academic community and with more general audiences, whether in Cambridge or further afield. The manner of such a contribution, whether by public lecture, seminar or supervision of students, will be subject to discussion with the College and the Trust, who are both anxious that the Fellow will use the opportunities provided by the Fellowship to full advantage, to support the work of the University and the College, to further the aims of the Trust and to pursue research within the field of religious studies. On completion of the Fellowship the Fellow will be asked to submit a short report on work accomplished.

Please make your application for a Spalding Trust Visiting Fellowship using the online system FAS: https://app.casc.cam.ac.uk/fas_live/spalding.aspx

The closing date for applications is 4 January 2019. Candidates may be called for interview in late January 2019.

Clare Hall: <https://www.clarehall.cam.ac.uk>

The Spalding Trust: <https://www.spaldingtrust.org.uk>

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