

STATUTE X

Tenure and vacating of Fellowships

1. Every Fellow shall hold his or her Fellowship and enjoy the advantages thereof from the date of his or her election or, in the case of a Fellow elected by the Council under the provisions of Statute VIII, from such other date (if any) as may be specified in the resolution by which he or she is elected; provided that a person pre-elected under the provisions of Statute VIII.2(b) or VIII.3(b) shall hold his or her Fellowship from the date on which the tenure of his or her Qualifying Office begins.

Fellows under Title A

2. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section or in section 3 below, a person holding a Fellowship under Title A shall vacate it on the fifteenth day before the end of four years from the date of his or her election; provided that the Council may, at a special meeting held for that purpose (exclusive of the Fellow concerned, if a member of the Council), and by a resolution passed with the concurrence of the votes of not less than two-thirds of the members entitled to vote on the question, continue such a Fellow in his or her Fellowship under Title A for a further period of not more than two years if they are satisfied that it is of special importance either for the furtherance of research or in the interests of the College that he or she should be so continued.
- (b) A person holding a Fellowship under Title A who becomes qualified to hold it under either Title C or Title D shall thereafter hold it under Title C or Title D as the case may be and shall cease to hold it under Title A.

Fellows under Title B

3. (a) If the Council are satisfied that a Fellow holding his or her Fellowship under any of the Titles A, C, and E is engaged in the systematic pursuit of some branch of University studies and has made, or is likely to make, contributions of high value to his or her subject of study, they may, at a special meeting held for that purpose (exclusive of the Fellow concerned, if a member of the Council), and by a resolution passed with the concurrence of the votes of not less than two-thirds of the members entitled to vote on the question, continue such a Fellow in his or her Fellowship under Title B.
- (b) A person who is continued in his or her Fellowship under the provisions of subsection (a) above shall hold it under Title B from such date as may be specified by the Council, and shall cease from that date to hold it under Title A, C, or E as the case may be.

4. (a) A person holding a Fellowship under Title B shall be bound to reside in the University for the greater part of each term unless excused by the Council, and may be required by the Council to deliver a course of lectures in one term of each year on his or her subject of study.
- (b) Except as provided in subsection (c) below, a person holding a Fellowship under Title B shall hold it for such period, not exceeding five years, as may be determined by the Council at the time of his or her election to, or continuation in, the Fellowship, as the case may be, and shall vacate it at the end of such period unless he or she is then continued in it by the Council under the provisions of subsection (d) below or is entitled under the provisions of sections 7–9 below to hold it under Title E.
- (c) A person holding a Fellowship under Title B who becomes qualified to hold it under either of the Titles C and D shall thereafter hold it under Title C or Title D as the case may be and shall cease to hold it under Title B.
- (d) If the Council are satisfied that a Fellow holding his or her Fellowship under Title B is continuing to make contributions of high value to his or her subject of study, they may, at a special meeting held for that purpose (exclusive of the Fellow concerned, if a member of the Council), and by a resolution passed with the concurrence of the votes of not less than two-thirds of the members entitled to vote on the question, continue such a Fellow in his or her Fellowship under Title B for such period, not exceeding five years, as may be determined by the Council at the time.

Fellows under Title C

5. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) below, a person holding a Fellowship under Title C shall continue to hold it until he or she ceases to hold a Qualifying College Office and shall then vacate it unless he or she is continued in it under Title B by the Council under the provisions of section 3 above or is entitled under the provisions of section 7, section 8, or section 9 below to hold it under Title E.
- (b) A person holding a Fellowship under Title C who becomes qualified to hold it under Title D shall thereafter hold it under Title D and shall cease to hold it under Title C.

Fellows under Title D

6. (a) Subject always to the provisions of the University Statutes for the time being relating to Professorial Fellowships, a person holding a Fellowship under Title D may be required by the Council to undertake such duties on behalf of the College as shall be prescribed by Ordinance or as may be defined by the Council in a particular case.

- (b) Except as provided in subsection (c) below, a person holding a Fellowship under Title D shall continue to hold it until he or she ceases to hold a Qualifying University Office, and shall then vacate it unless he or she is entitled under the provisions of section 7, section 8, or section 9 below to hold it under Title E.
- (c) A person who is subject to a requirement imposed under subsection (a) above shall vacate his or her Fellowship if he or she ceases to comply with the requirement, unless he or she is entitled under the provisions of section 7, section 8, or section 9 below to hold it under Title E.

Fellows under Title E

7. A person who has held a Fellowship under any one or more of the Titles B, C, D, and F for a total period of not less than twenty years shall on ceasing to hold it under any of those Titles hold it under Title E.

8. A person who has held a Fellowship under any one or more of the Titles B, C, D, and F for a total period of not less than fifteen years and who is obliged on account of ill health to cease to hold it under any of those Titles may hold it under Title E if the Council so determine at a special meeting held for that purpose (exclusive of the Fellow concerned, if a member of the Council), and by a resolution passed with the concurrence of the votes of not less than two-thirds of the members entitled to vote on the question.

9. Except as provided in sections 3(a), 4(c) or 5(b) above, a person who ceases on or after attaining the age of sixty-seven to hold his or her Fellowship under any one of the Titles B, C, D and F, immediately after holding a Fellowship under any one or more of those Titles without intermission for a total period of not less than twelve years, shall hold it under Title E.

10. (a) Except as provided in section 3 above or in subsection (b) below, a person who holds a Fellowship under Title E shall hold it for the duration of his or her life.
- (b) A person holding a Fellowship under Title E who becomes qualified to hold it under Title D shall thereafter hold it under Title D and shall cease to hold it under Title E.

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11. A Fellow who has communicated the resignation of his or her Fellowship in writing to the Master and has not withdrawn such resignation shall vacate the Fellowship on the acceptance of his or her resignation by the Council or on such later date as may be determined by the Council.

12. No one shall hold a Fellowship concurrently with the Mastership of the College or with the Headship or a Fellowship of another College; and a Fellow who becomes Master of the College or Head or Fellow of another College shall thereby vacate his or her Fellowship, anything to the contrary in these Statutes notwithstanding.