

Trinity College, Cambridge, was founded in 1546 by Henry VIII. Dame Sally Davies is Master and there are around 190 Fellows covering most branches of learning. There are approximately 700 undergraduate and 350 postgraduate students.

We are currently seeking to make **two appointments** to the College Medical Sciences staff. The staff currently includes Professor Catherine Aiken, Professor Rebecca Fitzgerald, Dr Richard Hayward, and Professor Ewa Paluch. In recent years Trinity's quota of places for Medical Sciences has been 11 - 12 and it is likely to be similar for entry in October 2026.

The successful applicants – **who will hold a UTO position in the University** – will be expected to contribute strongly to our teaching in the Cambridge Medical Sciences Tripos and to the direction of pre-clinical studies. Candidates should have a strong research interest in biomedical science, and have teaching experience that aligns with either 'Functional Architecture of the Body' or 'Homeostasis' in Part 1A, or 'Neurobiology and Human Behaviour' or 'Mechanisms of Drug Action' in Part 1B.

The College has a long and distinguished history of contributions to medical research and three recent Masters of the College have been Nobel Laureates in Physiology or Medicine; the Regius Professor of Physic is a Fellow of the College.

Further information about the medical course at Cambridge can be found in the Undergraduate Prospectus and at: <https://www.biology.cam.ac.uk/undergrads/MedST>.

The duties of a College Lecturer include:

- Teaching of pre-clinical students. Expected teaching hours are set at 120 hours during the 20 undergraduate teaching weeks. The subjects taught are flexible but candidates with experience in Part 1B 'Neurobiology and Human Behaviour' or 'Mechanisms of Drug Action' are particularly welcome.
- Directing studies of undergraduate students, which involves advising students on their studies, arranging their supervisions, encouraging their progress and providing letters of reference. There is a generous entertainment allowance to help entertain directees. College Lecturers are also encouraged to attend the Matriculation and Graduation Dinners.
- Actively participating in the admissions process. This involves carrying out admission interviews, usually over the course of one week after the end of Michaelmas term and taking part in the ensuing selection meetings. There are Open Days each year when sixth formers come to College. College Lecturers are encouraged to talk to prospective candidates at these events and participate in other activities to attract more and better candidates, e.g. by making contacts with schools.
- Assisting with the formulation of College progress and interview test papers as required. There is a short examination for first-year students at the beginning of the Lent Term which Lecturers set and mark.
- Assisting in other ways with the work of the College. For example, Graduate Admissions involves the teaching staff in selecting the best candidates after an initial triage by Graduate Admissions Tutors, and each year there is a JRF competition in which Fellows may act as Electors if there are candidates in their specialist fields.
- In addition, a College Lecturer is expected to devote himself/herself to learning and research in his/her chosen field.

6-hour College Lectureship and Fellowship in Medical Sciences (Further Particulars)



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The stipend

Each Lectureship will require 120 hours of teaching during the 20 weeks of the undergraduate year. The starting salary, payable in addition to the University salary, will normally be on point 7 of the scale (£13,260 per annum). Variation is made for supervision above (or below) the specified amount, and additional payments are made for direction of studies and for interviewing candidates for admission. The posts are pensionable.

Other benefits

The successful applicants will be elected into a Fellowship of the College. A Fellow who fulfils certain conditions about residence is entitled to a set of rooms in College, free of rent and rates but subject to charges for utilities, service, etc. Fellows not resident in College must normally reside during Full Term within the precincts of the University (twenty-mile radius) and are entitled to a teaching room in the College free of charge. There are schemes for assisting with house purchase, childcare and with computing and book purchases. In addition, a Fellow is entitled to ninety free meals per quarter at the High Table, may apply to the College for assistance towards research expenses, and may apply for sabbatical leave on conditions similar to those laid down for University Officers.

Other details

The appointments will be initially for five years. The Education Committee of the College will normally consider the case for reappointing the Lecturer to the retiring age during the fourth year of his/her tenure.

Application

Applicants should submit a covering letter; curriculum vitae, including a statement of qualifications, publications, and teaching experience; an article or chapter indicative of their scholarly qualities; and the names of three referees (at least one outside of Cambridge) who should be asked to submit references before the closing date.

For informal enquiries please contact either Professor Rebecca Fitzgerald rcf29@cam.ac.uk or Dr Richard Hayward rdh24@cam.ac.uk.

Applications and references should be made via the online application system at:

https://app.casc.cam.ac.uk/fas_live/trinclfms/

The closing date for receiving applications is **noon (BST) on Tuesday 5 May 2026**.

Interviews will be held on **Tuesday 26 May 2026**.

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