Applications are invited for a Career Development Fellowship in English at Keble College, Oxford, tenable from 1 October 2022. This is a fixed-term 4-year position. The College is seeking to appoint an outstanding early career academic with research interests and teaching abilities in twentieth- and twenty-first century English literature.

The successful applicant will be expected to have a doctorate in English and to use the period of the Fellowship to begin building an international research profile. They will also develop their teaching experience by offering up to six weighted hours per week teaching for the College in term time. An interest in teaching prose writing (fictional and/or non-fictional, from the nineteenth as well as twentieth century) would be advantageous, as would an ability to teach American literature (including African American literature), and/or other BIPOC literatures. Career Development Fellows are expected to participate in the administration, undergraduate admissions, and similar College duties, of their subject.

The Fellowship is also an opportunity to engage in the academic life of the College, including its interdisciplinary activities. The Fellow will be assigned a mentor from among the existing fellowship. There is financial support in the form of small research grants and funds for organising academic activities in College.

The salary of the Fellow will be on the University’s Academic Scale, Grade 7, starting at point 29 (£33,309) and rising to point 32 (£36,382) in the fourth year. Additional benefits including research support allowance (currently £1,421) and full college dining rights. Accommodation in College suitable for a single person may be available at the appropriate market rate.

Further particulars are available on the Keble College website.

The closing date for applications is 12 noon 3rd March 2022. Candidates should submit a letter of application with a curriculum vitae (including the names, addresses and email addresses of two referees), and two brief statements—one covering their research interests and activity, the other covering teaching ethos and experience (each statement should not exceed one side). Letters of application should reach Mrs Trish Long, the Warden’s Personal Assistant, Keble College, Oxford OX1 3PG (trish.long@keble.ox.ac.uk) by the closing date. Candidates should ask their referees to write directly to Mrs Long by the same date.

The College is committed to fostering equality, diversity and inclusiveness. We particularly encourage applications from women, disabled people and people from Black, Asian and minority ethnic backgrounds, as these groups are currently under-represented in the College's and the University’s academic staff.