

Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

OPdA



“Our postdocs, alongside our postgraduate students, embody our future and our world-class scholarly ambition, and they deserve the ambition on our part to match it.

They are, and will be, successful but we must also want them to think of Cambridge as the place that changed their lives, and helped and supported them in all aspects at this critical time in their careers.

In achieving that, we empower them to ensure the continued international standing of the University.”

Prof. Sir Leszek Borysiewicz
Vice-Chancellor 2010-2017

What's special about Cambridge?

Self-governing: At times bureaucratic – but highly democratic

Collegiate: 31 interdependent, self-governing Colleges

Size: 19k students = 12k undergrad
+ 7k postgrad

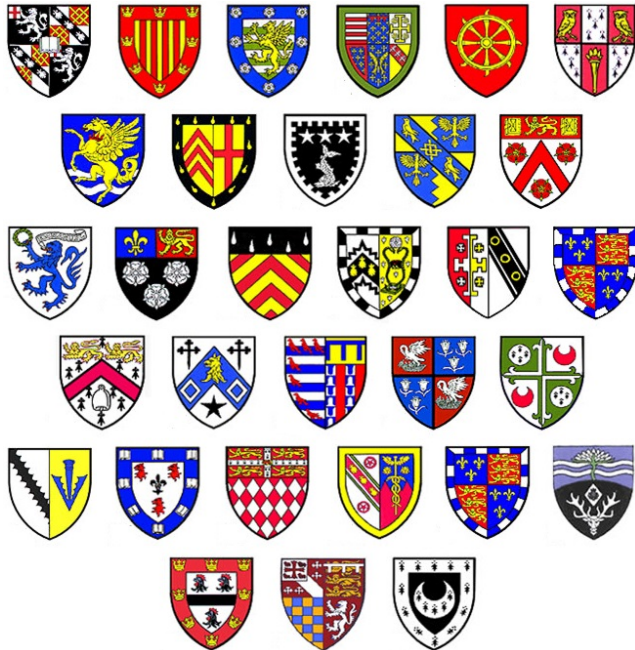
11k staff = 1.7k academic
+ 1.7k academic-related
+ 3.6k assistant
+ **4k postdocs**

International: Over 50% of postdocs (90 nationalities) and 28% academic staff



How Cambridge is structured

Colleges



University



Faculties &
Departments

Academic
Services

Staff & Student
Services

Central
Admin

Non-School
Institutions

University
Businesses

Senior members of the University



Chancellor

Lord Sainsbury of Turville



Vice-Chancellor

Professor Stephen Toope



Registry

Emma Rampton

The Pro-Vice-Chancellors



Professor David Cardwell
Strategy and Planning



Professor Elis Ferran
Institutional & International
Affairs



Professor Andy Neely
Enterprise & Business
Relations



Professor Chris Abell
Research



Professor Graham Virgo
Education

Why are we here?

Enable Postdocs to Realise Their Potential

A home for postdocs

Welcome, communities & spaces

A voice for postdocs

Policy and advocacy

**A positive
and
thriving
research
culture**

**Enhancing the postdoc
experience**

RD, entrepreneurship, leadership and fellowships

**Linking to the world
beyond Cambridge**

Corporate engagement and alumni

Keeping you informed

The OPdA provides a clear point of information and regular updates through:



Weekly email bulletin
with upcoming
events, training,
funding and other
opportunities



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