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Jacobsen Fellowship in Philosophy 2025 Further Particulars

Thank you very much for your interest regarding the Jacobsen Fellowship in Philosophy.

JACOBSEN FELLOWSHIP REGULATIONS

1. The Jacobsen Fellowship in Philosophy is provided from a gift by Mr J A B Jacobsen and is offered for research in Philosophy in the general field of 'The personal and impersonal character of life in the universe and the human person'. The committee interprets this to track any area of philosophy. The research of former Fellows has included Philosophical Issues in Psychology and Psychiatry; Universals and Particulars; Philosophy and Language in Classical India; Time, Mind and Memory; Feminist Questions in Epistemology; Anti-realism in the Philosophy of Mathematics; The Nature of Fiction; the Philosophy of Spinoza; Models to Represent and Explain Natural and Social Phenomena; and The Physics of Life. The Fellowships are awarded by the University on the recommendation of the Jacobsen Panel, which acts as a Selection Committee.
2. A Fellowship is tenable at one of the Colleges of the University of London (KCL, the LSE, or UCL) for a period of up to three years; continuation for the second and third year being subject to a satisfactory report and recommendation to the Jacobsen Panel from the Head of the Department in which the Fellow is based. (See below.) The Jacobsen Fellow will be provided with desk space and IT facilities at the Institute of Philosophy in the Senate House, and the hosting College may also provide space and facilities.
3. A Fellow is required to submit a short interim report to the Jacobsen Panel towards the end of the first year and second year of tenure, and a fuller final report at the expiration of tenure of the Fellowship.
4. All published papers containing the results of research carried out with the aid of the Fellowship should include a statement to the effect that the author was holder of a Jacobsen Fellowship in Philosophy at the University of London.
5. The value of the Fellowship will be related to the non-clinical research scale, starting at point 29 on Grade 7 (currently £41,164, subject to national bargaining and inclusive of London Allowance) and rising to point 31 by year three. Employer superannuation costs are met.
6. A Fellow must undertake a full programme of original research approved by the Selection Committee, and must not accept any other award or undertake paid work without the consent of the Selection Committee. Such consent will not normally be given, except where the Fellow wishes to undertake teaching duties not exceeding on average four hours per week at a College or Institute of the University.
7. A Fellow must hold a doctorate or have effectively completed their doctoral thesis at the start of tenure of a Fellowship.



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8. A Jacobsen Fellowship may not be held whilst on unpaid leave from a permanent, pensionable post.
9. The Fellow will be entitled to statutory parental leave and any additional paid leave offered by the hosting college. The Fellow may request a delay to the start of the fellowship or an extension to the tenure of the fellowship to accommodate parental leave.
10. A Fellow is expected to participate in the activities of the Institute of Philosophy and the Department of Philosophy of the hosting College. For employment purposes, one College will take responsibility for the employment of the Fellow. Payment will be made to the College by the Central University in quarterly installments, subject to the arrangements for continuation for the second year and third year, as set out in Paragraph 2.
11. Applications are invited by advertisement and must be submitted at the latest by **midnight BST on 30 April 2025** via the University of London vacancies page: <http://www.london.ac.uk/jobs>

Applicants must upload:

- a.) cover letter including the applicant's contact details
- b.) CV
- c.) research proposal (MAX 1000 words)
- d.) writing sample (MAX 5500 words including footnotes and excluding references)
- e.) the names and contact details of three referees.

Please note that incomplete applications will not be considered.

For enquiries about the duties or further particulars of the position please contact IP@sas.ac.uk

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