

MICHAEL AND LOUISA VON CLEMM FOUNDATION INC.

Corpus Christi College, Oxford

Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

THE MICHAEL VON CLEMM FELLOWSHIP

2024-2025

Applications are invited for a Michael von Clemm Fellowship for study at Harvard University during the academic year 2024-2025. The Fellowship is in memory of Michael von Clemm (1935-1997), who was a graduate of Harvard University and a graduate student (and subsequently Honorary Fellow) of Corpus Christi College. It is open to undergraduates from all academic disciplines at the University of Oxford who will be entering their final year in October 2023 and also to those who will complete their degree in June 2023. Medical students are eligible to apply at the end of their BA Medical Sciences not the end of their Clinical degree. It is intended to attract applicants of very high academic calibre who have the personal qualities likely to conduce to success in an academic or a non-academic career. The holder will also be perceived (however informally) as an 'ambassadorial' representative of Oxford at Harvard, and should be content with and capable of that role.

The successful applicant will spend an academic year at the Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences as a Special Student following a course of study or research of his or her choice (subject to the availability of tuition or supervision at Harvard); **he/she must apply to and be registered at that School and no other.** The Fellowship is not intended for those wishing to study vocational subjects, such as Business Administration or Law. Applicants are advised to look at the School website (www.gsas.harvard.edu) and should if possible list on their application form the specific courses they hope to take. An aim of the Fellowship is to allow the recipient to expand their intellect; they are therefore encouraged to pursue at least one course in an area they have not yet studied and to make the most of the academic opportunities on offer at Harvard.

The Fellowship will meet the costs of all tuition at Harvard, provide a significant contribution towards the cost of travel between Boston and the UK and will provide an allowance to cover the costs of living at Harvard. The academic year at Harvard runs from September to June. Funding should be adequate to cover the cost of a ten month's stay in the USA.

Those wishing to be considered should complete the [application form](#) and submit it, along with a 1,000 word essay (details of what is required in the essay are stated on the application form). If you are unable to access the online form you can complete this [application form](#) and submit it to voncl Emm@ccc.ox.ac.uk. It is the responsibility of applicants to ask two academic referees to submit their reference, as a pdf, by email directly to the Academic Registrar (voncl Emm@ccc.ox.ac.uk); hard copy references are not required. Of the two referees, one should be well-qualified to comment on the applicant's academic record and potential and at least one should be from the applicant's college. You should also include an official transcript of your academic record at Oxford. The completed application form and references must reach the Academic Registrar not later than noon on 26 October 2023. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

The selection will be made by a committee appointed by the Governing Body of Corpus Christi College. Short-listed candidates will be expected to attend an interview in Oxford during the weeks beginning either 13 or 20 November.