

2018 Post-Doctoral Fellowship in New Testament Studies at Oxford

We welcome preliminary expressions of interest in a 12-24 month postdoctoral Research Fellowship in biblical and early Christian studies hosted by Prof. Markus Bockmuehl and New Testament colleagues. You would apply through the Faculty of Theology and Religion for a Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions European Individual Fellowship funded by the European Research Council (ERC).

Please consult details and the call for applications for this competitive scheme available on the ERC website (https://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/about/individual-fellowships_en). If shortlisted by the Faculty of Theology and Religion, you would apply to this scheme with the active support of both the Faculty and the research facilitation team in the University's Humanities Division.

The Fellowship would be formally embedded in the [Faculty of Theology and Religion](#) and benefit from being linked with [TORCH](#) (The Oxford Research Centre for the Humanities). No formal affiliation with an Oxford College has as yet been negotiated, but this may also become possible if the Fellowship is confirmed.

The focus of specialization is open, but as a New Testament team we have particular research interests in historical, exegetical and theological questions including early Christian eschatology and the reception of Scripture, which we hope to focus and develop through a common research cluster developed over the next 5-7 years. In 2018-2019 we plan to hold a year-long seminar series on the Dead Sea Scrolls, including their relationship to the New Testament; this could provide another topical focus for the fellowship. See also our [teaching website](#) and [Twitter feed](#).

The goal of ERC Individual Fellowships is to enhance the creative and innovative potential of experienced researchers, wishing to diversify their individual competence in terms of skill acquisition through advanced training, international and intersectoral mobility.

While we anticipate that this fellowship will be of interest particularly to early career scholars, the Marie Skłodowska-Curie scheme is in principle open to researchers at all stages of their career. It also welcomes the return and reintegration of researchers from outside Europe who have previously worked here.

Eligibility

- PhD in hand, or at least four years of postgraduate experience from the date of a degree that would normally allow you to begin a doctorate (this is usually a master's degree).
- Applicants must not have lived in the UK for more than 12 months in the 3 years preceding the application deadline.

Funding

The Fellowship offers a fixed monthly living allowance, a family allowance (if applicable), and a mobility allowance.

Please send expressions of interest, together with a CV and 2-page research proposal, to Markus.Bockmuehl@keble.ox.ac.uk by Friday **14 July 2017**. Any candidate invited to submit through the Faculty would then present a full draft of the application to the University by **18 August 2017**. Final outcomes are expected to be announced by February 2018.