



Berkeley-Pembroke Exchange Application

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The **Center for British Studies, University of California, Berkeley**, is pleased to announce a graduate student exchange with **Pembroke College, University of Cambridge**. In support of this exchange the **Mellon Foundation** has generously provided \$20,000 for scholarships. These scholarships are intended to support graduate student exchanges between Berkeley and Cambridge, and to cover the costs of accommodation, travel and research as well as a modest stipend.

For each academic year there will be two six-month scholarships of \$10,000 for each student. Scholarships will begin on August 1 for 6 months, or January 1 for 6 months.

Requirements

- Applicants must be registered graduate students at UC Berkeley, UC Santa Cruz, or UC Davis.
- Applicants from the UC campuses must need to conduct doctoral research in the UK during their fourth or fifth year of study.
- Applicants from Pembroke must be in the first or second year of doctoral study.
- Applicants will be expected to demonstrate how their studies would benefit from working in the archival collections and intellectual environments of the University of Cambridge and the UC Berkeley.
- Applicants should identify and contact a faculty member at the host institution who can oversee their studies. Preference may be given to those working in the broad area of British Studies.

Application Procedure

Application forms are available from the websites of the Center for British Studies at Berkeley and Pembroke College, Cambridge. They can also be obtained in writing from the Director of the Center for British Studies and the Senior Tutor at Pembroke. The deadline for applications is **January 31** of each year (**or the following Monday when January 31 falls on a weekend**). Applications must include:

- A completed Application Form.
- 1 page curriculum vitae.
- A 500-word description of their research project or proposed course of study which justifies their choice of either a 12-month or 6-month award and identifies a supporting faculty member at the host institution.
- A signed and sealed letter of recommendation from their doctoral adviser.

Successful candidates at both institutions will be notified by approximately March 1.

Responsibilities

- Scholarship holders will be mentored by the Senior Tutor at Pembroke College and the Director of the Center for British Studies, as well as an appropriate member of the faculty at the host institution who will help direct their studies. They must immediately notify the above of any change of address or deviation from their proposed course of study on the exchange.
- Students will be expected to submit a 500-word report, together with a brief progress report from their adviser, every six months for the duration of the scholarship. If possible, successful applicants will also be expected to attend the annual Center for British Studies reception at Berkeley in mid-September.

- Students will be expected to make their own travel and living arrangements. Students from Berkeley studying at Pembroke will use the scholarship to cover the costs of accommodation in Pembroke College, as well as travel and research expenses. Students from Pembroke studying in Berkeley will use the scholarship to meet their administrative, visa and health insurance costs (currently around \$1610), their accommodation expenses (e.g., bed and board at International House, Berkeley, is currently \$11,806), as well as research and travel expenses.

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