**CaribOx Overview**

CaribOx is a new visiting fellowship and travel-grant programme designed to support researchers across all disciplines based at Caribbean research institutions and to facilitate collaborations with researchers based at the University of Oxford.

**Fellowship Overview**

Visiting fellows will be affiliated with the University of Oxford for twelve months starting from January 2025. This will include a ten month long virtual engagement and a two month in-person visit to Oxford that will take place between Sunday 27 April to Saturday 21 June 2025 (Trinity Term 2025).

A key part of the visiting fellowship is the partnership with an Oxford collaborator. The collaborator is a researcher based at the University Oxford, who shares research interests with the visiting fellow and is willing to engage academically with the fellow during the entire fellowship period.

**Responsibilities of the Oxford Collaborator:**

* Write and submit a statement of support before the application deadline.
* Host the visiting fellow in their department (where relevant, this may include negotiating the waiver of laboratory bench fees).
* Be a point of contact at the University of Oxford during the entirety of the fellowship, both online and in person.
* Inform the visiting fellow about relevant facilities, events and activities, including research groups, reading groups, lectures, etc. at the University of Oxford.
* Facilitate research collaboration and knowledge exchange that works for both partners.

The CaribOx team provides all the necessary logistical and practical support and offers orientation sessions at the beginning of the fellow’s virtual engagement and their in-person stay.

**Eligibility**

Oxford Collaborators should have contracts in place with Oxford University to cover the full period of the CaribOx Fellowship (Jan 2025 - December 2025). They should be current salaried employees of the university holding an academic post, or a research fellowship awarded competitively and intended to enable the holder to establish an independent research career. Students are not eligible to act as Oxford Collaborators.

**Statement of Support**

* Please find the **Statement of Support Form here**
* When complete, please email to caribox@torch.ox.ac.uk before the deadline, Monday 23rd September 2024, 17.00 UK time. Please note that CaribOx Visiting Fellowship

applications without a statement of support from an Oxford-based researcher will be disqualified.

**Questions**

For any questions about the Visiting Fellowship, please email Helena Erikstrup, the CaribOx Project Officer: caribox@torch.ox.ac.uk

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