



From the Postgraduate Tutors at Girton College

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Welcome to Girton College. We hope that you will have a productive and enjoyable stay here.

As well as the Postgraduate Office, the Postgraduate Team here at Girton consists of five Postgraduate Tutors and a Fellow for Postgraduate Affairs.

Each postgraduate student is allocated to a Tutor, and we are available to help with any personal or pastoral issues including, but not limited to, financial matters. If we cannot help you directly, we will probably know who can. College is fortunate to have a Financial Welfare Officer who can also assist with everyday financial concerns and budgeting. She can be reached at fwo@girton.cam.ac.uk.

Your Tutor is a useful intermediary for many situations and if you experience difficulties, we can also assist with academic matters. Tutors can also supply references for many situations.

The Fellow for Postgraduate Affairs works closely with the Tutors and the MCR (your student society), organising events, working on aspects of Postgraduate policy and consulting on tutorial matters arising.

At the end of September, you will be sent an email from the Postgraduate Administrator advising you of the name and details of your Tutor. You have the opportunity to initially meet your Tutor at the Drinks reception and Freshers' Formal on 3 October. Please see the schedule of events for more information about that. Your Tutor will make contact with you at the start of term to possibly arrange to meet individually.

We are hoping to be able to offer more in-person meetings this coming academic year, but please be assured that we are available via email and can also meet via Microsoft Teams / Zoom at a mutually convenient time. We also offer a drop-in office hour once a week and you will be given further information about that in your initial email.

We look forward to meeting you.

With best wishes,
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and
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