

Associate Members of Common Room, Elected Members

Reuben College welcomes the talents and experience of those outside of its direct membership of Fellows, staff and students, and seeks to open its doors to a wider range of colleagues within the parameters of its charitable objectives. It thus, for example, has schemes for Visiting Fellowships, and Associate Research Fellows. Reuben's 'Associate Membership of Common Room' (AMCR) adds to these initiatives, to provide further opportunities for mutually beneficial exchange between Reuben members and the wider community in which the College sits.

Elected AMCR membership is for academics and professionals with an academic connection to the College's interests and themes. The majority of associate members expected to be drawn from the University's postdoctoral researchers, but the College also has the capacity both to elect postholders more established in their career, and/or from outside of the University.

Associate Members of Common Room will receive the college term-card and the right to book onto advertised Reuben College dinners (for example formal halls and Tuesday night talks) and events (such as seminars, talks and conferences) at guest rates and without the need for a college 'host'. They will be given a College-only access card to a variety of college areas.

If granted, membership will be for two years and is non-renewable, so as to allow for a turnover in membership and extension over time across different fields. Association in every case will be offered in the expectation that associate members will wish to support the Reuben graduate community, in line with the College's objectives as a graduate society. However, Associate Membership of Reuben Common Room is not, in itself, a formal academic affiliation to Reuben College or to the University of Oxford

How to apply

In assessing applications, the College will give due consideration to achieving a balance of the College's interests, and ensuring a broad range of membership. At this time the College has up to 20 elected AMCR vacancies and, whilst it is particularly keen to increase membership in the Social Sciences and Humanities, welcomes applications from across all academic disciplines.

Prior to any application being submitted, it is expected that anyone applying to be elected as an Associate Member of Common Room has had a conversation with a Governing Body Fellow who would then be asked by the College to speak to their application. A list of Reuben's Fellows, and contact details, can be found [here](#) (Filter by 'Governing Body Fellow') and candidates are advised to contact one of those most closely related to their academic theme. If you have not received a response from a Governing Body Fellow after one week, please contact one of the College's theme leads (see below). It would be helpful, and productive for the ensuing conversation, if when reaching out you could provide that Fellow with a draft copy of your application.

Applications – emailed to the President's EA, Chloe Mak president-pa@reuben.ox.ac.uk **by the deadline of noon 12th May 2026** must include:

- i) A CV (no more than 2 pages)



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- ii) A supporting statement (no more than 500 words) citing both the anticipated benefit to the applicant from the association, and the benefit to the College (for example in engagement with theme or strategic area activities by virtue of academic background)
- iii) A summary note of the applicant's current University contract status and end date (if applicable)
- iv) The name of a College Governing Body Fellow with whom you have spoken regarding this application*

Current Theme leads:

Values & Society: # jonathan.pugh@reuben.ox.ac.uk

Environmental Change: # richard.walker@reuben.ox.ac.uk

Cellular Life: # chrystalina.antoniades@reuben.ox.ac.uk

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