Call for Applications for a Study Visit at Christ’s College, University of Cambridge in the U.K.

Deadline for applications: January 8, 2024

Central European University’s Romani Studies Program and Christ’s College Cambridge invite applications from RGPP alumni for a one-week long study visit at Christ’s College Cambridge (http://www.christs.cam.ac.uk/) and the University of Cambridge.

The programme offers a unique opportunity for two promising alumni to familiarise themselves with the academic environment and student life at one of the world’s leading universities. The program should be especially attractive for those who might consider applying for postgraduate programmes in the UK, and to Cambridge in particular; who would broaden their academic network; who would like to benefit from the academic resources and libraries of the University of Cambridge and Christ’s College.

The study visit will take place in Lent Term 2024 (16 Jan – 15 Mar) and will last one week. The successful applicants will be accommodated in Christ’s College, will have the opportunity to attend lectures of their choice, meet students and faculty of the University and the College, as well as the College’s Admissions team to discuss what may constitute a successful application to Cambridge or other universities in the UK, and will have access to academic resources in Cambridge.

Travel and visa costs, accommodation, and meals will be covered by the programme. The successful applicants will also receive a modest ‘pocket money’.

Eligibility

RGPP graduates who

- are currently enrolled in an MA/MSc/LLM program or
- graduated from an MA/MSc/LLM program after May 2022 or
- are currently doctoral students/docotoral candidates.

Application documents

- 1-2-page motivation letter (explaining how this visit will contribute to your studies/research, including whose lectures/seminars you intend to audit, what academic resources you are planning to use while in Cambridge, etc.)
- CV
- If you are currently enrolled in a master’s program, please send us a transcript of grades to date. Graduates of master’s programs should send a full transcript.

Applications should be sent to romanistudies@ceu.edu by January 8, 2024
NB

Applicants are expected to design the academic content of their stay (with the help of Prof. Gábor Betegh, Fellow of Christ’s College).

Priority will be given to applicants who consider applying for master’s or doctoral studies at universities in the UK, and especially at the University of Cambridge and/or those intending to pursue an academic career.

After the study visit, successful candidates will share their experiences with the current RGPP cohort.

This study visit is funded by Christ’s College and the Romani Studies Program and organised by Professor Gábor Betegh, formerly of CEU, now at Cambridge.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Prof. Gábor Betegh (gb230@cam.ac.uk) (https://www.christs.cam.ac.uk/college/people/fellows/professor-gabor-betegh)

And/or last year’s beneficiaries, Sevdjulje Ramadani (djuliramadani@gmail.com) and Ersan Kucukoglu (kucukoglu.ersan@gmail.com), who would also be delighted to share their experience and answer your questions.

For an account of the experience of a former beneficiary please visit https://www.christs.cam.ac.uk/news/roma-student-nadja-grekus-experience-christs

We are looking forward to receiving your application!