

University of Reading - Academic

The Classics Department of the University of Reading is a non-traditional home for a traditional discipline. It has a long tradition of examining the relationship between the study of antiquity and modern colonialism. The department has strong links with colleagues in West Africa and works to challenge the eurocentrism of the discipline. CSC Academic fellowships will enable the Reading Classics department to deepen and broaden these links. The aim of these fellowships is to cultivate research synergies with colleagues in Classics departments in Africa, and to share skills and expertise in order to enrich the intellectual life of the Reading department in addition to Classics departments in Africa. This fellowship will strengthen links between University of Reading's Classics Department and Classics departments in Universities of two African commonwealth nations, as well as crafting tools for the decolonisation of the discipline of Classics in both the UK and Africa.

Eligibility

We invite potential fellows who hold a PhD in Classics, Ancient History, or related disciplines, who hold an academic appointment in a university in African Commonwealth nation.

Proposed Programme Dates: 01/02/2027 to 30/04/2027

Priority Theme: Access, inclusion and opportunity

Recruiting from an established network: Yes

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