ELECTION TO FELLOWSHIP 2023-24
NOTICE FOR NEWLY ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

In October of this year, the College Statutes were amended to expand the cohort of persons who are eligible to apply for Fellowship to include colleagues who do not have a contract of employment with Trinity, but who hold an academic position and whose work - in terms of research, teaching and administration – is deemed to be equivalent to that of someone who does have a permanent full-time or part-time contract of employment.

Under the new rules, where an individual in this position applies for Fellowship, they must indicate on the application form that they do not have a contract of employment with Trinity and then explain why, in their view, their work is equivalent to that of someone who does.

A sub-committee of Board then considers any such application and makes a determination as to whether the applicant’s work (again in relation to research, teaching and administration) is equivalent to that of someone with a permanent full time or part time contract of employment. If it determines that this is the case, then the application for Fellowship is considered by the Central Fellowship Committee in the normal fashion.

As this change to the Statutes was only made on 16 October 2023, that is, after the call for Fellowship was issued, we are issuing a new call for applications for Fellowship exclusively for persons who are in this category of newly eligible applicants – that is, persons who do not have a contract of employment with college.

Fellowship is open to permanent full-time and permanent part-time assistant professors, associate professors and professors who have been members of staff for more than three years (see nomination form for eligibility criteria). Candidates must be proposed by a Fellow of the College.

Scholarship or research achievement of a high order is the primary qualification for Fellowship, coupled with evidence of the candidate’s contribution to the academic life of the College, as shown in particular by participation in the work of her or his Discipline or School, and an effective record in teaching. Achievement in scholarship and research will be assessed primarily through publication. Work expressed in a form other than publication will be taken into account, provided that it may be made subject to scholarly analysis and independent assessment. A candidate's contribution to the development of her or his subject nationally and internationally will, where appropriate, also be taken into account.

Nomination form should be submitted before 17.00 on Monday 13 November 2023.