



UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Environmental Ethics Fellowship at Cambridge University

The Schweitzer Institute for Environmental Ethics, Peterhouse

Location: Cambridge

Remuneration: Expenses only (ideal for an academic on sabbatical retaining existing salary)

Hours: Full time (Michaelmas Term)

Closing date: 25 March 2026

The Schweitzer Institute's Research Fellowship offers a distinctive opportunity for a scholar in environmental ethics to develop their work while participating in the intellectual life of the University of Cambridge. The Fellow will be in residence at Peterhouse, the University's oldest college, for the Michaelmas Term (October–December), with full access to college life and university resources.

The Fellowship is especially suited to a mid-career or senior academic taking study leave or sabbatical who wishes to pursue a focused piece of research, a book project, or a substantial article in environmental ethics or closely related fields (for example climate ethics, animal ethics, environmental political theory, or environmental theology). Interdisciplinary proposals that connect ethics with law, policy, history, or the environmental sciences are also welcome.

The Fellowship offers:

- Research associateship at Peterhouse
- Full dining rights in college
- Membership of the Senior Common Room
- Access to University of Cambridge libraries, seminars and other facilities

Duties:

- Pursue an independent programme of research in environmental ethics (broadly construed)
- Deliver a public lecture at Peterhouse as part of the Schweitzer Institute's lecture series
- Attend an environmental ethics conference at Peterhouse in late November
- Present a short paper at the conference outlining the research undertaken during the Fellowship

Further details: <https://schweitzer.institute/fellowship>

To apply, please email an up-to-date CV and a statement of the research you propose to undertake (approximately 1–2 pages) to: director@schweitzer.institute.

Deadline for applications: 23:55 on 25 March 2026. Interviews: Online, April 2026.