

<b>Programme Title: Faraday Institute Enrichment Year Programme on Science and Religion</b>	
<b>General Information</b>	
<b>Duration</b>	10 weeks or 1-Semester between 28 <sup>th</sup> August, 2023 – 27 <sup>th</sup> May, 2024
<b>Location</b>	Cambridge, United Kingdom
<b>Host Institution</b>	The Faraday Institute for Science and Religion, United Kingdom
<b>Intake of Students</b>	1
<b>Prerequisites (if any)</b>	Proficiency in English to a minimum of IELTS level 6 Interest in Science & Religion essential. Additional interest in philosophy desirable.
<b>Tuition Fee</b>	£10,000 [10-week] / £12,000 [1-Semester]
<b>Description of Host Institution</b>	<p>The Faraday Institute for Science and Religion is an educational charity with a Christian ethos based in Cambridge, UK [www.faraday.cam.ac.uk]. As a member of the Cambridge Theological Federation, the Institute is affiliated to the University of Cambridge. Its physical location is within the brand-new Woolf Building which is on the Westminster College campus.</p> <p>The aims of the Institute are “to advance education in the field of science and religion by carrying out research in all aspects of that subject, publishing the useful results in academic journals and books and improving the public understanding of issues in the field of science and religion by disseminating research results more widely beyond the academic community and through lectures, courses and the publication of other educational resources”.</p>
<b>Brief Description of Programme</b>	<p>This programme is aimed at providing an enrichment through immersion in the contemporary intellectual dialogue between science and religion, facilitated by the professional staff of The Faraday Institute and Cambridge University faculty. Students will be accommodated in one of the Cambridge Colleges.</p> <p>The programme aim is to enhance and enrich the students’ total learning experience and personal development through engagement with the science and religion dialogue in order to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sharpen their critical intellectual enquiry;</li> <li>• Engage them in tackling intellectual issues over which there may be divergent views;</li> <li>• Enhance their skills in guided self-directed study;</li> <li>• Through critical self-reflection to develop a greater understanding of others whilst at the same time developing a view of their own;</li> <li>• Enrich their intercultural understanding and experience of global citizenship through being part of the Cambridge University community;</li> <li>• Develop their skills in communication and collaboration.</li> </ul> <p>Because the total group size will be small (3-5 students) most of the teaching and learning will take place via seminars and tutorials. This means that the level of teaching and interaction will be intense, but on the other hand there will be a high level of private study. In practice this will have two important outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will benefit from more direct engagement with their tutors;</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students will develop a high level of independent learning skills – through their guided supervisions.</li> </ul> <p>In addition there will be site visits/ field trips for experiential learning and the placing of taught topics into a broader cultural context.</p> <p>Students will be assessed by their engagement in seminar presentations and tutorials, reflective journals and through written essays. Private study sessions will include reading set books and journal articles but also accessing the extensive video archive of Faraday lectures where the topic for consideration is taught in depth.</p> <p>During their stay, HKBU students will be hosted as “visiting international students” at Lucy Cavendish College, one of the 31 Colleges at the University of Cambridge. This will integrate HKBU students as part of the undergraduate community at the University of Cambridge. HKBU students will be able to participate in student activities and make use of the facilities available at Lucy Cavendish College.</p>
<b>Academic Information</b>	
<b>Medium of Instruction</b>	English
<b>Academic Calendar</b> <i>Please specify in month (e.g., Jan – Apr, 2021)</i>	Semester 1: Aug, 2023 – Dec, 2023 Semester 2: Jan, 2024 – May, 2024
<b>Course Registration Period</b>	Semester 1: Aug, 2023 – Dec, 2023 Semester 2: Jan, 2024 – May, 2024
<b>Available courses</b>	<p>Faraday Institute Enrichment Programme on Science and Religion comprises two, semester-long modules</p> <p>Semester 1: An introduction to Science and Religion (ISR) Semester 2: Topics in Science and Religion (TSR)</p> <p>HKBU students opting for a 10-week course should elect two sub-modules either in ISR or TSR plus an extended-essay on an agreed topic assessed by the course tutor</p> <p>HKBU students opting for a 1-Semester course should elect three sub-modules either in ISR or TSR plus an extended-essay on an agreed topic assessed by the course tutor</p>
<b>Credit System</b>	No. of Credit per Course: 3 credits / sub-module; 3 credits / extended essay; 30 credits = 1200 study and learning hours (15 credits/ semester = 600 study and learning hours / semester)
<b>Visa, Insurance and Daily Matters</b>	
<b>Mandatory Health / Travel Insurance</b>	Required
<b>Health Requirements</b>	Details (if any):
<b>Visa Application</b>	Visa is not required for short-term study (less than 6 months)
<b>Estimated Cost of Living</b>	Accommodation: @£750-850 per month Maintenance: @£50-100 per week College Fees: @£1500-2000
<b>Housing Options</b>	Accommodation at one of the Cambridge Colleges will be provided
<b>Nearest International Airports</b>	London Heathrow Airport (ca 70 miles) London Stansted Airport (ca 30 miles)

<b>Student Services and Support in Host Institution</b>	
<b>Facilities (e.g., library, IT, recreation, student club)</b>	Students will have access to the Faraday Institute Library and to the vast resources provided by the Cambridge Theological Federation and the University of Cambridge.
<b>Student Wellbeing</b>	This is available Details (if any): The Director of Studies, together with Lucy Cavendish College, will offer pastoral support for student wellbeing.
<b>Academic Advising</b>	This is available Details (if any): Academic studies will be supervised throughout the year by the The Director of Studies for the programme.
<b>Application Information</b>	
<b>Application Period</b>	Deadline for applications is 9 January 2023
<b>Application Fee</b>	NONE
<b>Required Documents</b>	Application letter outlining reasons for wanting to study at the Faraday Institute. CV
<b>Interview</b>	Yes via ZOOM
<b>Contact Information</b>	
<b>Host Contact</b>	<p>Dr Pui Him Ip, Director of Studies The Faraday Institute for Science &amp; Religion The Woolf Building, Madingley Road, Cambridge, CB3 0UB, United Kingdom</p> <p>Website: <a href="https://www.faraday.cam.ac.uk/about/people/dr-pui-him-ip/">https://www.faraday.cam.ac.uk/about/people/dr-pui-him-ip/</a></p> <p>Dr Pui Him Ip has taught in a variety of educational context, including Cambridge and Oxford Universities as well as The Perse School, Cambridge. Alongside his role as the Director of Studies, he is also an affiliated Lecturer in Divinity at the University of Cambridge. Before taking up his current role, he was Departmental Lecturer in Patristics at the University of Oxford and Tutor in Theology at Christ Church, Oxford. A specialist in early Christianity, Dr Ip earned his PhD in Theology at the University of Cambridge, holds an MA (with distinction) in Philosophy and Theology from Heythrop College, University of London and a MSci (first class) in Theoretical Physics from Imperial College London. His current research focuses on natural philosophy and moral formation in early Christian thought.</p>
<b>Additional Information</b>	

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