

**Royal Holloway**  
University of London

## **Information for Prospective Staff**

### **Welcome from the Principal**

Whether you are approaching Royal Holloway as a prospective academic or professional support staff member, I feel sure you will be impressed by the excellence of our academic programmes, our superb campus environment and our friendly community.

The University of London degree is highly regarded worldwide. At Royal Holloway our cosmopolitan talented students interact with academic staff working at the frontiers of their subjects. Through top-class research, international networks and conferences, we are advancing knowledge and serving society in many different ways.

Royal Holloway is a powerful force in the region, building partnerships with the business community and playing a major role in economic success. We also take a pride in our cultural influence, and welcome visitors to share in the life of the College through public lectures, concerts and open days.

Royal Holloway is a unique blend of history, tradition and innovation. Today we maintain the pioneering spirit of our Founders in a fast-moving world, and our global network of alumni is a legacy of the wealth of opportunities we continue to provide.

Professor Stephen Hill  
Principal  
Royal Holloway, University of London

### **College Mission Statement**

'Royal Holloway, University of London is committed to providing an environment which nurtures research, learning and teaching of the highest quality, and which advances knowledge, the personal development of its students and staff, and the public good, locally, nationally and throughout the world'.

## **The College**

Royal Holloway is ranked among the UK's top university institutions for both teaching and research. One of the larger colleges of the University of London, we are strong across the sciences, social sciences, arts and humanities. Our 6,000 students work with internationally renowned scholars in 21 academic departments. The University of London degree gained by our talented and high-achieving graduates is valued the world over.

As a cosmopolitan community with students from 120 countries, we focus on the support and development of the individual. Our lively country campus, just 19 miles west of central London, provides a uniquely friendly environment for university study.

### **Campus Environment**

Our beautiful Surrey campus is one aspect that really sets us apart from other colleges of the University of London. Students and staff benefit from a vibrant campus community that is friendly and relaxed on the one hand, dynamic and busy on the other.

We have all the facilities and amenities you might expect from a top class university institution – shops, restaurants and bars, a sports centre, a Chapel, and a bank, together with extensive library resources and a dedicated computer centre – conveniently located in an attractive parkland setting.

The whole community benefits from the rich and varied cultural life of the College. Public lectures, plays, concerts, campus tours, open days and other outreach events are held throughout the year. There are also recreational clubs and activities, such as inter-departmental sports tournaments. The annual Exploring Science Open Day, and the summer Garden Party are particular favourites for staff, their families and the local community alike.

### **Location**

The College campus is situated at Egham in Surrey, in the Green Belt near Windsor Great Park. There are good communications to and from London – Egham is just 35 minutes by train from Waterloo, and the College is one mile from the M25 and 15 minutes' drive from Heathrow Airport.