Call for applications for Visitors to the Cambridge Centre for Animal Rights Law

The Cambridge Centre for Animal Rights Law invites applications for Visitors to the Centre for a 4–8 week research visit during Cambridge University Lent Term (19 January – 19 March 2021).

Applicants must either have a PhD or be in the course of completing a PhD, or an equivalent professional qualification. Visitors will be expected to make a contribution to the Centre’s events during the visit, delivering at least two talks, and submitting at least one paper for publication.

Applications for the Visitors programme should be sent by e-mail to Dr Sean Butler at scb46@cam.ac.uk and Dr Raffael Fasel at r.n.fasel@lse.ac.uk. The deadline for applications is 1st October 2020. Applicants should send a curriculum vitae, the names and contact details of two referees, and a 1–2 page outline of the research paper that they will be submitting for publication at the end of their research stay. Zoom interviews will be conducted with shortlisted candidates in mid-October.

The Cambridge Centre for Animal Rights Law is an academic charity dedicated to the study of fundamental rights for non-human animals. This is why we are primarily interested in candidates who explore research questions in this area. This includes, but is not limited to, candidates investigating whether animals would cease to be property, whether and which type of legal personhood they would have, which fundamental rights they might possess (and why), whether they should be given other protections, such as protections of their dignity, or what other approaches might be possible. We are also open to applications from researchers approaching related questions from other disciplines than law.

Funding is available up to £2,000 per Visitor to reimburse the costs of accommodation and travel in case an in-person visit is possible. If this should prove impossible because of COVID-19, we will explore the possibility of “online visits” to our Centre on a case by case basis.

For more information about the programme, visit https://animalrightslaw.org/opportunities. In case you have questions, please send an e-mail to Dr Raffael Fasel at r.n.fasel@lse.ac.uk.

More information about the Cambridge Centre for Animal Rights Law is available on our website www.animalrightslaw.org.