

## About George Watson's College

George Watson's College (GWC) provides a world class education for children and young people from Preschool (age 3) to S6 (18 years). We encourage our pupils to develop a love of learning through an inspiring curriculum and an extensive and inclusive enrichment programme. With a student body of around 2500, we are a large organisation spread across a fantastic campus that is located to the south of Edinburgh city centre in the suburb of Morningside.

Edinburgh is one of the world's greatest cities for arts, sport, heritage, academia and culture, and some of the most stunning landscapes can be found within a few miles of the city. Its four universities, world leading research institutions, libraries, sports facilities and academic institutions, not to mention excellent restaurants, cafés and shops make Edinburgh a popular place for students and young people. The city centre can be reached by foot in 40 minutes or by bus in 15 minutes from the School. For further details about the college and what we offer please visit our website at: <https://www.gwc.org.uk/>

## Who Was Arthur Hunter?

Arthur Hunter LL.D., F.R.S.E., F.F.A., F.S.A., F.C.A.S, Chevalier of the Legion of Honour (France)(1869-1964) was a Watsonian who was a widely acclaimed pioneer in actuarial studies of mortality, disability, and other experiences of American and Canadian life insurers. Author of over 50 papers on various actuarial matters, he made a significant and lasting contribution to his profession. He is best known as the father of the Numerical Rating System by which life insurance could be extended to those who had previously been excluded because of higher risk factors. He was instrumental in planning and developing life insurance for the Armed Forces of the United States in World War I. Arthur Hunter's philanthropy to the School was always intended to expand the horizons of pupils and encourage international understanding. It is therefore fitting that this new Graduate Fellowship Programme is named in his honour.

## The Arthur Hunter Graduate Fellow Programme Aims

A key aim of our Arthur Hunter Graduate Fellow programme is to enhance understanding between people of a variety of backgrounds around the world. Our Arthur Hunter Graduate Fellows will benefit from superb opportunities for personal and professional development and networking in the school and the City of Edinburgh, whilst our pupils will benefit from the input of Fellows who will bring fresh perspectives and new ideas and skills to the School. The aim is to inspire global curiosity in our pupils and for them to consider the global impact of any local actions and see that the world is interconnected.

The Fellows will benefit from the opportunity to work in a thriving educational environment. Depending upon their area of expertise, they will be working within a specific area or department of the School which will allow them to develop meaningful relationships with pupils and staff during their time here, and to gain experience and understanding of teaching practice and pedagogy. They will also lead on specific projects

identified within the department.

In addition, there will be the opportunity to explore the city of Edinburgh, and Scotland as a whole, as well as the UK during holidays and weekends. They will also support a range of enrichment opportunities such as local visits to the Parliament as well as residential visits across the UK.

### **What will the Graduate Fellow be doing?**

The Fellow is expected to assist in classes and with co-curricular activities. Examples of the responsibilities at the School may include, but are not limited to:

- Designing curriculum and teaching an enrichment class for Senior pupils
- Supporting the work of our Project 810 Social Action programme
- Assistant teaching in Senior School classes in the department(s) that best fit their academic interests
- Assisting with co-curricular activities such as music, drama, sports and other clubs
- Working 1-on-1 with students in the Support for Learning Centre
- Assisting on Junior and Senior School residential trips (e.g. Junior School trip to London, Senior School orientation trip to an outdoor centre, camping trip in the Scottish Highlands)

Applicants must be independent, flexible, and motivated. Each Fellow will be encouraged to get involved in the school community by getting to know students across year groups and attending school activities functions. Applicants must have the initiative to create and maintain a network amongst other Fellows, colleagues and social and professional contacts in Edinburgh and be enthusiastic in experiencing a new culture.

### **Stipend and accommodation**

At any one time there may be up to three Arthur Hunter Graduate Fellows from a variety of backgrounds around the world. Accommodation is provided in a 3 bedroom house on the School site with a communal living room, bathroom and kitchen. There is a garden at the front and the back of the house for residents' use. All rooms have a double bed, wardrobe, mirror, chest of drawers and a desk. There are roller blinds on every window and the living room has a television, dining table and sofas. The kitchen is fully equipped with cooking and eating utensils. The house also has Wi-Fi, ironing facilities and a washing machine as well as drying racks.

George Watson's College will pay a sum to cover costs incurred by the Fellows in relation to making preparations to take up the Fellowship such as visa applications and the UK health surcharge as well as flights. These sums will be reviewed annually to reflect the actual costs.

GWC will also provide the following to each Fellow during their time at the College:

- Accommodation for the duration of their stay including all bills, heating, Wi-Fi and television
- Meals at the School during term time up to the value of £7.50 for breakfast, snack and lunch per school day
- An additional meal stipend of £2.50 per school day and £10 per day at weekends and holidays
- A swipe card/name badge to use in the school canteen to purchase meals
- All travel costs and accommodation associated with enrichment activities
- A small monthly stipend to cover additional expenses of approximately £325

## How to apply

If you would like to apply for the idea to be one of the Arthur Hunter Fellows at George Watson's College you should prepare a video presentation of not more than five minutes duration introducing yourself and explaining the following:

- why the opportunity appeals to you
- what you would bring to it
- how it would fit into your personal, academic or professional plans for the future

Please use a popular file format such as an MP4 file to ensure the file is accessible.

In addition you should include a focused Curriculum Vitae (CV or resumé) highlighting your achievements to date. Finally you should include a covering letter of not more than 800 words amplifying aspects of your CV and presentation. All elements of your application must be in English.

These should be sent for the attention of Mrs Emilie Robinson, Director of Project 810, George Watson's College, Colinton Road, Edinburgh EH10 5EG by email on [e.robinson@gwc.org.uk](mailto:e.robinson@gwc.org.uk) to arrive no later than 12:00 Noon (UK Time) on **Friday 11 March 2022**.

Shortlisting will take place on **Thursday 17 March 2022** and applicants will be notified if they have been selected for interview by **Monday 21st March**.

Interviews will take place on **Wednesday 30 March - GMT UK - 1pm to 5pm**

Please note that whilst there is no legal requirement for UK citizens to be vaccinated against COVID 19, it is likely that there will continue to be a requirement for non-UK citizens to be vaccinated in order to be permitted to enter the UK.