Lincoln College MCR Associate Membership Policy

1. Eligibility

The MCR President and the Tutor for Graduates may recommend the following for Associate Membership of the MCR:

a) Former members of the College engaged in postgraduate or postdoctoral work in Oxford within ten years of matriculation; this normally means employment by the University of Oxford or one of its colleges to undertake academic or research activity. Former members of the College will normally be considered eligible for Associate Membership only if they left the College in good standing.
b) Spouses or partners of Ordinary Members of the MCR.
c) Visiting graduate students and other mature scholars who are working with a Fellow of the College.

2. Discretionary Nature

Associate Membership is a discretionary privilege. Applications are considered and approved at the discretion of the MCR President, the Tutor for Graduates, and the Governing Body.

3. Restrictions

a) Associate Members may not be members of another Oxford college.
b) The decision to grant Associate Membership is subject to approval by the Governing Body, normally at its meetings in 2nd and 8th week of each term.

4. Privileges

Associate Members are entitled to the following privileges:

a) Access to the MCR.
b) The right to dine in Hall.
c) A battels account at a level agreed with the Bursar and reported to Governing Body.
d) Participation in MCR events, where permissible.

5. Limitations

Associate Members may not:

a) Access the College Library.
b) Bring guests to events.

6. Fees

Associate Members pay a membership fee of £70 per academic year, or £35 per term.

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