



Postgraduate/ECR Volunteer Opportunity:

Events Manager for the International Tennyson Society

Are you a postgraduate or early career researcher with a passion for 19th-century literature or history? The **International Tennyson Society**, founded in 1960 by Sir Charles Tennyson and boasting a global membership, is seeking a volunteer **Events Manager** to help bring its prestigious events to life.

What You'll Do:

Coordinate three key annual events that honour the life and legacy of Alfred, Lord Tennyson:

-  A **Weekend Conference in May**
-  The **August Memorial Service** in Lincolnshire
-  The **Wreath-Laying Ceremony at Poets' Corner**, Westminster Abbey, in October

This role averages around 4 hours per month and is a fantastic opportunity to gain high-level organisational experience while working flexibly around academic commitments. Mentorship provided.

Why Apply?

-  Gain **invaluable experience** in running a renowned literary society
-  Build **academic networks** and connections with leading scholars
-  Help shape and promote the Society's **Global Tennyson Talks** – a virtual international lecture series
-  Enjoy occasional opportunities to introduce **esteemed speakers** at Global Tennyson Talks
-  Keep abreast of **current academic debates**

 Experience with social media is a plus – help us share Tennyson's legacy with the world!

 **Term:** Initial appointment for **three years**. All expenses covered.

 Remote-friendly, with travel to key events in the UK

This is a unique opportunity to become actively involved in the world of literary heritage and global scholarship.

Interested?

-  Take a look at the society **website** for more information
-  Send your **CV with a cover-letter** outlining your interest in the role to Professor Valerie Purton at: vpurton@hotmail.co.uk.
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-  Closing date: 31st December 2025.

