



## **Estari Finance, Law & Sustainability Research Partnership, the new research partnership of Lucy Cavendish College, University of Cambridge and CISDL**

Private equity platform Estari, a European leader in sustainable finance, is offering 3 year pilot funding to cover costs of graduate students and post-graduate researchers of the University of Cambridge to conduct research on aspects of private equity as it relates to the Sustainable Development Goals. The researchers will be supervised throughout their assistantship by senior researchers of Lucy Cavendish College and the Centre for International Sustainable Development Law (CISDL).

The partnership will give researchers the opportunity to participate in sustainable investment assignments and projects, consistent with their PhD or post-doctoral research, which make a real-world impact. Estari will build on the students' research to inform its sustainability framework and strategy in its private equity platform.

**Estari** is a growth equity investor in European sustainability technology leaders. Estari envisions a future for Cities, Food and Work which is positive for people and for our planet. We see a major opportunity to accelerate the economic shift to sustainability by investing in business models enabled by the maturity of technologies. Estari is a purpose-built team, supported by a broad set of operating and strategic partners, with a tailored investment process to identify the most scalable, impactful and financially efficient companies building on these technologies. More information: Estari ([estargroup.com](http://estargroup.com)).

**Lucy Cavendish College** was founded as a women's college for students aged twenty-one and over. Increasing diversity and admitting under-represented students at Cambridge was its founding purpose and is deep in its DNA. It has embraced Cambridge University's widening participation agenda, now accepting applications from all students with exceptional academic potential, regardless of age or gender. Its bold vision is to educate and inspire the next generation of leaders and to re-define how to achieve positive social impact in national and international contexts. By more than doubling in size, and bringing a radical approach to research and education, the College will, in unique ways, develop an inter-disciplinary community committed to finding solutions to some of the most important issues facing our society.

As part of this vision, the College will build an innovative, low-carbon, inclusive landmark campus with global connectivity and reach. It will be the go-to place for those students, researchers and partner organisations who want to change the world for the better.

**The Centre for International Sustainable Development Law (CISDL)** is a leading international centre with a mandate to promote legal education relating to sustainable societies and the protection of ecosystem by advancing and supporting the understanding, development and implementation of law for sustainable development; leading international research through facilitating legal scholarship and dialogue, and education through strengthening legal knowledge and capacity.

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