

Building for Tomorrow

“Some of the greatest challenges facing the world can be traced to a lack of communication, tolerance and understanding between the adherents of different faiths. This is why the work of the Woolf Institute is vital.”

Lord Woolf CH PC

The Origins

The Woolf Institute was established in 1998 and initially focused solely on the study of Jewish-Christian relations; in 2003 its focus extended to include Islam, especially Muslim-Jewish relations. Since then, it has grown exponentially and presently addresses the relationship between religion and society, with a focus on Jews, Christians and Muslims. Ultimately, the purpose of the Woolf Institute is to increase inclusiveness and reduce intolerance.



*Co-Founders Dr Ed Kessler & Revd Prof Martin Forward
in Autumn 1998, by the River Cam*

The Future

The Woolf Institute faces increased demand for its expertise. A permanent home will enable the Institute to expand its research, teaching and outreach capacity. Research will intensify, generating innovative work and will feed through to teaching programmes, which will benefit individuals and communities. In a digitalised world, our new e-learning platform will reach a globalised audience. And for the first time, we will be able to offer outreach programmes in-house.



*Our permanent new home located at Westminster
College in the centre of Cambridge*

The Appeal

In August 2014, we received planning permission and after a successful fundraising appeal construction began in January 2016. Thanks to the generous support of our donors the building is already taking shape.



With more than **£8m** raised towards our **£9m** capital appeal, you can ensure we get over the finishing line, and have a permanent presence in Cambridge.

Help us provide a much needed physical space to foster understanding and positive relations between communities at home and abroad.

Each and every amount you donate will be matched by one of our donors, so please support our appeal [here](#).

Naming Opportunities

- Benefactors' Book Listing
£25
- Library Book Plate
£75
- Paving Brick
£200
- Symposium Chair
£400
- Bench Plate
£850