**Why I would like to conduct my research at the University of Cambridge**

The University of Cambridge is one of the world’s leading universities; therefore, I believe that conducting my research at here imbue my work a distinctive academic status and value. My research examines humour as a rhetorical device in the speeches of former Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser. His humour, mostly directed at the Muslim Brotherhood movement in Egypt, illustrates the vast differences between Nasser’s communist worldview and the Muslim Brotherhood’s radical religious worldview.

Focusing also on the latent ideologies of the Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt; which Nasser tried to expose through humour, this research seeks to demonstrate the gaping chasm between the Muslim Brotherhood’s stated intentions and their true goals. It should be noted that the no research has yet been undertaken.

Since my research is directly related to Islamic Studies, I believe that the Centre of Islamic Studies at the University of Cambridge, with its incomparable faculty, program, and scholars, would be an ideal place to conduct this research, which could also contribute to the work of the Centre.