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Council and Main Committees

Degree by Resolution

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Register of Congregation

The Vice-Chancellor reports that the following names have been added to the Register of Congregation:

- Astbury, N M, Jesus
- Coutinho, K S M, Equality and Diversity Unit
- Langthorpe, M, IT Services
- McLaughlin, E M L, Wadham
- O’Keeffe, K O, Balliol
- Quinn, N N, Lady Margaret Hall
- Salem, H, Faculty of Engineering Science
- Watson, C E, Christ Church

Divisional and Faculty Boards

For changes in regulations for examinations see ‘Examinations and Boards’ below.

Council of the University

Congregation

25 September

(1) Oration by the Vice-Chancellor
The Vice-Chancellor will address the House.

(2) Admission of Pro-Vice-Chancellors
The following persons will be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor to be her deputies for the year 2017–18 and will be admitted to office:

- Professor A Buchan, BM BCh DSc Oxf, MA Camb, Fellow of Corpus Christi
- Dr R Easton, BSc Imp, DPhil Oxf
- Dr D Prout, BA Oxford, PhD London
- Dr R M Surender, BA Essex, MSc, DPhil Oxford, Fellow of Green Templeton
- Professor A E Trefethen, BSc, PhD, Cran, Fellow of St Cross
- Professor I A Walmsley, BSc, PhD Rochester, Fellow of St Hugh’s
- Professor R W Ainsworth, MA, DPhil Oxford, Master of St Catherine’s
- Professor Sir Drummond Bone, MA, DPhil Oxford, Master of Balliol
- Professor P A Madden, MA Oxford, DPhil Sussex, Provost of Queen’s
- Sir Richard Trainor, BA Brown, MA, DPhil Oxford, MA Princeton, Rector of Exeter
- The Revd R Waller, BD, PhD London, MTh, Oxford, Principal of Harris Manchester

(3) Admission of Clerks of the Market
Mr J Hackney, BCL, MA Oxford, Emeritus Fellow of St Edmund Hall and Wadham, nominated by the Chancellor, and The Revd Dr C P Thompson, MA DPhil Oxford, Fellow of St Catherine’s, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, will be admitted to office as Clerks of the Market for the year 2017–18.

Congregation

noon, 3 October

¶ Members of Congregation are reminded that any two members may, not later than noon on 2 October, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they wish to oppose or amend any of the resolutions at (1), (2), or (3) or the changes to Congregation Regulations at (4) below (see the note on the conduct of business in Congregation below). If no such notice has been given, and unless Council has declared otherwise or the meeting has been adjourned, the resolutions shall be declared carried, and the meeting may be cancelled.

(1) Voting on Resolutions authorising the use of space for the Department of Experimental Psychology and Department of Zoology following the closure of the Tinbergen Building

Following the unexpected closure of the Tinbergen Building on 13 February 2017, over 790 staff, doctoral students and associated facilities (including laboratory facilities, testing space, meeting and teaching space, and support space) for the Department of Experimental Psychology and the Department of Zoology required relocation, as well as laboratory teaching facilities occupied by the Department of Biochemistry. Estates Services has worked with the departments to identify space across the University and externally to provide medium-term solutions for the departments until the future of the Tinbergen Building is realised, which could be up to five years.

DEPARTMENT OF EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

(a) New Radcliffe House

Explanatory Note

New Radcliffe House is located on the Radcliffe Observatory Quarter (ROQ) and comprises three floors. The ground floor is occupied by the Jericho Health Centre. The first and second floors have been identified for occupation by the Department of Experimental Psychology as decant space for the medium term, which will be adjacent to the proposed Modular Research Building on the ROQ site.
The first floor of New Radcliffe House had historically been occupied by Oxford University Press, and was handed back to Estates Services on 8 June 2017. The Department of Experimental Psychology occupied this space on 26 June 2017. The second floor of New Radcliffe House is currently occupied by the Department of Zoology; on completion of the Zoology Modular Research Building, expected to be by the end of March 2018, this floor will be released to Experimental Psychology. These spaces will provide a total of approximately 2,146 sqm net usable area (NUA) of office and meeting space for the Department of Experimental Psychology.

Text of Resolutions

1. That approximately 1,095 sqm NUA on the second floor of New Radcliffe House (building number 553) be allocated to the Department of Experimental Psychology from the end of March 2018 for a period of five years or until a permanent or alternative solution is found if that is sooner.

2. That approximately 1,051 sqm NUA on the first floor of New Radcliffe House (building number 553) be allocated to the Department of Experimental Psychology from 26 June 2017 for a period of five years or until a permanent or alternative solution is found if that is sooner.

(b) Experimental Psychology Modular Research Building, ROQ

Explanatory Note

It is proposed that the Department of Experimental Psychology’s modular building is located on Plot K on the Radcliffe Observatory Quarter (ROQ). The location of the modular building is considered to be the most suitable location for the department, taking into consideration the proximity of the teaching provision at Worcester College and the adjacency of New Radcliffe House. It will provide approximately 1,900 sqm NUA of office, meeting and testing space. The majority of the department’s testing space will be located on the ground floor in sub-sections for the relevant research groups, with there being a Cognitive Neuropsychology Centre, Developmental Science Centre and Cognitive Neuroscience Centre. The first floor will predominantly accommodate a mix of PI offices, shared workspaces and two open-plan testing rooms. It is anticipated that the modular building will be complete by the end of January 2018.

Text of Resolution

That approximately 1,900 sqm NUA in the proposed Experimental Psychology Modular Research Building on the ROQ site (building number 616) be allocated to the Department of Experimental Psychology from completion of the building, expected to be by the end of January 2018, for a period of five years or until a permanent or alternative solution has been found if that is sooner.

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

(a) Zoology Modular Research Building, University Sports Field

Explanatory Note

It is proposed that the Department of Zoology’s modular building is located on the University Sports Field. This would be adjacent to the modular teaching building for the BA in Biological Sciences, a shared undergraduate degree between the Departments of Zoology, Plant Sciences, and Biochemistry. The proposed modular building will provide approximately 2,200 sqm NUA of office, meeting and Cat 2-ready laboratory space. The ground floor will comprise laboratories and associated support space, meeting and seminar space, and PI offices. The first floor is dedicated to both open-plan and PI office space.

Text of Resolution

That approximately 2,200 sqm NUA in the proposed Zoology Modular Research Building, on University Sport’s field site, (building number 615) be allocated to the Department of Zoology from completion of the building, expected to be by the end of March 2018, for a period of five years or until a permanent or alternative solution has been found if that is sooner.

(b) Modular Teaching Building, University Sports Field

Explanatory Note

It is proposed that the laboratory teaching for the Biochemistry and Biological Sciences undergraduate course will be accommodated in a modular building on the University Sports Field, alongside the Department of Zoology’s research modular building. This will provide approximately 1,376 sqm NUA across two large identically sized teaching laboratories. Due to departmental teaching preferences one will accommodate 112 people and the other 124 people. The building provides shared prep facilities including a glass store, autoclave and technicians’ office space. In addition, the building will provide breakout space and toilet facilities for students. It is recommended that the space is divided equally in its allocation between the Departments of Zoology and Biochemistry, in line with the occupation of laboratory teaching provided in the Tinbergen Building. It is expected that this will be handed to the University by 25 October 2017; fit-out and set-up of this space will then need to be undertaken. It is recommended that half of the building be allocated to the Department of Zoology and the remainder to the Department of Biochemistry, for a period of five years, or until a permanent or alternative solution has been found.

Text of Resolutions

1. That approximately 688 sqm NUA (half of the building) in the proposed modular teaching laboratories on the University Sports Field site (building number 614) be allocated to the Department of Zoology from completion of the building, expected to be by the end of October 2017, for a period of five years or until a permanent or alternative solution has been found if that is sooner.

2. That approximately 688 sqm NUA (half of the building) in the proposed Modular Teaching Building on the University Sports Field site, (building number 614) be allocated to the Department of Biochemistry from completion of the building, expected to be by the end of October 2017, for a period of five years or until a permanent or alternative solution has been found if that is sooner.

(2) Voting on a Resolution authorising the use of space in a new building due to be constructed as phase 3 of the Botnar Research Centre on the site of the Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre

Explanatory Note

The Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences (NDORMS) runs the Botnar Research Centre, a two-storey building located at the rear of the Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre (NOC) in Headington. The Botnar Research Centre was built in two main phases in 2002 and 2013 by an orthopaedics fundraising charity, Nuffield Orthopaedics Limited (NOL), for occupation by the University’s Institute of Musculoskeletal Sciences.

The Botnar Research Centre is home to around 300 staff and postgraduate students, funded by grants of over £50 million and supported by the NIHR, the MRC, the Wellcome Trust, Arthritis Research UK, Cancer Research UK and the European Commission. Due to its success, additional office and laboratory space is needed as current staff are working in areas originally...
allocated for meeting rooms and social areas. Workstation desks have also been added to existing open-plan office areas to accommodate an additional 105 staff over and above the 200 originally planned.

In view of the rapid growth of the centre, and following further fundraising, NOL now proposes to build a third phase for the institute which will house a new centre for biomineral research for regenerative medicine. The new building will accommodate up to 120 staff, around 67 of whom will move from the existing Botnar buildings, freeing up space in the existing Botnar Centre designed for use as meeting rooms and social areas.

Although built in different phases, the existing buildings are immediately adjacent to each other and physically interlinked to comprise one effective entity. The new building, which will comprise around 575 sqm NUA of office space on the ground floor and around 560 sqm NUA of laboratories (including a new clean room) on the first floor, will be sited on the opposite side of the access road to the existing buildings, but linked to them by a glazed bridge link spanning the road at first-floor level. The freehold of the entire NOC site is owned by Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust ("the Trust"). NOL is the head leaseholder of the existing Botnar Research Centre buildings. NOL has granted occupational leases of the Botnar buildings to the University, on terms which mirror the terms of NOL's own head-leases. The leases are interlinked in terms of alienation and break options, so that no lease can be terminated in isolation from the others – ie the University must occupy all or none of the buildings.

NOL will construct the new Phase 3 building and take a further head-lease from the Trust on terms which will broadly mirror those of the existing Botnar leases. On completion of the new building, NOL will grant the University an under-lease, mirroring the relevant terms of NOL's own head-lease.

Text of Resolution

That approximately 1,135 sqm NUA in a new building due to be constructed as phase 3 of the Botnar Research Centre on the site of the Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre be allocated to the Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences, with effect from the date on which the under-lease commences until 9 February 2062.

(3) Voting on a Resolution authorising the use of space in a new neurosciences building (project 622) at the John Radcliffe Hospital

Explanatory Note

The Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences (NDCN) is largely based at the John Radcliffe Hospital (JRH), which is owned by the Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust ("the Trust"). Much of this space is in embedded accommodation within the West Wing of the hospital, as well as pockets elsewhere throughout the main hospital. NDCN also occupies a standalone building at the JRH which houses the Centre for Functional MRI of the Brain (FMRI(B), recently renamed as the Wellcome Centre for Integrative Neuroimaging (WCIN) following awards from the Wellcome Trust for that purpose.

NDCN is a highly translational department that spans anaesthesiology, neurology and ophthalmology, alongside world-leading neuroimaging that supports a lot of Oxford’s broader imaging efforts. The department has grown by close to 50% in the six years since it was formed but without any additional research space being available to it. Its space needs have become critical and its inability to expand has now started to impact on the retention of the best research staff. The acquisition of more space at the JRH is central to every aspect of NDCN’s academic vision and the department’s ability to maintain its excellent performance through the recruitment and retention of the best researchers.

The department includes the Stroke Prevention Research Unit, one of the most productive cerebrovascular research groups in the world. However, the unit’s growth has been constrained in recent years by lack of facilities. As a result, NDCN has secured funding from both the Wolfson Foundation and the Wellcome Trust for the creation of a new Centre for the Prevention of Stroke and Dementia (CPSD). Having considered various alternative options, it is proposed to construct a new building on the site of the JRH to house the new centre. The new building (currently known as project 622) will also provide additional space for researchers from the WCIN, which will ease cramped working conditions in the existing WCIN building and allow for space to be made available in the existing facility for the creation of a ground floor reception area as well as improving patient consultation spaces.

The new building is to be located towards the rear of the JRH site, outside the inner hospital ring road and opposite car park 1, where the existing WCIN building is situated. It is proposed that the new building is built over three floors to provide 817 sqm NUA for the CPSD over all three levels, with a further 403 sqm NUA for the WCIN over the two upper floors. The two centres will each be largely self-contained within the building, although they will share some core facilities. The majority of the space in the new building will provide desk space, shared offices, meeting rooms and training rooms. The ground floor, where research participants will be seen in the CPSD, will include a clinical research facility with a small amount of laboratories, as well as storage and consultation rooms.

In total the building has been designed for a maximum capacity of 180 staff, comprising 117 in the CPSD and 63 in the WCIN. Of these, it is estimated that approximately 110 will come immediately from within existing space on the JRH: around 45 staff from the existing WCIN building, with a further 65 CPSD staff coming from levels 05 and 06 in the West Wing, releasing space back to NDCN for other research groups.

The 622 site is currently used by the Trust for staff parking and contractors’ site cabins. The construction of the new building will be undertaken by the University under a lease to be granted to the University by the Trust, together with a Licence for Works. The project includes the re-provision of 16 car-parking spaces on the 622 site, to be handed back to the Trust and retained within their ownership. The project also provides for works to improve accessibility to the new building from car park 1 and the main hospital. Overall, the project results in a loss of 30 Trust car-parking spaces, which the Trust will address as part of their review of travel and transport at the JRH site.

Text of Resolution

That approximately 1,220 sqm NUA in a new building due to be constructed on the site of the John Radcliffe Hospital be allocated to the Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences, with effect from the date on which the lease commences for a period of 60 years.

(4) Voting on changes to Congregation Regulations 3 of 2002, Part 3: Degree Ceremonies

Explanatory Note

The following changes are made to regulations concerning the conduct of Degree Ceremonies, following consideration by the Vice-Chancellor’s and Proctors’ Degree Ceremonies Advisory Group (membership of which includes college representatives):
Major changes

a. An extension of the time limit, past which graduands withdrawing from a ceremony are required to receive their degree in absentia, from 15 days to 60 days. A limit of 30 days has been in operation since 2013, but, in error, the regulations were not updated at that time. The increase in time limit from 30 days to 60 days is intended to enable the Degree Conferrals Office and colleges to fill more effectively spaces created by withdrawals (between 30 and 60 days) with graduands on the waiting list. Any graduand withdrawing from a ceremony after the 60-day cut-off will be required to receive their degree in absentia unless they can demonstrate exceptional circumstances.

b. An insertion to record the form of declaration to note that the posthumous granting of a certificate recognising the academic achievement of a student who has died after the successful completion of their studies (to accommodate changes approved by Council in Michaelmas term 2016).

c. A change in the presentation of undergraduate masters’ awards, enabling colleges to present their own students (as for BA students).

Minor changes

a. Deletion of section 3.3 relating to degrees conferred in or before June 2013 as it is no longer applicable.

b. Deletion of sub-clauses in 3.3, moving some content elsewhere in regulations and some to the University website.

c. Amendment to section 3.8 (new 3.9), which currently requires colleges to provide a certificate for each student, to state that colleges provide a list of students, to reflect current practice.

d. Addition in section 3.20 to clarify academic dress to be worn by graduands as prescribed in the University Student Handbook.

Text of Regulations

In Part 3 of Congregation Regulations 3 of 2002, concerning degree ceremonies, amend regulations 3.1–3.22 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

Part 3: Degree Ceremonies

Degree days

3.1. In Hilary Term each year the Vice-Chancellor shall determine, and the Registrar shall forthwith publish in the University Gazette, the dates of the degree ceremonies to be held in the next academic year but one, except that the Vice-Chancellor may, in the exercise of his or her powers under regulation 1.2 of the Regulations for the Conduct of Business in Congregation, subsequently determine that one or more additional degree ceremonies shall be held in the year concerned. The Degree Conferrals Office shall agree with each college, society, Permanent Private Hall, or other designated institution the dates at which their candidates will be presented. In the event that agreement cannot be reached, the Vice-Chancellor shall make the final adjudication.

3.2. Degrees conferred at any meeting of Congregation summoned by the Vice-Chancellor between the end of Trinity Term and the beginning of Michaelmas Term shall be reckoned for all purposes as if conferred on the last day of the preceding Trinity Term.

Entry of names

For degrees conferred in or before June 2013

3.3. The names of candidates for degrees shall be entered at the University Offices, not later than noon of the fifteenth day before the degree day, by some person deputed by the college, society, hall, or other designated institution to which they belong, and entry shall be subject to the following conditions:

(1) the Vice-Chancellor shall have power for some reasonable cause to dispense from the provisions of these regulations;

(2) once a candidate’s name has been entered, he or she is eligible to be admitted to the degree(s) concerned, he or she may not withdraw from the ceremony and shall be so admitted to the degree(s) concerned whether in person or in absentia;

(3) candidates who being qualified at the time have nevertheless failed to have their names so entered on the fifteenth day before the degree day shall be at liberty to have them entered in the prescribed manner not later than 5 p.m. on the day preceding the degree day, on payment of a late fee, as determined from time to time by the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee and set out in Appendix 1 of the Examination Regulations, in addition to any degree fee;

(4) candidates who have become qualified for their degree by passing an examination on any of the fifteen days preceding the degree day may have their names entered in the prescribed manner not later than 5 p.m. on the day preceding the degree day, but such candidates shall not pay any additional late fee

(5) a candidate shall be admitted in person to not more than one degree at each ceremony (normally the superior of the degrees for which he or she has been given leave to supplicate) but may be admitted in absentia at the same ceremony to any other degree(s) for which he or she has been given leave to supplicate.

For degrees conferred after June 2013

3.3. The names of candidates for degrees will be confirmed by the Degree Conferrals Office through the degree ceremonies booking system no later than fifteen sixty days before the degree day, and shall be subject to the conditions as published from time to time on the webpage concerning the participation of candidates in degree ceremonies. The Vice-Chancellor shall have power for some reasonable cause to dispense from the provisions of this regulation. The following conditions:

(1) the Vice-Chancellor shall have power for some reasonable cause to dispense from the provisions of these regulations;

(2) if a candidate is eligible to be admitted to the degree(s) concerned, he or she may not withdraw from the ceremony during the fifteen day period before the degree day and shall be admitted to the degree(s) concerned, either in person or in absentia;

(3) a candidate shall be admitted in person to not more than one degree at each ceremony (normally the superior of the degrees for which he or she has been given leave to supplicate) but may be admitted in absentia at the same ceremony to any other degree(s) for which he or she has been given leave to supplicate.

3.4. If a candidate who failed to attend a degree ceremony and consequently was admitted to a degree in absentia wishes to graduate in person at a future ceremony, an application may be made to the Vice-Chancellor and Proctors (via the Degree Conferrals Office) for the award of the degree(s) to be set aside in certain exceptional circumstances. If approved, the candidate may then be admitted to the same degree(s) in accordance with regulation 3.3 (above). If a degree certificate relating to the graduation in absentia has already been issued, it must be returned with the application.

3.5. A candidate shall be admitted in person to not more than one degree at each
The Registrar shall also testify, if a college, society, hall, or other designated institution shall so request and shall provide a grace, that a deceased member of that college, society, hall, or other designated institution, whom he or she shall name, had fulfilled all the requirements for admission to the degree concerned.

(2) Following the Registrar's testimony, one of the Proctors shall, in respect of any such member, declare, in the form specified in regulation 4.1 in Part 4 of these regulations, that a certificate shall accordingly be issued.

3.911. One or other of the Proctors shall read out (in the form specified in regulation 4.12 (1) in Part 4 of these regulations) the names of those supplicating for the various degrees, except that the names of those supplicating for degrees in absentia shall not be read out, and the supplications of those persons shall be presented to Congregation in the formula set out in regulation 4.42 (2) in Part 4 of these regulations.

3.912. After the names have been read out, the Proctors shall seek the approval of Congregation, and if this is given shall announce the fact with the words: "Hae gratiae concessae sunt, et sic promuntiarum concessas."

3.913. The candidates shall be presented to the Vice-Chancellor with the appropriate formula as specified in regulation 4.23 in Part 4 of these regulations.

3.914. One of the Proctors shall say to those supplicating for the Degrees of Doctor of Divinity, Doctor of Civil Law, Doctor of Medicine, Master of Surgery, or Master of Arts:

"Domini Doctores, Magistri (ot Domini), vos debitis fidem ad observandum statuta, privilegia, consuetudines, et libertates istius Universitatis.

"Item quod quod admissi fueritis in domum Congregationis et in domum Convocationis, in isdem bene et fideliter, ad honorem et privilegia, consuetudines, et libertates istius Universitatis.

"Item quod in electionibus habendis unum tantum semel et non amplius in singulis scrutininis scribitis et nominabis; et quod nominem nominabis nisi quem habilem et idoneum certo sciveritis vel firmiter credideritis."

and the candidates shall reply: "Do fidem."
To those supplicating for any other degree, one of the Proctors shall say: “Vos dabitis fidem ad observandum omnia statuta, privilegia, consuetudines, et libertates istius Universitatis, quatenus ad vos spectent.”

and the candidates shall reply: “Do fidem.”

The Vice-Chancellor shall admit the candidates with the appropriate formula as specified in regulation 4.34 in Part 4 of these regulations.

When the conditions laid down in regulation 1.3 of the Regulations for Degrees, Diplomas, and Certificates for the conferment of a degree in absence are satisfied, if Congregation is willing, the degree shall be conferred in the following form which shall be recited by the Vice-Chancellor:

“Ego Vice-Cancellarius, auctoritate mea et totius Universitatis, adimitto eum gradum quem quisque petat eos quibus etiam in absentia supplicare licuit ut per schedulas rite a Registrario compositas satis apparat.”

After admission the candidates shall depart, and shall subsequently return wearing the academic dress of the degree to which they have been admitted.

The precise ordering of the ceremony within the framework laid down in this section shall be determined by the Vice-Chancellor and Proctors.

(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of regulations 3.1–3.19 above, a degree day shall be deemed to have been held on the Saturday of the first week of each Hilary Full Term, and on such other days as Council may in exceptional circumstances determine, for the purpose of the conferment of degrees in absence.

(2) The names of candidates for such a degree day shall be entered in accordance with regulations 3.3–3.28 above.

(3) The Vice-Chancellor shall then have power to declare the degrees conferred without holding the meeting of Congregation.

Candidates shall wear academic dress as prescribed from time to time in the Student Handbook.
**Forms of Admission**

4.44. The forms of admission under regulation 3.44.16 in Part 3 of these regulations shall be as follows.

(I) Bachelor of Music

Domine (or Domini, if more than one), ego admitto te (or vos) ad gradum Baccalaurae in Musica.

(II) Bachelor of Arts

Domini, ego admitto vos ad gradum Magistri in Artium, ut admittantur ad gradum Magistri in illis scientiis quae in schedula a Registrario publicata scriptae sunt.

[...] 

**Note on procedures in Congregation**

¶ Business in Congregation is conducted in accordance with Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/regulations/529-122.shtml). A printout of these regulations, or of any statute or other regulations, is available from the Council Secretariat on request. A member of Congregation seeking advice on questions relating to its procedures, other than elections, should contact Mrs F Burchett at the University Offices, Wellington Square (telephone: (2)80199; email: felicity.burchett@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, Ms S L S Mulvihill (telephone: (2)80463; email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

**Notices**

**University Preachers**

**Michaelmas term 2017**

- Thurs, 5 Oct, 8am: *Holy Communion (Latin)*, St Mary's
- Tues, 10 Oct, 6pm: Morag Ellis, QC, Barrister, Francis Taylor Building. *Court Sermon, the Cathedral*
- Sun, 29 Oct, 5.30pm: The Very Rev Nicholas Henshall, Dean of Chelmsford. *Ramsden Sermon, Lady Margaret Hall*
- Sun, 29 Oct, 10.30am: The Revd Canon Professor Sarah Foot, Regius Professor of Ecclesiastical History. *Commemoration Day Sermon, St Mary’s*
- Sun, 29 Oct, 5.30pm: The Very Rev Stephen Conway, Bishop of Ely. *University Sermon, St Mary’s*
- Sun, 19 Nov, 5.45pm: The Revd Dr Richard Finn, OP, Director, Las Casas Institute. *University Sermon on the Sin of Pride, Corpus Christi*
- Sun, 3 Dec, 10am: The Revd Canon Dr Ralph Waller, Principal, Harris Manchester, and Pro-Vice-Chancellor. *University Sermon (Advent Sunday), the Cathedral*

*On this day Doctors will wear their robes*

**General Notices**

**MSc in Clinical Embryology**

Research dissertations are to be submitted to the Examination Schools by noon, 3 August 2018.

**Appointments**

**Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Development and External Affairs)**

- Robert Easton, BSc Imp, DPhil Oxford, former Global Partner and Managing Director, the Carlyle Group, has been appointed to the post of Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Development and External Affairs) within the Vice-Chancellor’s Office. Dr Easton will take up the post with effect from 1 October 2017.

**Humanities**

**AGNELLI–SERENA PROFESSORSHIP OF ITALIAN STUDIES**

Simon Gilson, BA Leeds, PhD Camb, Professor of Italian, University of Warwick, has been appointed to the Agnelli–Serena Professorship of Italian Studies in the Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages with effect from 1 January 2018. Professor Gilson will be a fellow of Magdalen.

**WILDE PROFESSORSHIP OF MENTAL PHILOSOPHY**

Michael Gerard Fitzgerald Martin, BPhil MA DPhil Oxford, Professor of Philosophy, UCL, and Mills Adjunct Professor, Berkeley, has been appointed to the Wilde Professorship of Mental Philosophy in the Faculty of Philosophy with effect from 1 January 2018. Professor Martin will be a fellow of Corpus Christi.

**Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences**

**APPOINTMENTS**

- Giulio Chiribella, Laurea PhD Pavia, Associate Professor in the Department of Computer Science. From 1 October 2017 until 30 September 2022.
- Dr Yarin Gal, BSc PhD Birmingham, Associate Professor of Machine Learning in association with a tutorial fellowship at Christ Church. From 1 October 2017.
- Nick Hawes, BSc PhD Birm, Fellow of Pembroke, Associate Professor in the Department of Engineering Science. From 4 September 2017 until 3 September 2022.
- Jessica Hawthorne, BSc Rice, MA PhD Princeton, Associate Professor in the Department of Earth Sciences. From 1 September 2017 until 31 August 2022.
- Stefan Kiefer, PhD TU Munich, Fellow of St John’s, Associate Professor in the Department of Computer Science. From 1 September 2017 until 31 August 2019.
- Madhavi Krishnan, PhD Michigan, Associate Professor of Physical and Theoretical Chemistry in association with Merton. From 1 June 2018.
REAPPOINTMENTS

Roger Benson, PhD Camb, Associate Professor of Palaeobiology. From 1 October 2017 to retirement.

Matt Jarvis, DPhil Oxf, Associate Professor of Astrophysics. From 1 October 2017 to retirement.

Conall MacNiocaill, PhD NUI, Associate Professor of Earth Sciences. From 1 April 2017 to retirement.

Jared Tanner, PhD UCLA, Associate Professor of Numerical Mathematics. From 1 September 2017 to retirement.

Richard Walker, PhD Camb, Associate Professor of Geology. From 1 August 2017 to retirement.

CONFERMENTS OF TITLE

Associate Professor

Lapo Bogani, Department of Materials
Garret Cotter, Department of Physics
Varun Kanade, Department of Computer Science
Steven Kelly, Department of Plant Sciences
Kostas Margellos, Department of Engineering Science

Professor Elizabeth Baldwin, DPhil Oxf, Associate Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, and Fellow of Hertford. From 1 September 2017.

Professor Janina Dill, DPhil Oxf, John G Winant Associate Professor in US Foreign Policy, Department of Politics and International Relations, and Fellow of Nuffield. From 1 October 2017.

Professor Christopher Gerry, PhD Essex, Associate Professor of Russian and Eurasian Political Economy, School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies, and Fellow of St Antony’s. From 1 September 2017.

Professor Michael Gill, DPhil Oxf, Associate Professor of Organisation Studies, Said Business School, and Fellow of St Edmund Hall. From 1 August 2017.

Professor Miles Jackson, DPhil Oxf, Associate Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, and Fellow of Jesus. From 1 October 2017.

Professor Michael Kets, PhD Tilburg, Associate Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, and Fellow of Queen’s. From 1 September 2017.

Professor Anders Kock, PhD Aarhus, Associate Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, and Fellow of St Hilda’s. From 1 September 2017.

Professor Michael McMahon, PhD LSE, Associate Professor of Economics (with title of Professor of Economics), Department of Economics, and Fellow of St Hugh’s. From 1 September 2017.

Professor Nayanika Mathur, PhD Camb, Associate Professor in the Anthropology of South Asia, School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies and School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography, and Fellow of Wolfson. From 1 October 2017.

Professor Petr Sedláček, PhD Amsterdam, Associate Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, and Student of Christ Church. From 1 October 2017.

Professor Kate Sullivan de Estrada, PhD ANU, Associate Professor in the International Relations of South Asia, School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies and Department of Politics and International Relations, and Fellow of St Antony’s. From 1 September 2017.

Professor Alexander Teytelboym, DPhil Oxf, Associate Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, and Fellow of St Catherine’s. From 1 September 2017.

Professor Felipe Thomaz, PhD Pittsburgh, Associate Professor in Marketing, Said Business School, and Fellow of Kellogg. From 1 August 2017.

Professor John Vella, PhD Camb, Associate Professor of Taxation Law, Faculty of Law, and Fellow of Harris Manchester. From 1 October 2017.

CONFERMENTS OF TITLE

The Senior Appointments Panel has, on the recommendation of the Social Sciences Division, conferred the title of Professor of Practice in the Blavatnik School of Government on Professor Eric Beinhocker with effect from 1 September 2017.
Visiting Professorships

Humanities

JOHN G WINANT VISITING PROFESSORSHIP OF AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

Professor David Sehat, PhD North Carolina at Chapel Hill, has been appointed to the John G Winant Visiting Professorship of American Government in the Rothermere American Institute from 1 August 2017 to 31 July 2018. Professor Sehat will be a Supernumerary Visiting Fellow of Balliol.

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

The Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board has conferred the title of Visiting Professor in Condensed Matter Physics upon Professor Laurent Chapou, PhD Montpellier, Physical Sciences Director, Diamond Light Source, for a period of 3 years from 1 August 2017.

The Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board has reconferred the title of Visiting Professor in Numerical Optimization upon Professor Nick Gould, BA DPhil Oxf, STFC Senior Fellow, Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, for a further 3 years from 1 September 2017.

Medical Sciences

The Medical Sciences Board has reconferred the title of Visiting Professor of Cognitive Health Economics on Professor J Simon, BA, BSc, MSc, DPhil, MD, for a further period of 5 years from 1 October 2017.

Recognition of Distinction

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

Aziz Aboobaker, Professor of Functional and Comparative Genomics
Charalambos Antoniades, Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine
Konstantin Ardalov, Professor of Mathematics
Nicholas Barber, Professor of Constitutional Law and Theory
Karen Barker, Professor of Physiotherapy
Roger Benson, Professor of Palaeoecology
Matthew Bevis, Professor of English Literature
Dan Ciubotaru, Professor of Mathematics
Jacob Dahl, Professor of Assyriology
Jeremy Day, Professor of Infectious Diseases
Marella de Bruijn, Professor of Developmental Haematopoiesis
Xon de Ros, Professor of Modern Spanish Studies
Pavlos Eleftheriadis, Professor of Public Law
Peter Frankopan, Professor of Global History
John Frater, Professor of Infectious Diseases
Peter Gething, Professor of Epidemiology
Deborah Gill, Professor of Gene Medicine
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Sarah Green, Professor of the Law of Obligations
Ulrich Haisch, Professor of Physics
Ester Hammond, Professor of Molecular Cancer Biology
Sondra Hausner, Professor of Anthropology of Religion
Christopher Hays, Professor of Physics
Geraldine Hazbun, Professor of Medieval Spanish Literature
David Hopkin, Professor of European Social History
Mark Howarth, Professor of Protein Nanotechnology
Andrew Judge, Professor of Translational Statistics
Andras Juhász, Professor of Mathematics
Aris Katzourakis, Professor of Evolution and Genomics
Paulina Kewes, Professor of English Literature
David Kirk, Professor of Sociology
Pramila Krishnan, Professor of Development Economics
Alan Lauder, Professor of Mathematics
Cecilia Lindgren, Professor of Genomic Endocrinology and Metabolism
Elena Lombardi, Professor of Italian Literature
Derek McCormack, Professor of Cultural Geography
Kevin McGerty, Professor of Mathematics
David Mole, Professor of Renal Medicine
Michael Moody, Professor of Materials
Marc Mulholland, Professor of Modern History
Rasmus Kleis Nielsen, Professor of Political Communication
Mohamed Omri, Professor of Arabic and Comparative Literature
Antonis Papachristodoulou, Professor of Engineering Science
David Parrott, Professor of Early Modern European History
Claudia Pazos Alonso, Professor of Portuguese and Gender Studies
Ian Phillips, Professor of Philosophy
Timothy Power, Professor of Latin American Politics
Christoph Reisinger, Professor of Applied Mathematics
Grant Ritchie, Professor of Chemistry
Philip Robbins, Professor of Middle East Politics
Eduard Sanders, Professor of Global Health Practice
Nicola Sinai, Professor of Islamic Studies
Martin Smith, Professor of Organic Chemistry
Gabriel Stylianides, Professor of Mathematics Education
Laura Tunbridge, Professor of Music
Renier van der Hoorn, Professor of Plant Science
Kylie Vincent, Professor of Inorganic Chemistry
Caleb Webber, Professor of Bioinformatics
Jan Westerhoff, Professor of Buddhist Philosophy
Catherine Whistler, Professor of the History of European Art
Rebecca Williams, Professor of Public Law and Criminal Law
Jennifer Yee, Professor of Literature in French
Peijun Zhang, Professor of Structural Biology

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

The Recognition of Distinction Committee has conferred the title of Professor of Number Theory on James Maynard, DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Magdalen and Clay Research Fellow, Mathematical Institute, with effect from 31 July 2017.

Graduate Awards and Prizes

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Electoral Boards

Composition of Electoral Boards

The composition of the electoral boards to the posts below, proceedings to fill which are currently in progress, is as follows:

GEORGE EASTMAN VISITING PROFESSORSHIP

Appointed by
Master of St Peter's, Master of Balliol, Warden of Rhodes, Mr E Gerson, Professor P Clavin, Professor M Freeman, Professor P Donnelly, Professor P Howard and Professor M Burton

NUFFIELD PROFESSORSHIP OF CLINICAL MEDICINE

Appointed by
Provost of Queen's, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, in the chair, the President of Magdalen ex officio, The Revd Professor R Gilbert, Professor I Tracey, Professor P Maxwell, Professor C Kennard, Professor C Conlon, Professor Sir John Bell and Dr T Berendt

PROFESSORSHIP OF SOCIO-LEGAL STUDIES

Appointed by
Professor S Whatmore, Professor M Banks, Professor R Goodman, Professor A Davies, Dr M Kurkchiyan, Professor M van der Woude, Professor E Darian-Smith, Professor I Loader, Professor K McEvoy, Dr B Lange

Revised Composition of an Electoral Board

The revised composition of the electoral board to the post below, proceedings to fill which are currently in progress, is as follows:

MERTON PROFESSORSHIP OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Appointed by
Master of Balliol, Warden of Merton, Professor K O'Brien, Professor D Bromwich, Professor S Shuttleworth, Professor I Armstrong, Professor D Womersley, Professor R McCabe

Exhibitions

Museum of the History of Science

until 18 Mar: BioArt and Bacteria: an artistic journey through antibiotics and the microbial world. Works by Anna Dumitriu

St Hilda’s

JACQUELINE DU PRÉ MUSIC BUILDING

The following events will take place at 7.30pm, unless otherwise noted. More information and to register: https://jdp.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/events.

10am, 8 Oct: Clarinet Cushion Concerts with Rozzy and Mr Cello: 10am/11am under 5s; noon over 5s

1.15pm, 12 Oct: Lunchtime Recital Series

21 Oct: Jonathan Powell, piano, performing works by Tristan Murail and Karlheinz Stockhausen; pre-concert talk at 6.45pm and concert livestreamed

6pm, 23 Oct: Composer talk with Anna Meredith as part of the LHN series; livestreamed for free

5.30pm, 1 Nov: The Lady English Lecture with Bonnie Greer: ‘The construction of an African Hedda Gabler’

6pm, 6 Nov: Composer talk with Christian Mason; livestreamed for free

11 Nov: Piatti Quartet performing works by Haydn, Brahms, Britten and a world premiere by Jacques Cohen; livestreamed for free

12-14 Nov: DANSOX workshop Rawaa featuring Marina Warner, Kim Brandstrup and Joanna MacGregor

5.30pm, 16 Nov: Lisa Dwan gives a DANSOX talk: ‘Performing the dramatisations of Samuel Beckett’

10am, 19 Nov: Violin Cushion Concerts with Rozzy and Mr Cello: 10am/11am under 5s; noon over 5s

24 Nov: Explore Ensemble in the first LHN Series concert curated by Nicholas Moroz; composer talk by Patricia Alessandri at 6pm and concert livestreamed for free

10am, 3 Dec: Christmas Brass Cushion Concerts with Rozzy and Mr Cello: 10am/11am under 5s; noon over 5s

11am and 2pm, 16-22 Dec: Christmas pantomime - Aladdin and the Magical Lamp. For 2-7 year olds, including two specially devised SEN shows
Lectures

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences/Social Sciences

Oxford Energy Day: Energy in Growing Economies

The following daylong event will take place from 9.30am on 2 October in the Mathematical Institute. All University members welcome. Registration required: www.energy.ox.ac.uk/energyday. Speakers include Rachel Kyte, Special Representative, UN Secretary-General for Sustainable Energy; Professor Jiang Kejun, Director, Energy Research Institute, National Development and Reform Commission, China; Anil Kumar Jain, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Delhi; and Dr Mike Mason, Chairman Tropical Power.

Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Changes to Examination Regulations

For the complete text of each regulation listed below and a listing of all changes to regulations for this year to date, please see www.ox.ac.uk/gazette/examinationregulations.

Education Committee

REGULATIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
minor clarification of withdrawal provisions

GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR FOUNDATION CERTIFICATES

GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADVANCED DIPLOMAS

GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATES

GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR UNDERGRADUATE DIPLOMAS
to allow the award of merit and distinction

Humanities Board

MFA
(a) change to submission deadline
(b) introduction of word limit

MPHIL IN ENGLISH STUDIES - MEDIEVAL PERIOD
change to submission mode and word limit

MPHIL IN THEOLOGY
change to viva requirement

FHS OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
to allow for variant mode of examination

FHS OF ORIENTAL STUDIES
change to description of essay requirements

Medical Sciences Board

MSC IN RADIATION BIOLOGY
to bring existing regulations in line with actual practice

Social Sciences Board

MPHIL IN ARCHAEOLOGY
MPHIL IN CLASSICAL ARCHAEOLOGY
MSC IN ARCHAEOLOGICAL SCIENCE
MST IN ARCHAEOLOGICAL SCIENCE
MST IN ARCHAEOLOGY
MST IN CLASSICAL ARCHAEOLOGY
to allow online submission for assessments

MPHIL IN JAPANESE STUDIES
(a) to clarify resit arrangements
(b) minor text updates

MPHIL IN MODERN CHINESE STUDIES
(a) to clarify resit arrangements
(b) to rename a research methods course
(c) to clarify word limit

MPHIL IN MODERN SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES
(a) to refer students to handbook for list of available languages
(b) to make Advanced Research Methods formative assessment
(c) to clarify resits arrangements for research methods
(d) to set dates for methods assessment
(e) minor text updates

MSC IN CONTEMPORARY CHINESE STUDIES
(a) to clarify resit arrangements
(b) to clarify word limit

MSC IN JAPANESE STUDIES
to clarify resit arrangements

MSC IN MODERN SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES
(a) to clarify resit arrangements for the research methods course
(b) changes to the set date for research methods assessment
Colleges, Halls and Societies

Memorial Events

All Souls
A memorial service will be held for Denis Mack Smith (3 March 1920–11 July 2017), CBE, MA, DLitt, FBA, FRS, Fellow 1962–87; Emeritus Fellow 1987–2017, Honorary Fellow, Wolfson; at 2.30 pm on Saturday, 18 November, in the Codrington Library, All Souls. Tea will be served afterwards.

St Edmund Hall
A memorial service will be held at 2.30 pm on 19 October in the University Church for Dr Ann Gaynor Taylor (1928–2017), BM, BCh, MA, Fellow and Tutor in Physiology 1980–95; Emeritus Fellow 1995–2017; Founding Fellow and Tutor in Physiology, St Anne’s 1959–63. Tea will be served afterwards in the hall.

Lincoln
Frederick Aldridge, 1951. Aged 87.
Graham Barnes, 9 October 2016; 1948. Aged 90.
Michael Berry, December 2015; 1955. Aged 84.
Martin Cotton, 2 April 2017; 1944. Aged 91.
Charles Freyer, February 2016; 1956. Aged 82.
Jacob Neusner, October 2016; 1953. Aged 85.
David Reid, 1936.
Christopher Sennett, 1 May 2017; 1957. Aged 78.
Singer, 2 February 2017. Aged 93.

Robert Turrall-Clarke, 28 June 2017; 1957. Aged 80.
Anthony Walsh, 7 January 2017; 1967. Aged 68.

Magdalen
Patrick Angus Campbell, 3 November 2015; 1961. Aged 75.
Timothy Sydney Robert Hardy, 3 August 2017; 1948. Aged 91.
Minor Millikin Markle, 30 May 2016; 1959. Aged 81.
Molly Rose, 16 October 2016. Aged 95.

Oriel
Sir Ewen Fergusson, 20 April 2017; Honorary Fellow.

St Hilda’s
Mary Dickey (née Coller), 9 August 2017; Exhibitioner 1942. Aged 94.
Sally Lila Ann Evans (née Clothier), 30 August 2017; Scholar 1945. Aged 90.
Lois Foster-Carter, 16 August 2017; 1935. Aged 100.

Obituaries

Christ Church
Mark Fabian Cherniavska, April 2017; 1956. Aged 85.
Peter John Patrick Croft, 7 April 2017; 1967.
John Henley Heathcote Williams, 1 July 2017; 1960.
Professor Marilyn McCord Adams, 22 March 2017; former Regius Professor of Divinity and Canon of Christ Church Cathedral. Aged 74.
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Centre for Neural Circuits and Behaviour; Gotch Memorial Prize 2017; for best DPhil Transfer Status report of a graduate student in the field of physiology at Oxford; £1,000; 31 January; CV and transfer report to Professor Gero Miesenboeck, Centre for Neural Circuits and Behaviour, Mansfield Road, Oxford OX1 3TA

Centre for Neural Circuits and Behaviour: Gotch Memorial Studentship

Centre for Neural Circuits and Behaviour; Gotch Memorial Studentship 2017/2018; for an entering graduate student in Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics; 1 year’s University and college fees at home/EU rate (extension possible); 5 October; copies of graduate application, offer of place on DPhil course in Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics (beginning in October 2017), Financial Declaration form and passport to Professor Gero Miesenboeck, Centre for Neural Circuits and Behaviour, Mansfield Road, Oxford OX1 3TA

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University of Oxford

Faculty of Classics; Wykeham Professorship of Ancient History; 9 October; www.recruit.ox.ac.uk/pls/hrisliverecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=129737

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Exeter; fixed-term stipendiary Lecturer in French; £8,684–£9,767; noon, 20 October; www.exeter.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/stipendiary-lecturer-modern-languages-french

Mansfield; fixed-term stipendiary Lecturer in Politics; noon, 2 October; www.mansfield.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Merton; 8-hour stipendiary Lecturer in French (Hilary and Trinity terms 2018); £13,023 for duration of appointment; noon, 12 October; www.merton.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Merton; 7-hour stipendiary Lecturer in Spanish (Hilary and Trinity terms 2018); £11,395 for duration of appointment; noon, 12 October; www.merton.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Pembroke; Bursar; 2 October; www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Pembroke; Quill Project: Software Engineer or Quill Junior Research Fellow in Computer Science; £28,098–£38,833; 6 November; www.pmb.ox.ac.uk

St Catherine’s; Executive Officer to the Master; noon, 19 October; www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/executiveofficer

St Catherine’s; Academic Officer (Admissions); 5pm, 23 October; www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/academicofficer

St Cross; Weekend Porter; £18,777–£21,585; 5pm, 4 October; www.stx.ox.ac.uk/about-st-cross/vacancies/weekend-lodge-porter

Property for sale

Detached 4-bedroom fully modernised stone house, Bletchingdon. Dating back to 1750 and backing onto open farmland, this grade II-listed home has been extended to create an impressive house with many original historic features. 4 double bedrooms; 3 bathrooms (1 en suite); 3 reception rooms; open inglenook fireplace and wood-burning stove; farmhouse kitchen/breakfast room leading to conservatory; private walled garden predominantly laid to lawn with raised stone beds and fruit trees; ample off-street parking and a single garage. Gch, double glazing and high-speed fibre broadband. Bletchingdon has a thriving primary school and shop opening in 2018. Ideally located for University and hospitals together with north Oxford schools. Easy cycle ride or regular bus service into central Oxford, with excellent rail links into London from Oxford Parkway (3.6 miles) in under 1 hour. Guide price £700,000. Contact: summertown@breckon.co.uk.
St Edmund Hall; Principal; £93,500 plus entertainment allowance; noon, 23 October; www.oct-associates.co.uk

University College; stipendiary Lectureship in Applied Mathematics; £13,248–£14,900 plus benefits; noon, 30 October; www.univ.ox.ac.uk/content/stipendiary-lectureship-applied-mathematics

University College; Special Supernumerary Fellowships for Senior Researchers in the University who currently do not have a college association; 24 November; www.univ.ox.ac.uk/content/special-supernumerary-fellowships-senior-researchers-0

Wadham; 2-year non-stipendiary Research Associates (from 8 January 2018); noon, 27 October; www.wadham.ox.ac.uk/about-wadham/jobs/academic/research-associates

Wolfson; non-stipendiary Research Fellowships in Clinical and Non-Clinical Sciences 2018; 27 October; www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/fellowships

Wolfson; non-stipendiary Junior Research Fellowships in Clinical and Non-Clinical Sciences 2018; 27 October; www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/fellowships

**External Vacancies**

University of Cambridge; Norris–Hulse Professorship of Divinity; 16 October; www.hr.admin.cam.ac.uk/professorships

Corpus Christi College, Cambridge; Hong Kong Link Research Fellow/Lecturer in History (from October 2018 or as soon as possible thereafter); £28,500–£34,000; 12 October; www.corpus.cam.ac.uk/vacancies

Corpus Christi College, Cambridge; 3-year stipendiary Research Fellowship in Modern and Medieval Languages, Classics, Linguistics or Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (from 1 October 2018); £18,900–£21,250; 5pm, 19 October; research-fellowships@corpus.cam.ac.uk or www.corpus.cam.ac.uk/vacancies

Magdalene College, Cambridge; CTO in Economics; £37,075–£39,324; 2 October; www.magg.ox.ac.uk/current-vacancy-cto-in-economics

Murray Edwards College and Department of Pure Mathematics and Mathematical Statistics; 6-year College Lectureship and Fellowship in Pure Mathematics, held in association with research post in the Department of Mathematics; 8 December; research-fellowships@corpus.cam.ac.uk or www.corpus.cam.ac.uk/vacancies

Newnham College, Cambridge; 3-year Junior Research Fellowship in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences; £19,850 pre-PhD, £22,214 post-PhD, plus benefits; 27 October; www.newn.cam.ac.uk/research/research-fellowships

Newnham College, Cambridge; 3-year Junior Research Fellowship in Science, Mathematics, Engineering or Psychology; £19,850 pre-PhD, £22,214 post-PhD, plus benefits; 20 October; www.newn.cam.ac.uk/research/research-fellowships

Pembroke College, Cambridge; Keith Sykes Research Fellowship in Italian Studies (from 1 October 2018); £22,494–£25,298; 30 September; www.pem.cam.ac.uk/the-college/job-vacancies

Pembroke College, Cambridge; Mark Kaplanoff Research Fellowship in History (from 1 October 2018); £22,494; 30 September; www.pem.cam.ac.uk/the-college/job-vacancies

Pembroke College, Cambridge; Ron Thomson Research Fellowship in the Sciences (from 1 October 2018); £22,494–£25,298; 30 September; www.pem.cam.ac.uk/the-college/job-vacancies

Pembroke College, Cambridge; Stokes Research Fellowship in Mathematics or Physical Sciences (from 1 October 2018); £28,452; 30 September; www.pem.cam.ac.uk/the-college/job-vacancies

St Catharine’s College, Cambridge; full- or part-time Senior Tutor (with effect from 1 October 2018); £54,372–£70,893; 13 October; www.caths.cam.ac.uk/about-us/vacancies or master@caths.cam.ac.uk