

Membership of Council as at 30 January 2026

Name	Position	Term
<i>Ex officio members</i>		
Professor Irene Tracey	Vice-Chancellor	1 January 2023 – 30 September 2030
Professor Nicholas Barber, Trinity College	Senior Proctor	13 March 2025 – 18 March 2026
Dr Grant Tapsell, Lady Margaret Hall	Junior Proctor	13 March 2025 – 18 March 2026
Professor Raphael Hauser, Pembroke College	Assessor	13 March 2025 – 18 March 2026
Rt Hon Sir Ernest Ryder, Pembroke	Chair of the Conference of Colleges	1 October 2025 – 30 September 2027
Professor Daniel Grimley, Merton	Head of Humanities Division	From 1 January 2022
Professor James Naismith, Jesus	Head of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division	From 1 October 2023
Professor Gavin Screamton, Merton	Head of Medical Sciences Division	From 1 October 2017
Professor Timothy Power, St Anthony's	Head of Social Sciences Division	From 1 October 2021
<i>External members</i>		
Mr Charles Harman	One of four persons, not being members, when nominated, of Congregation or resident holders of teaching, research, or administrative posts in the University or in any college or other society or PPH who shall be nominated by Council subject to the approval of congregation	1 July 2017 – 31 December 2027
Mr Hamish Forsyth	As above	1 January 2025 – 30 September 2026
Ms Monica Burch	As above	1 January 2025 – 30 September 2027
Ms Wendy Becker	As above	1 August 2020 – 30 September 2028
Ms Sharmila Nebhrajani	As above	1 October 2022 - 30 September 2026
<i>Members elected by Congregation</i>		
Dr Sir Michael Jacobs, Keble College	A member of Congregation elected by the Conference of Colleges	1 October 2024 – 30 September 2026

Professor Proochista Ariana	One of four members of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences and of Medical Sciences	1 October 2022 – 30 September 2026
Professor Frances Platt, Merton	As above	1 October 2024 – 30 September 2028
Professor Krina Zondervan, St Edmund Hall	As above	1 October 2023 – 30 September 2027
Professor Catherine Swales, St Hilda's	As above	1 October 2025 – 30 September 2029
Professor Sam Wolfe, St Catherine's	One of four members of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Humanities and Social Sciences	1 October 2023 – 30 September 2027
Professor Nandini Gooptu, St Antony's	As above	1 October 2022 – 30 September 2026
Professor Nandini Das, Exeter	As above	1 October 2024 – 30 September 2028
Professor Sophie Marnette, Balliol	As above	1 October 2025 – 30 September 2029
Professor Sir Charles Godfray, Balliol	One of three members of Congregation, not necessarily being members of any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, who shall be elected by Congregation	1 October 2022 – 30 September 2026
Professor Geraldine Johnson, Christ Church	As above	1 October 2024 – 30 September 2028
Mr Lukasz Bohdan	As above	1 October 2025 – 30 September 2029
<i>Co-opted members (Council may co-opt up to three members of Congregation as additional members of Council)</i>		
Professor Patrick Grant, St Catherine's	Co-opted member	1 January 2024 – 30 September 2027 15 January 2024 – 14 January 2028
Richard Ovenden, Balliol	Co-opted member	4 November 2024 – 3 November 2028

The charity trustees of the University are the members of Council, the University's executive body. A member of the governing body of a college will also be a charity trustee of that college and may also be a trustee of charities associated with the colleges. The following is a list of all other charities of which each member of Council, as listed above, is also a trustee.

Name	Trusteeships
Professor Nandini Das, Exeter	Society of Renaissance Studies
Mr Hamish Forsyth	Mila Charitable Organisation Royal Academy of Music Sir John Sloane's Museum Royal Opera House Endowment Oxford Song
Professor Sir Charles Godfray, Balliol	Food Foundation UK Centre for Ecology and Hydrology
Professor Daniel Grimley, Merton	Denne Gilkes Memorial Fund
Mr Charles Harman	The Big Give Trust
Professor Heidi Johansen-Berg, St Edmund Hall	Nuffield Dominions Trust
Professor Geraldine Johnson, Christchurch	Park Town Trust
Professor James Naismith, Jesus	Academy of Medical Science
Ms Sharmila Nebhrajani	Thomson Reuters Founders Share
Professor Frances Platt, Merton	Niemann-Pick UK
Professor Gavin Screamton, Merton	Jenner Vaccine Foundation
Professor Catherine Swales, St Hilda's	Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies
Professor Krina Zondervan, St Edmund Hall	World Endometriosis Research Foundation