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Council and Main Committees

Council of the University

Council has made the following changes to regulations, to come into effect on **13 February**, unless notice of a resolution calling upon Council to annul or amend

(a) University Officers

Explanatory Note

The following changes have been made to include Reuben College in the schedule for the election and the admission of the Proctors and the Assessor, remove historical information and demonstrate a full 39 year cycle. The opportunity is also being taken to change instances of ‘his or her’ to ‘their’ etc.

Text of Regulations

In [Council Regulations 21 of 2002](#), concerning University Officers, amend the regulation so that the Schedule at regulation 13 illustrates years 2025–2065 instead of 2008–2055, and also amend as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

the regulation is received by the Registrar by **noon on 9 February** (as set out in [Statute VI: Council](#)).

‘Regulations for University Officers

Proctors and Assessor

12. The Proctors and the Assessor shall be elected annually on the Wednesday in the eighth week of Hilary Full Term and shall hold office from the Wednesday in the week after the end of Hilary Full Term in the year next following, on which day they shall be admitted to office at a meeting of Congregation held for the purpose.

13. The Proctors and Assessor to be admitted to office in the years from ~~2025~~2008 to ~~2065~~2055 inclusive shall be elected by the colleges and societies as shown in the following Schedule.

<i>Year of admission to office</i>	<i>Colleges and societies electing Proctors</i>	<i>Colleges and societies electing Assessor</i>
2025	Lady Margaret Hall, Trinity	Pembroke
2026	Jesus, Wadham	St Edmund Hall
2027	Lincoln, Somerville	Green Templeton
2028	Linacre, St Hugh’s	Merton
2029	Kellogg, St Cross	Keble
2030	Brasenose, Corpus Christi	Reuben
2031	All Souls, University College	Christ Church
2032	Balliol, St John’s	Hertford
2033	St Anne’s, St Hilda’s	Magdalen
2034	St Antony’s, Wolfson	Mansfield
2035	Worcester, Queen’s	Harris Manchester
2036	New College, Nuffield	Oriel
2037	St Catherine’s, St Peter’s	Exeter
2038	Pembroke, Trinity	Lady Margaret Hall

<i>Year of admission to office</i>	<i>Colleges and societies electing Proctors</i>	<i>Colleges and societies electing Assessor</i>
2039	Jesus, St Edmund Hall	Wadham
2040	Green Templeton, Somerville	Lincoln
2041	Merton, St Hugh’s	Linacre
2042	Keble, St Cross	Kellogg
2043	Brasenose, Reuben	Corpus Christi
2044	Christ Church, University College	All Souls
2045	Hertford, St John’s	Balliol
2046	Magdalen, St Hilda’s	St Anne’s
2047	Mansfield, Wolfson	St Antony’s
2048	Harris Manchester, Worcester	Queen’s
2049	New College, Oriel	Nuffield
2050	Exeter, St Catherine’s	St Peter’s
2051	Lady Margaret Hall, Pembroke	Trinity

<i>Year of admission to office</i>	<i>Colleges and societies electing Proctors</i>	<i>Colleges and societies electing Assessor</i>	<i>Year of admission to office</i>	<i>Colleges and societies electing Proctors</i>	<i>Colleges and societies electing Assessor</i>
2052	St Edmund Hall, Wadham	Jesus	2059	Magdalen, St Anne's	St Hilda's
2053	Green Templeton, Lincoln	Somerville	2060	Mansfield, St Antony's	Wolfson
2054	Linacre, Merton	St Hugh's	2061	Harris Manchester, Queen's	Worcester
2055	Keble, Kellogg	St Cross	2062	Nuffield, Oriel	New
2056	Corpus Christi, Reuben	Brasenose	2063	Exeter, St Peter's	St Catherine's
2057	All Souls, Christ Church	University	2064	Lady Margaret Hall, Trinity	Pembroke
2058	Balliol, Hertford	St John's	2065	Jesus, Wadham	St Edmund Hall

14. All members of the electing college or society who are members of Congregation (but who are not members of the governing body of another college or society) together with any members of its governing body who are not members of Congregation shall be entitled to take part in the election of a Proctor or Assessor.

15. (1) The candidate who receives the most votes shall be declared elected.

(2) If two or more candidates obtain an equal number of votes, the head of the college or society, or, if the head is absent or the headship is vacant, the vicegerent, shall have a casting vote.

(3) If the election is not completed in one day and the result announced to the Vice-Chancellor by 9pm, the Vice-Chancellor shall within a week appoint as Proctor or Assessor a member of any college or society who is qualified under section 17 of Statute IX.

16. (1) If a Proctor or Assessor dies or resigns before the end of ~~their~~~~his or her~~ year of office, the head of ~~their~~~~his or her~~ college or society, or, if the head is absent or the headship is vacant, the vicegerent, shall within one week appoint a substitute qualified under section 17 of Statute IX.

(2) If no such appointment is made within a week, the Vice-Chancellor shall appoint a member of any college or society who is so qualified.

17. The Vice-Chancellor shall have power to settle any question concerning the election of a Proctor or Assessor which is not covered by the preceding clauses in consultation with the head of the college or society entitled to make the election and the head of one other college or society; or, if the Vice-Chancellor is ~~themselves~~~~himself or herself~~ the head of the college or society making the election, in consultation with the heads of two other colleges or societies.

18. The Proctor in each year who was first admitted to the Degree of Master of Arts shall be the Senior Proctor, and the other the Junior Proctor.'

(b) Financial Regulations

Explanatory Note

The following changes have been made to the Financial Regulations to reflect changes approved by Planning and Resource Allocation Committee (PRAC) and Council. The changes to Part 1, section 1.5 allow the Estate Investment Subcommittee to authorise capital expenditure within budget envelopes that have been approved by PRAC or Council. Changes to the footnote have also been made to reflect previous changes to the committee structure. The changes to Part 5, section 5.3 reassign a delegation to the Buildings and Estates Subcommittee following the abolition of the Property Management Subcommittee.

Text of Regulations

In [Council Regulations 1 of 2010](#), concerning Financial Regulations, amend part 1.5 Authorisation Limits, table D and Part 5 Assets and Liabilities, section 5.3 (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

1.5 Authorisation Limits

Table D Capital expenditure (within the capital programmes managed by PRAC, other than centrally run IT projects) *******

Limit £000	Requiring University Capital Funding	Not requiring University Capital Funding
Over 15,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See table C 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See table C
5,000–15,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EISGC recommends to PRAC • PRAC recommends to Council • Council approves 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EISGC recommends to PRAC • PRAC recommends to Council • Council approves
1,000–5,000 ***	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EISGC recommends to PRAC • PRAC approves 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EISGC recommends to PRAC • PRAC approves
300–1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EISGC approves • Formal business case is required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsoring division may approve*
Below 300	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EISGC approves • Formal business case not needed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsoring unit may approve*

* Delegated authority given to divisional boards and heads of unit is subject to the overall budgetary limits approved by PRAC (see regulation 1.4 (1) above).

** For UAS capital projects, the Services Subcommittee is required to receive all proposals for review. University capital funding is defined as those funds set out in the University's Capital Plan submitted to PRAC and includes funds from the Press and other funding bodies as well as the University Capital Fund.

*** The **Property Management Buildings and Estates** Subcommittee of PRAC has a delegated authority level for sales and purchases involving amounts of up to £2m that are for property not held as an investment and are unrelated to capital projects.

**** The IT Development Fund is determined for a fixed three-year period by Council on the recommendation of PRAC. **In respect of the IT Development Fund, CSG's role is to support PRAC in the development of the overall capital budget, of which the IT Development Fund is part, but not to make recommendations on individual projects within the**

IT Development Fund. The respective roles of IT Committee, **Capital Steering Group Estate Investment Subcommittee** and PRAC in respect of the IT Development Fund are set out in the regulations governing those committees.

***** The Estate Investment Subcommittee (EISC) of PRAC has delegated authority to authorise capital expenditure within a budget envelope that has been approved by PRAC or Council.

...

5.3 Real property not held as an investment

(1) The purchase, leasing, or sale of all real property owned or leased by the University, which is not held as an investment, must be authorised by PRAC. In cases where the purchase, lease, or sale involves no more than £2,000,000, and is unrelated to a capital project, this authority has been delegated to the **Property Management Buildings and Estates** Subcommittee **under Council Regulations 15 of 2002.**'

(c) Ashmolean Museum of Art and Archaeology

Explanatory Note

The following changes have been made to reflect new and updated posts in the Ashmolean Museum of Art and Archaeology. The opportunity is also being taken to change instances of ‘his or her’ to ‘their’ etc.

Text of Regulations

In [Council Regulations 2 of 2019](#), concerning regulations for the Ashmolean Museum of Art and Archaeology, amend the regulation as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘Regulations for the Ashmolean Museum of Art and Archaeology

...

3. The Director of the Ashmolean Museum shall be the secretary to the Visitors, except that the Visitors may require ~~them~~him or her to withdraw from any meeting.

...

5. In fulfilment of their responsibilities, under Council, for the safe keeping, preservation, orderly administration and general policy of the museum, and within the approved budget reported to them, in accordance with [section 7 of Statute VIII](#), the Visitors:

(1) shall, subject to the provisions of regulation 11 below, delegate the appointment of all staff in the museum in accordance with procedures set out in standing orders, except that the [Honorary](#) Curatorship of the Cast Gallery [in the Department of Antiquities](#) shall be held by the Lincoln Professor of Classical Archaeology and Art by virtue of ~~their~~his or her office;

...

(d) Education Committee

Explanatory Note

The following changes have been made to ensure that college interests are fully and appropriately represented on the committee, whilst enabling Conference of Colleges to have greater flexibility in seeking volunteers and appointing representatives with sufficient seniority who have expertise across the broad range of matters under the committee’s remit.

Text of Regulations

In Part 2 of [Council Regulations 15 of 2002](#), concerning Education, amend regulation 1 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

Director of Collections, Keepers and Assistant Keepers

12. There shall be a Director of Collections who shall be responsible to the Director for the collections.

13. There shall be the following Keepers in the museum who shall be responsible to the Director [of Collections](#) for the collections in their care:

- (1) the Keeper of Antiquities;
- (2) the Keeper of Western Art;
- (3) the Keeper of Eastern Art;
- (4) the Keeper of the Heberden Coin Room;
- ~~(5) the Curator of the Cast Gallery.~~

~~13~~14. It shall be the duty of the Keepers to facilitate the inspection, study, and publication of the collections for which they are responsible.

~~14~~15. The Keepers shall have power, delegated from and used in consultation with the Director and subject to such rules and policies as the Visitors may prescribe:

- (1) to expend on maintenance or improvement all sums assigned specifically to their respective departments by gift, legacy, or benefaction or through allocation by the Visitors;
- (2) to acquire by purchase or to receive by gift, legacy, exchange, or loan and to add to the collections entrusted to them such items as will increase the artistic or historical or archaeological value of the collections.’

‘1. The Education Committee shall consist of:

- (1) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Education) who shall chair the committee;
- (2) the Proctors and the Assessor;
- (5), (6) two persons appointed by Council from among the members of Council;
- (7), (8) two persons appointed by Council from the divisions to ensure appropriate disciplinary balance (one formally to be a Director of Graduate Studies);

(9) the Chair or Deputy Chair or their Head of House nominee of the Conference of Colleges;

(10) the Chair of the Senior Tutors' Committee of the Conference of Colleges;

(11) the Chair of the Graduate Committee of the Conference of Colleges;

(12) the Chair of the Admissions Committee of the Conference of Colleges;

(9)–(11) three persons appointed by Conference of Colleges to include between them at least one of each of the following:

(a) Head of House;

(b) Senior Tutor;

(c) representative of a college admitting both undergraduates and postgraduates;

(d) representative of a graduate only college;

(e) Regulations for the Employment of University Staff

Explanatory Note

These regulations are being amended to reflect the decision to rename the Professor of Statistics the Professor of Regulatory Health Data Science, in alignment with the department's strategic priorities.

(1312) the Chair of the Taught Degrees and Awards Panel;

(1413) the Chair of the Research Degrees Panel;

(1514) the Chair of the Quality Assurance Subcommittee;

(1615) the Chair of the Student Life Subcommittee;

(1716)–(2019) the chairs of the Education Committees (or their equivalent) of each division;

(2120) a representative of the Department for Continuing Education;

(2221), (2322) two of the sabbatical officers of the Oxford University Student Union.'

Text of Regulations

In [Council Regulations 3 of 2004](#), concerning the employment of University staff, change the name of the Professor of Medical Sciences listed in Table 6: Schedule of Statutory Professorships, in the Annexe, as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

- Professor of ~~Medical Statistics~~Regulatory Health Data Science

Congregation 26 January

Degree by Resolution

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Council of the University

Register of Congregation

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

Alexander Borodavka, Sir William Dunn School of Pathology

Holly Bratcher, MPLS Divisional Office

Emily Cuxson, University Administrative Services - Finance Division

James Robert Durrant, Department of Chemistry

Nick Gehman, University Administrative Services - Research Services

Samuel Innes William Lipworth, Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine

Julie Susan Saunders, Green Templeton

Eric Schluessel, Keble

Claudia Tait, Department of Chemistry

Divisional and Faculty Boards

For changes to regulations for examinations see [‘Changes to Examination Regulations’](#) below.

Congregation

Congregation 10 February

The following resolutions will be deemed to be approved at **noon on 10 February** unless by that time the Registrar has received notice in writing from 2 or more

members of Congregation that they wish the resolutions to be put to a meeting of Congregation.

Voting on a Resolution authorising the allocation of space called the Garden Land to Kellogg College

For full text of resolution see [Gazette No 5478, 15 January 2026, p214](#).

Congregation 24 February

Voting on Suspension of Congregation Regulations 3 of 2002: Regulations of Congregation for the Conduct of Ceremonies in Congregation, and certain other Ceremonies

Explanatory Note

The following changes have been made, on the recommendation of the Committee for the Nomination of Select Preachers, to suspend [Part 6 of Congregation Regulations 3 of 2002](#) in Hilary term 2026 so that the University Sermon for the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin may be held at the University Church of St Mary the Virgin, as part of a thanksgiving service to mark the 700th anniversary of Oriel College.

Text of Resolution

That, in accordance with section 2 (4) of Statute IV, the provisions of [Part 6 of Congregation Regulations 3 of 2002](#), concerning the Committee for the Nomination of Select Preachers, be suspended in Hilary term 2026 to allow the Sermon of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin to take place in the University Church of St Mary the Virgin rather than Oriel College.

Meeting Information

Members of Congregation are reminded that any 2 members may, not later than noon on Monday, 16 February, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they wish to oppose the suspension of regulations above (see note on the conduct of business in Congregation below).

Text of Regulations

In Part 6 of Congregation Regulations 3 of 2002 concerning Religious Services and Sermons suspend section 6.19(3) (deleted text struck through):

‘Committee for the Nomination of Select Preachers:

Sermons to be preached elsewhere than in St Mary’s Church

6.18 Sermons shall be preached before the University in certain colleges, on certain days, namely:

- (1) in the Cathedral Church of Christ on the first Sunday in Advent and on Whitsunday;
- (2) in Magdalen College, on the Sunday in Full Term nearest St Mark’s Day, and on the ninth Sunday of Trinity Term;

~~(3) in Oriel College, on the eighth Sunday of Hilary Full Term.’~~

If no such notice has been given, and unless Council has declared otherwise or the meeting has been adjourned, the suspension of regulations shall be declared carried, and the meeting may be cancelled.

Congregation 5 March

Elections

CONGREGATION ELECTIONS

- Nominations Committee

Details are in [‘Elections’](#) section below.

Congregation noon, 18 March

Admission of Proctors and Assessor

A Congregation meeting will be held at **noon on 18 March** in the Sheldonian Theatre for the purpose of admitting to office **Professor Andrew Farmery**, BSc MB BS MD Lond, MA Oxf, fellow of Wadham, and **Professor Caroline Warman**, MA Camb, PhD QMUL, fellow of Jesus, as Proctors for the ensuing year, and **Professor**

Jeff Tseng, BS Caltech, MA PhD Johns Hopkins, fellow of St Edmund Hall, as Assessor for the ensuing year. Congregation members wishing to attend the ceremony must register by **8am on 9 March** at: <http://forms.office.com/e/pYfrrrYQRT>.

Note on procedures in Congregation

Business in Congregation is conducted in accordance with Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (<https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/congregation-regulations-2-of-2002>).

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 Louise Hasler, Council Secretariat, University Offices, Wellington Square (email: congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, Ms S L S Mulvihill (email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Notices

Appointments

Social Sciences

REGIUS PROFESSORSHIP OF CIVIL LAW

Wim Decock, BA MA LLB KU Leuven, LLM Ghent, PhD KU Leuven/Roma Tre, Professor of Roman Law, Legal History and Comparative Law, Université Catholique de Louvain, has been appointed to the Regius Professorship of Civil Law in the Faculty of Law with effect from 1 October 2026. Professor Decock will be a fellow of All Souls.

REAPPOINTMENTS

Jeanne Morefield; Associate Professor in Political Theory, Department of Politics and International Relations and fellow of New College, from 1 December 2025 until retirement

Selection Committees

Composition of a Selection Committee

The composition of the Selection Committee to the post below, proceedings to fill which are currently in progress, is as follows (appointing person/body given in brackets):

PRO-VICE-CHANCELLOR (INNOVATION)

- Professor Irene Tracey** (Vice-Chancellor)
- Professor Dan Grimley** (Humanities Division)
- Professor James Naismith** (Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division)
- Professor Gavin Sreaton** (Medical Sciences Division)
- Professor Mette Morsing** (Social Sciences Division)
- Dr Gavin Svenson** (Gardens, Libraries and Museums)
- Professor Patrick Grant** (PVC with portfolio)
- Professor Lord (Lionel) Tarassenko** (Head of House)
- Ms Wendy Becker** (Council)
- Dr Mairi Gibbs** (Oxford University Innovation)

Musical and other Events

Queen's

SATURDAY LUNCHTIME RECITAL SERIES

The following recitals will take place at 1.10pm on Saturdays in the chapel, unless otherwise noted. All recitalists are current students. Free admission with retiring collection for the college's music society.

31 Jan: **Samuel Oliver-Sherry**, violin
 7 Feb: **Back Quad Quartet**, string quartet
 14 Feb: **Sydney Haskins**, soprano
 21 Feb, noon: **Rudyard Cook**, piano
 28 Feb: **Arthur Easey**, trombone
 7 Mar: **Sebastian Evans**, chamber music
 14 Mar: **Joe Baszczak**, tenor

St Cross

ALGERIAN RAÏ CONCERT

7pm, 12 Feb, Pusey House chapel: Free but registration required: www.stx.ox.ac.uk/event/st-cross-algerian-rai-concert

HANDEL: CORONATION ANTHEMS & VIVALDI: GLORIA

21 Feb, 7.30pm, University Church. Tickets from £15 (£5 students). More information: www.queens.ox.ac.uk/events/choir-concert-vivaldi-and-handel.

THE CROWN OF LIFE: CD LAUNCH CONCERT

7 Mar, 7.30pm, chapel. Tickets £20 (£5 students). More information: www.queens.ox.ac.uk/events/the-crown-of-life-choir-cd-launch-concert.

Lectures

Humanities

Oxford Kafka Research Centre

Ines Koeltzsch, CEU Vienna, will lecture at 5.30pm on 20 February in the Taylor Institution and online. More information and to register: tinyurl.com/ydbcjfvk.

Subject: 'Before world fame: commemorating Franz Kafka in 1920s central Europe'

Arthur Rose, Exeter, will lecture at 5pm on 10 March in the Taylor Institution and online. More information and to register: tinyurl.com/yx8x89pa.

Subject: 'Living with Kafka's asbestos factory: sights, sounds and textures'

Medical Sciences

Centre for Human Genetics

CENTRE FOR PERSONALISED MEDICINE LECTURE

Professor Trish Greenhalgh, will give the 2026 CPM annual lecture at 5.30pm on 28 April in the Mathematical Institute. More information and to register: <https://cpm.ox.ac.uk/event/cpm-annual-lecture-2026>.

Subject: 'Personalised medicine: a primary care perspective'

Social Sciences

Department of Social Policy and Intervention

ASTOR VISITING LECTURE

Dr Rebeccah Sokol, Michigan, will give the Astor Visiting Lecture at 9.30am on 5 March. More information and to register: www.spi.ox.ac.uk/upcoming-events.

Subject: 'Extreme weather events and violent human behaviour: a case study in Wayne County, Michigan'

Colleges, Halls and Societies

St Cross

Professor Olivia Levrini, Bologna, will lecture at 5pm on 10 February in the seminar room. More information and to register: www.stx.ox.ac.uk/event/futurising-science-education.

Subject: 'Futurising science education'

Dr Ed Macaulay and Professor Gavin Dalton will lecture at 5pm on 4 March in the lecture theatre. More information and to register: www.stx.ox.ac.uk/event/our-path-in-space-time-a-perspective-from-relativity.

Subject: 'Our path in space-time: a perspective from relativity'

ST CROSS CENTRE FOR THE HISTORY & PHILOSOPHY OF PHYSICS

HAPP conference

A conference will take place 10.30am–5pm on 21 February at the Mathematical Institute and online. More information and to register: www.stx.ox.ac.uk/event/happ-one-day-conference-heritage-physics-illuminating-the-past.

Subject: 'Heritage physics: illuminating the past'

Dr Norman McCubbin, Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, will lecture at 5pm on 11 March in the lecture theatre and online. More information and to register: www.stx.ox.ac.uk/event/happ-lecture-godfrey-stafford-physicist-director-master.

Subject: 'Godfrey Stafford: physicist, director, master'

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 <https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/examination-regulations-0>.

Medical Sciences Board

PAEDIATRIC INFECTIOUS DISEASES PROGRAMME

minor amendment to wording

Elections

Congregation 5 March

Please note: in the lists below, the names listed are simply those of the persons currently in office, whose terms of office are now coming to a close (thereby prompting all the vacancies now advertised for election).

The following list of vacancies are scheduled for election in week 7 of Hilary term 2026.

Call for nominations

The nomination period for the elections below will close at **4pm on 5 February**. For further information, please contact elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk. For further information on a particular vacancy or the work of a committee or other body, please contact the Secretary of the relevant committee/body (as shown below).

Congregation elections

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

- 1 member of Congregation elected by Congregation to serve with immediate effect until the start of MT 2026 [*vice* Soumitra Dutta]

The full term of office is 3 years (or less, when a by-election is held to fill the residue of the term of office for an elected member who is standing down early). The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Council Regulations 15 of 2002: Part 24](#).

For further information, please contact the Secretary (louise.hasler@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Notes

The elections on 5 March 2026 will be conducted electronically.

Nominations

Hard copies of nomination forms will not be processed. Nominations must be made on an official [nomination form](#). Completed nomination forms must be sent as an email attachment to the [Elections Office](#) by 4pm on Thursday, 5 February. Please ensure that the nominators listed in section D are also copied into the email when the nomination form is submitted, as this will act as verification of the nomination in lieu of supplying original signatures.

General requirements and eligibility

All candidates are asked to note the general requirements which apply to all committee members, as set out in [Council Regulations 14 of 2002 \(General Regulations of Council for Committees\)](#). Current members seeking re-election are also asked to check for specific restrictions on consecutive service. For further information, please see the [eligibility](#) and [amendments to nominations](#) sections within the [Information about University elections pages](#) of the [Elections](#) website.

Candidates' statements

Candidates are invited to include with their nomination forms a written statement of no more than 250 words, setting out their reasons for standing and qualifications for the office being sought.

Contested elections

In the event of a contested election, the successful candidates will be determined by an electronic ballot. An email with further instructions will be sent to eligible voters on Wednesday, 18 February, using the email addresses provided in the electronic register of Congregation (NB with few exceptions, notably clinical staff, this will be the work address ending 'ox.ac.uk'). Candidates' statements will be published online and in the *Gazette* dated Thursday, 19 February. Voters may wish to read these statements before completing their electronic vote. The voting period will close at 4pm on Thursday, 5 February 2026.

Uncontested elections

If the number of nominations received by the closing date is no more than sufficient to fill the vacancies, the candidates nominated shall be deemed to be duly elected as of the close of the nomination period on Thursday, 5 February. When required, places will be allocated according to academic standing, as defined in [Council Regulations 22 of 2002, Part 2: Academic Precedence and Standing](#). If the number of nominations received by the closing date is less than sufficient to fill the vacancies, those candidates nominated will be deemed elected unopposed, and the remaining vacancies will lapse, in which case, in accordance with the regulations, the places must remain vacant until appointments are made jointly by the Vice-Chancellor and Proctors.

Period of office

In accordance with [Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002](#), in any election where vacancies are to be filled for periods of different length, the elected candidates shall hold office so that the tenure of those who receive more votes shall be longer than that of those who receive fewer votes; but if the election is uncontested or if two candidates receive the same number of votes, the candidate senior in academic standing shall hold office for the longer period.

For further information, please contact the [Elections Officer](#).

Advertisements

Email: gazette@admin.ox.ac.uk

Web: <https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/classified-advertising-gazette>

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Groups and societies

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We are recruiting healthy participants aged 18–45 for a paid investigation of effects of an over-the-counter medication on computerised tasks. You will be compensated for your time/travel expenses. To check your eligibility: https://psychiatryoxford.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_dpa5E19JQn6WXe6 or contact scope@psych.ox.ac.uk.

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