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Council and Main Committees

General Purposes Committee of Council

The General Purposes Committee of Council has made the following changes to regulations, to come into effect on **20 March**, unless notice of a resolution calling upon

Council to annul or amend the regulation is received by the Registrar by **noon on 16 March** (as set out in section 19(1)(a) of Statute VI: Council).

(a) Collisson Professorship of Musculoskeletal Science

Explanatory Note

The following changes have been made to update the membership of the electoral board, add in standard trust provisions and update outdated references. Numbers are also being written as numerals rather than words, in line with Oxford style guidance.

Text of Regulations

In Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning individual professorships, amend the Collisson Professorship of Musculoskeletal Science as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

~~‘Collisson Professor of Musculo-skeletal Science~~

Norman Collisson Professor of Musculoskeletal Science Fund

~~1. The Norman Collisson Professor of Musculo-skeletal Science shall lecture and give instruction in Musculo-skeletal Science.~~

1. The University receives with gratitude gifts to be held as permanent endowment on the trusts declared in this regulation. Further money or property may be paid or transferred to the University as either expendable or permanent endowment to be held on the same trusts. The assets so held will be known as the Norman Collisson Professor of Musculoskeletal Science Fund (“the Fund”).

2. The University shall retain as permanent endowment those of the assets in the Fund which are contributed on the express understanding that they are to be treated as permanent endowment (“the Permanent Endowment”).

3. The University shall (a) apply the income of the Permanent Endowment; and (b) apply the income and, in its discretion, the capital of the remainder of the Fund, towards the salary and expenses of the holder of a Professorship in Musculoskeletal Science and associated overheads. The Professor shall undertake research, lecture and give instruction in Musculoskeletal Science. If the salary, expenses and overheads of the Professor are wholly or partly covered from other sources or there are further funds available, there shall be discretion to apply the income and/or capital of the Fund to support the Professor’s research.

4. The Professorship shall be known as the Norman Collisson Professor of Musculoskeletal Science.

5. The administration of the Fund, and the application of its income, shall be the responsibility of the Medical Sciences Board.

2. 6. The professor shall be elected by an electoral board consisting of:

(1) the Vice-Chancellor; ~~or, if the head of the college specified in (2) of this clause is Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council;~~

(2) the head of the college to which the professorship shall be for the time being allocated by Council under any decree in that behalf, or, if the head is unable or unwilling to act, a person appointed by the governing body of the college;

(3) a person appointed by the governing body of the college ~~specified in (2) of this clause;~~

(4), ~~(5)~~ a 2 persons appointed by Council;

~~(5), (6) two persons appointed by the General Board;~~

~~(7) the Nuffield Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery;~~

~~(6)–(9) 4 persons appointed by the Medical Sciences Board;~~

~~(8)–(10) three persons appointed by the Board of the Faculty of Clinical Medicine;~~

(10) a person appointed by the body or bodies which may issue honorary clinical contract or contracts to the professor.

~~(11) a person holding a clinical appointment appointed by the Oxfordshire Health Authority.~~

At least ~~3~~^{three} members of the board, of whom one shall be a professor, shall hold clinical appointments.

~~3. The professor shall be subject to the General Provisions of the decree concerning the duties of professors and to those Particular Provisions of the same decree which are applicable to this chair.~~

~~4. Such part of the income of the endowment as the Medical Sciences Board shall determine not to be required to meet the costs of the professorship shall be expended on support for the professor in such manner as the board shall direct.~~

...

7. The University shall have power to pay out of the capital or the income of the Fund all costs of and incidental to the creation of the Fund, and the management and administration of the Fund and the Professorship.

8. The University may exercise any of its corporate powers in the management and administration of the Fund in so far as those powers are not inconsistent with these regulations.

9. The Professor shall be subject to the General Provisions of the regulations concerning the duties of

(b) H.W.C. Davis Fund

Explanatory Note

Changes to these regulations are made to remove outdated age restrictions and add in up-to-date trust provisions.

Text of Regulations

In Council Regulations 25 of 2002, concerning the H.W.C. Davis Fund, delete existing regulations 2–8 and substitute:

‘2. The University received gifts with gratitude to be held as permanent endowment on the trusts declared in this regulation. Further money or property may be paid or transferred to the University as either expendable or permanent endowment to be held on the same trusts. The assets so held will be known as the H.W.C. Davis Fund (“the Fund”).

3. The University shall retain as permanent endowment those of the assets in the Fund which are contributed on the express understanding that they are to be treated as permanent endowment (“the Permanent Endowment”).

4. The University shall (a) apply the income of the Permanent Endowment; and (b) apply the income and, in its discretion, the capital of the remainder of the Fund, towards the delivery of the trust object by providing prizes either for the purchase of books or for foreign travel. The prize(s) shall be called the H.W.C. Davis Prize.

5. The administration of the Fund, and the application of its income, shall be the responsibility of the Board of the Faculty of History.

professors and to those Particular Provisions of the same regulations which are applicable to this chair.

10. Regulations 1–5 and 7–12 shall be deemed to be Trust Regulations under the provisions of Part D of Statute XVI.

11. Subject to regulation 10, Council may amend, repeal or add to these regulations in accordance with Part D of Statute XVI, but no amendment is valid if it would cause the Fund to:

(1) cease to be exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales; or

(2) be outside the objects of the University.

12. Any amendment to the main object(s) as set out in regulation 3, must be approved both by Congregation of the University and subsequently by His Majesty in Council.’

6. The board of management shall have discretion to set conditions for the award of these prizes, including on matters concerning the number and value of prizes and adjudication, in so far as those conditions are not inconsistent with these regulations.

7. The University shall have power to pay out of the capital or the income of the Fund all costs of and incidental to the creation of the Fund the management and administration of the Fund.

8. The University may exercise any of its corporate powers in the management and administration of the Fund in so far as those powers are not inconsistent with these regulations.

9. These regulations shall be deemed to be Trust Regulations under the provisions of Part D of Statute XVI.

12. Subject to regulation 9, Council may amend, repeal or add to these regulations in accordance with Part D of Statute XVI, but no amendment is valid if it would cause the Fund to:

(1) cease to be exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales; or

(2) be outside the objects of the University.

13. Any amendment to the main object(s) as set out in regulation 1, must be approved both by Congregation of the University and subsequently by His Majesty in Council.’

(c) PM Greenbaum–EP Abraham Curatorship of the Scientific Revolution and Industrial Age(s) Fund

Explanatory Note

These new regulations are made to formalise the trust created by the receipt of the gifts from Prism the Gift Fund and the EPA Cephalosporin Fund.

Text of Regulations

In Council Regulations 25 of 2002, concerning Trusts, insert:

‘PM Greenbaum–EP Abraham Curatorship of the Scientific Revolution and Industrial Age(s) Fund

1. The University receives with gratitude gifts from the Paul Michael Greenbaum Legacy Foundation via Prism the Gift Fund and the EPA Cephalosporin Fund to be held as expendable endowment on the trusts declared in this regulation. Further money or property may be paid or transferred to the University as either expendable or permanent endowment to be held on the same trusts. The assets so held will be known as the PM Greenbaum–EP Abraham Curatorship of the Scientific Revolution and Industrial Age(s) Fund (“the Fund”).

2. The University shall retain as permanent endowment those of the assets in the Fund (if any) which are contributed on the express understanding that they are to be treated as permanent endowment (“the Permanent Endowment”).

3. The University shall (a) apply the income of the Permanent Endowment (if any); and (b) apply the income and, in its discretion, the capital of the remainder of the Fund, towards the advancement of education for the benefit of the public, by supporting:

- (1) A participation and outreach curatorship for a minimum of 10 years;
- (2) The collection of microscopes and associated material gifted by the donor;
- (3) The University of Oxford History of Science Museum more generally.

4. Whilst the curatorship post is in operation, the Fund shall be used to pay the salary and expenses of the Curator and associated overheads. The Curator shall undertake research, teaching and public engagement activities and assist in curating a collection of microscopes and associated materials. If the salary, expenses and overheads of the Curator are wholly or partly covered from other sources or there are further funds available, there shall be discretion to apply the income and/or capital of the Fund to support the Curator’s research.

5. The Curator shall be known as the PM Greenbaum–EP Abraham Curatorship of the Scientific Revolution and Industrial Age(s).

6. The administration of the Fund, and the application of its income, shall be the responsibility of the Gardens, Libraries and Museums Board.

7. The University may in its absolute discretion in the period ending 22 June 2046, instead of applying the income of the Fund in any year, accumulate all or any part of such income by investing it, and holding it as part of the capital of the Fund. The University may apply the whole or any part of such accumulated income in any subsequent year as if it were income of the Fund arising in the then current year.

8. The University shall have power to pay out of the capital or the income of the Fund all costs of and incidental to the creation of the Fund, the management and administration of the Fund and the Curatorship.

9. The University may exercise any of its corporate powers in the management and administration of the Fund in so far as those powers are not inconsistent with these regulations.

10. These regulations shall be deemed to be Trust Regulations under the provisions of Part D of Statute XVI.

11. Subject to regulation 12, Council may amend, repeal or add to these regulations in accordance with Part D of Statute XVI, but no amendment is valid if it would cause the Fund to:

- (1) cease to be exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales; or
- (2) be outside the objects of the University.

12. Any amendment to the main object(s) as set out in regulation 3, must be approved both by Congregation of the University and subsequently by His Majesty in Council.’

Council of the University

Register of Congregation

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

Rita Abrahamsen, Oxford School of Global and Area Studies

Jakub Kazimierz Bijak, Nuffield Department of Population Health – Demographic Science Unit

Philippa Jane Estrild Byrne, Kellogg

Peter John Hastings, Physics

Kenny Alan Isaac, Kellogg

Carina Klingenberg, Kellogg

Carolyn Tyler La Rocco, Faculty of History

David Roger Land, University College

Chris Licence, Kellogg

Wei-Ting Lu, Department of Oncology

Emma Ludlow, Estates Services

Sappho Germaine Morgan, Academic Administration Division – Student Welfare and Support Services

Giovani Palafox-Alcantar, School of Geography and Environment – Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment

Thomas Julian Peto, Nuffield Department of Medicine

Charlotte Richards, Development & Alumni Engagement

Mootaz Salman, Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

Helen Sewell, Estates Services

Heather Sherkunov, Department of Education

Helen Ruth Taylor, IT Services

Rongzhen Tian, Department of Chemistry

Matthew John Wallis, Nuffield Department of Population Health

Jonathan Wilmot, Kellogg

Melanie Louise Inez Witt, Doctoral Training Centre – Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Angela Wu, Department of Primary Care Health Sciences

Christine Elizabeth Young, Law

Divisional and Faculty Boards

For changes to regulations for examinations see ‘Changes to Examination Regulations’ below.

Congregation

Congregation 9 March

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Congregation 10 March

(1) Voting on a Resolution to approve the University’s Strategic Plan 2025–2030

(2) Voting on changes to Regulations of Congregation for the Conduct of Ceremonies in Congregation, and certain other Ceremonies

The meeting of Congregation is cancelled. The sole business comprises questions to which no opposition has been notified and in respect of which no request for adjournment has been received, and the Vice-Chancellor will accordingly declare the resolution and changes to regulations carried without a meeting under the provisions of Sect 7 (1) of Statute VI.

For explanatory note and full text of the resolution at (1) and the regulations to be amended at (2) above, see *Gazette* No 5483, 19 February 2026, p304.

The Strategic Plan 2025–30 was published as a starred supplement to *Gazette* No 5483, 19 February 2026 (and is also available at <https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/draft-strategic-plan-2025-30-consultation>).

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>.

Congregation 24 March

Voting on Resolutions approving the conferment of Honorary Degrees

(i) That the conferment of the Degree of Doctor of Letters, *honoris causa*, upon **Professor Daron Acemoğlu**, Institute Professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, joint recipient of the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences, recipient of the John Bates Clark Medal, Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and Fellow of the National Academy of Sciences, be approved.

(ii) That the conferment of the Degree of Doctor of Letters, *honoris causa*, upon **Carlos Acosta**, CBE, Director of Birmingham Royal Ballet, former permanent member of The Royal Ballet, Founder and Director of Acosta Danza and the Acosta Dance Academy in Havana, recipient of the Queen Elizabeth II Coronation Award from the Royal Academy of Dance, Gold Medal at the Prix De Lausanne, Critics' Circle's Annual Award for Outstanding Services to the Arts, be approved.

(iii) That the conferment of the Degree of Doctor of Letters, *honoris causa*, upon **Adjoa Andoh**, MBE, actress, director, Associate Artist for the Royal Shakespeare Company, Honorary Fellow of the British Shakespeare Association, Honorary Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature, Emeritus Fellow of St Catherine's, former Cameron Mackintosh Visiting Professor of Contemporary Theatre 2022/23 & 2024/25 (with Sir Greg Doran) at St Catherine's, be approved.

(iv) That the conferment of the Degree of Doctor of Letters, *honoris causa*, upon **Professor Henry Louis Gates Jr**, Alphonse Fletcher University Professor and Director of the Hutchins Center for African and African American Research at Harvard University, MacArthur Fellow, Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, member of the American Academy of Arts and Letters, Honorary Fellow of the Royal Academy of Art, International Fellow of the British Academy, recipient of the National Humanities Medal, Honorary Fellow of Clare College, University of Cambridge, be approved.

(v) That the conferment of the Degree of Doctor of Science, *honoris causa*, upon **Professor Katalin Karikó**, Adjunct Professor of Neurosurgery at the Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania,

Professor at the University of Szeged, former Senior Vice President at BioNTech SE, member of the National Academy of Sciences, joint recipient of the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine, be approved.

(vi) That the conferment of the Degree of Doctor of Science, *honoris causa*, upon **Billie Jean King**, 6-time year-end world No 1 tennis player, founder of the Women's Tennis Association and the Women's Sports Foundation, member of the International Tennis Hall of Fame and the National Women's Hall of Fame, recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the French Legion of Honour and Congressional Gold Medal, be approved.

(vii) That the conferment of the Degree of Doctor of Science, *honoris causa*, upon **Professor Shuji Nakamura**, Professor of Materials and Electrical & Computer Engineering at the University of California, Santa Barbara, inventor of the blue LED, Co-founder and CEO of Blue Laser Fusion Inc, Co-Director of the Solid State Lighting & Energy Electronics Center of UC Santa Barbara, Fellow of the Royal Academy of Engineering, joint recipient of the Nobel Prize in Physics, be approved.

(viii) That the conferment of the Degree of Doctor of Science, *honoris causa*, upon **Dame Emma Walmsley**, DBE, business executive, former Chief Executive Officer of GSK plc, non-executive director of Microsoft, Honorary Student of Christ Church, be approved.

¶ If the resolutions are approved, it is intended that the honorary degrees be conferred at the Encaenia on 24 June 2026.

Meeting information

Members of Congregation are reminded that any 2 members may, not later than **noon on 16 March** give notice in writing to the Registrar that they wish to oppose or amend the resolutions above (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.

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 Office (email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Notices

General Notices

Gazette publication arrangements

The remaining *Gazettes* of Hilary term will be published on 12, 19 and 26 March. The 26 March issue will be limited to Council and Congregation business and changes to Examination Regulations.

The first *Gazette* of Trinity term will be published on 23 April and will include the termly lecture supplement.

Outcomes of Ethical Investment Representations Review Subcommittee review

In May 2024, Congregation raised questions concerning the University's investment policies. Council subsequently commissioned the Ethical Investment Representations Review Subcommittee (EIRRS) to review the existing restrictions on armaments-related investments and to consider whether they should be extended.

EIRRS undertook extensive consultation across the University, engaging more than 500 staff and students. 81 submissions were received by the University, with a further 86 submissions received by the Students' Union.

In July 2025, EIRRS reported to the Investment Committee, which considered the recommendations and advised Council. Council approved an update to the Investment Policy Statement.

The review confirmed that the University has no direct or indirect investment exposure to companies on the existing armaments restricted list. Council adopted the recommendation to expand the restriction list to include weapons that are illegal under Protocol V of the United Nations Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons, and other relevant international treaties to which the UK is a signatory (now or in the future).

Help improve clarity in University communications

Clear communication matters. Unnecessary jargon and unexplained acronyms can create barriers. The Internal Communications team is holding a discussion in the week of 16 March to explore how to improve clarity in University communications. Complete this form by **noon on 9 March** to express your interest in taking part: <https://forms.office.com/e/Z5CfykC1r>.

Weapon types that are currently banned under the University's restriction list are:

- Cluster munitions
- Anti-personnel landmines

Weapon types that will be added to the restriction list are:

- Chemical and biological weapons
- Blinding laser weapons
- Non-detectable fragments
- Incendiary weapons (white phosphorus)

Further information on the review, its recommendations, and Council's decisions is available online: <https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/ethical-investment-representations-review-subcommittee/ethical-investments-review>.

Electoral Boards

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 (appointing person/body given in brackets):

CHAIR IN THE TEACHING AND LEARNING OF CHINESE,
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, IN ASSOCIATION WITH ST
ANTONY'S COLLEGE

Professor Jennifer Payne, chair (Vice-Chancellor)
Professor Roger Goodman (*ex officio*)
Professor Rachel Murphy (St Antony's)
Professor Zhu Hua* (Council)
Professor Ka Ho Mok* (Council)
Professor Paul C Irwin Crookes (Social Sciences Division)
Professor Leon Feinstein (Department of Education)
Professor Heath Rose (Department of Education)
Professor Trevor Mutton (Department of Education)

*External councils

Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Examinations for the Degree of Master of Science

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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>.

Social Sciences Board

PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS AND ECONOMICS, FHS

- (a) introduction of new politics paper
- (b) discontinuation of 2 politics papers

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Obituaries

St Hilda's

Anna Alston (*née* Ilott), 13 January 2026; 1961. Aged 83.
Cherry Jose Farr Bennett (*née* Scattergood),
17 February 2026; 1951. Aged 93.
Yvonne Mary Margaret Floresu (Sister John Baptist
OSB), 6 November 2023; 1945. Aged 96.

Hilary Anne Friend, February 2026; 1962. Aged 82.
Diana Joan Hall (*née* Avard), 11 January 2026; 1948.
Aged 95.

Advertisements

Email: gazette@admin.ox.ac.uk

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

Deadline

Advertisements are to be received by noon on Wednesday of the week before publication (ie eight days before publication). Advertisements must be submitted online.

Publication

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Miscellaneous

Advertisers are asked to note that the remaining *Gazettes* of Hilary term will be published on 12, 19 and 26 March; the 26 March issue will not carry classified advertisements. Publication for Trinity term will begin on 23 April. The usual deadline will continue to apply (see above).

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Global Open Source Electronic Health Records. 21 Mar: 1-day international summit bringing together academics, healthcare professionals, engineers and donors. A full day event including the gala dinner at the University Examination Schools on Sat evening. Arrive on Sat morning or stay in college and enjoy an informal dinner on Fri before the summit starts. College accommodation is also available on Sat night. More information: <https://gosehr.org>.

Groups and societies

Oxford University Newcomers' Club welcomes the partners of graduate students, of academics and researchers, and of University staff, as well as others with a connection to the

collegiate University such as visiting scholars. Our Membership Guidelines are on our website: www.newcomers.ox.ac.uk. We are run by volunteers and supported by the University. We provide information about the local community and many opportunities to share experiences as well as to take part in organised events and activities in and around Oxford. We meet at the University Club (11 Mansfield Rd) every Wednesday morning 10.30am–noon during 0th to 9th week, and informally during the vacations.

261 Fearless Club UK is a women's running community welcoming all abilities. Banbury and Bicester clubs host weekly hour-long Meet Runs led by certified coaches, focusing on running for fun, fitness and friendship – not speed or competition. Whether you are taking your first steps or already enjoy running, you'll find encouragement, laughter and support. First Meet Run free; sessions £3 each or £45 annually (subsidised places available). More information: www.261fearless.org/uk/clubs/261-club-united-kingdom.

Research participants sought

Amblyopia (also known as 'lazy eye') is the most common cause of vision loss in children. It is commonly treated using Occlusion Therapy (also known as 'patching'). We are investigating how Occlusion Therapy changes signals in the brain to understand how the treatment works. We hope that these findings will lead to better treatment for Amblyopia in the future. We are looking for 5–8-year-old children with Amblyopia AND 5–8-year-old children with normal vision to participate in our research. Taking part involves coming to Headington, Oxford for 2 MRI scans and some eye tests. For more information: koalastudy@ndcn.ox.ac.uk or <https://tinyurl.com/4fu8kvyb>.

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.

Volunteers needed: optimising home blood pressure monitoring to identify people at risk of nocturnal hypertension. We are looking for people aged 60+ who live in Oxfordshire to take part in a home blood pressure monitoring study for 2 weeks with the help of a smartphone app. For more information visit www.phc.ox.ac.uk/research/groups-and-centres/DLTC/studies/bp-tempo or contact: bp tempo@phc.ox.ac.uk 01865 617934.

Imaging study of 11-to-18-year-olds with head injuries. We are looking for young healthy volunteers to take part. Key inclusion criteria: 11–18 years of age (inclusive), actively involved in sports (school or club), no previous history of a symptomatic head injury/concussion. More information: www.ndcn.ox.ac.uk/research/oxford-traumatic-brain-injury-research-group/paediatric-tbi-mri-study. BBC article: www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/c8xgl8709reo. Contact: izabelle.lovgren@ndcn.ox.ac.uk.

Antiques wanted and for sale

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Holiday cottage on National Trust estate. Situated within the historic parkland estate of Croft Castle, in Herefordshire. Located in between Leominster and Ludlow, and a perfect base for the Hay Festival. Recently renovated to a high standard by the Croft family who still own it. Just 2.5 hrs from Oxford. More information: www.holidaycottages.co.uk/cottage/oc-30432-nash-lodge.

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Property for sale

Converted Victorian chapel: spacious maisonette for sale in secluded residential development, Temple Cowley conservation area. 1,104sqf/102sqm. Large living/dining room, separate kitchen, 2 double bedrooms, 2 newly refurbished bathrooms, communal gardens. Period features: wooden beams, original stained-glass windows (with full secondary glazing). Allocated parking space, secure bike storage. Share of freehold (971 years' lease remaining); service charge £887pa; EPC rating D. Guide price: £425,000. www.rightmove.co.uk/properties/171977069 or contact: robbyn@breckon.co.uk or 01865 244735.

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St John's: Kendrew Songwriting Prize

St John's; Kendrew Songwriting Prize 2026; original song in any genre, style, tradition or language; open to all current University of Oxford students; £500 prize for

the winner, £250 for the runner-up; noon, 15 May; www.sjc.ox.ac.uk/discover/news/st-johns-college-kendrew-songwriting-prize-2026



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Faculty of Law; Rhodes Professorship of the Laws of the British Commonwealth and the United States; 8 April; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=185173

Mathematical Institute; 2-year Postdoctoral Research Associate in Topological Data Analysis; £41,636–£47,779; noon, 27 March; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=184994

Colleges, Halls and Societies

St Edmund Hall; 2 Housekeepers; £29,161; 9am, 9 March; www.seh.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Wolfson; Maintenance Technician; 9 March; www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/vacancy

St Edmund Hall; IT Assistant; £30,783–£36,122; 9am, 12 March; www.seh.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Wolfson; Lodge Receptionist; 9 March; www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/vacancy

St Edmund Hall; Catering & Cleaning Assistant; £13.45ph; open until filled; www.seh.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

External Vacancies

Rhodes Trust; HR Services Manager (maternity cover); £48,000–£52,000; 10 March; www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/contact-staff/careers

Robinson College, Cambridge; Baxandall Visiting Fellowship; 19 April; www.robinson.cam.ac.uk/about-robinson/job-vacancies/baxandall-visiting-fellowship-2

Lucy Cavendish College, Cambridge; Research Associate; 11 March; www.lucy.cam.ac.uk/vacancies/research-associate

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