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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 **29 May**, unless notice of a resolution calling upon

(a) Nuffield Professor of Surgery

Explanatory Note

These proposed changes are to clarify the role, update the membership of the electoral board, and to replace outdated references.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 Academic and Other Posts, amend the regulations for the [Nuffield Professorship of Surgery](#) as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘1. The Nuffield Professor of Surgery shall undertake research, lecture and give instruction in Surgery.

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

(1) the Vice-Chancellor, or, if the Master of Balliol is Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;

(2) the Master of Balliol College, or, if the Master is unable or unwilling to act, a person appointed by the governing body of the college on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;

(b) Professor of Old Age Psychiatry

Explanatory Note

These proposed changes are to change the title of the post from ‘Professor of Old Age Psychiatry’ to ‘Professor of Dementia Research’. A focus on dementia would retain a clinical relevance to the research, but also broaden the eligibility criteria, enabling other relevant clinical professions to apply, not just old age psychiatrists. 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 Academic and Other Posts, amend the regulations for the [Professorship of Old Age Psychiatry](#) as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

Council to annul or amend the regulation is received by the Registrar by **noon on 25 May** (as set out in [Statute VI: Council](#)).

(3) a person appointed by the Governing Body of Balliol College;

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

~~(6) a person appointed by the General Board~~

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

~~(7), (8) two persons appointed by the Board of the Faculty of Clinical Medicine;~~

~~(9)~~(10) a person holding a clinical appointment appointed by the ~~Oxfordshire Health Authority after consultation with the Oxford Regional Health Authority~~relevant NHS body with which the post-holder will hold an honorary contract.

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

~~3. The professor shall act as examiner in Part I of the examination for the Degree of Master of Surgery.~~

~~4.~~3. The professor shall be subject to the General Provisions of the ~~decree~~regulations concerning the duties of professors and to those Particular Provisions of the same ~~decree~~regulations which are applicable to this chair.’

‘Professor of ~~Old Age Psychiatry~~Dementia Research

1. The Professor of ~~Old Age Psychiatry~~Dementia Research shall undertake research in ~~Old Age Psychiatry~~Dementia and shall lecture and give instruction in this subject.

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

(1) the Vice-Chancellor, or, if the head of the college specified in paragraph (2) below 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 regulation 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 paragraph (2) above;

(4), (5) ~~two~~ persons appointed by Council;

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

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

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

Congregation 11 May

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:

Vanessa Case, Nuffield Department of Population Health
Steven Dawber, Research Services
Victoria Drew, Centre for Teaching & Learning
Rowshan Hannan, Humanities Division
Maddie Mitchell, Medical Sciences Divisional Offices
Guy Thwaites, Nuffield Department of Medicine
Emily West, Faculty of History

Divisional and Faculty Boards

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

Congregation

Congregation 2 June

The following legislative proposals and resolution will be deemed to be approved at **noon on 2 June** unless by that time the Registrar has received notice in writing

from 2 or more members of Congregation that they wish the legislative proposal(s) and/or resolution to be put to a meeting of Congregation.

(1) Voting on a Legislative Proposal: Statute XVI: Property, Contracts and Trusts

(For explanatory note see [Gazette No 5491, 7 May 2026, p472](#))

(2) Voting on a Legislative Proposal: Statute VII: Divisions, Faculties, Sub-faculties, Departments, and the Department for Continuing Education

(For explanatory note see [Gazette No 5491, 7 May 2026, p473](#))

(3) Voting on a Resolution authorising space in the Global Health Building to Nuffield Department of Medicine Operations and the Nuffield Department of Population Health

(For explanatory note see [Gazette No 5491, 7 May 2026, p473](#))

Congregation 11 June

Elections

CONGREGATION ELECTIONS

- Council
- Visitors of the Ashmolean Museum
- Buildings and Estates Subcommittee
- Ethical Investment Representations Review Subcommittee
- Nominations Committee
- Curators of the University Parks
- Statute XII Pool for Constituting Panels (Humanities/ Medical Sciences)
- Visitation Board Panel

DIVISIONAL BOARDS

- Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board
- Social Sciences Divisional Board

FACULTY BOARDS

- Board of the Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies
- Board of the Faculty of Classics
- Board of the Faculty of English Language and Literature
- Board of the Faculty of History
- Board of the Faculty of Law
- Board of the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics
- Board of the Faculty of Philosophy
- Board of the Faculty of Theology and Religion

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

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

Encaenia Garden Party

This year's Encaenia Garden Party will take place on 24 June at Merton. Booking is essential. Email invitations were sent on 12 May to individuals recorded as current members of Congregation at that time. If you believe you are eligible but did not receive an invitation, please contact congregation.membership@admin.ox.ac.uk to confirm your membership status.

Actively serving retired members of faculty and staff within Congregation, Emeritus Professors, and former members of Congregation aged over 75 who maintain an active interest in the University are welcome to attend. Such individuals are asked to email encaenia@admin.ox.ac.uk for booking details.

Appointments

Medical Sciences

CONFIRMATION OF THE TITLE OF ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR 2026

Emily Adams, Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine
Charles Agoti, Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine
Elizabeth Batty, Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine
Liron Boyman, Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

Edward Burn, Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences
Jasmina Cehajic-Kapetanovic, Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences
Marc Choisy, Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine
Cindy Chu, Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine
Lei Clifton, Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences

William Clarke, Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences

Emma Culver, Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine

Bruno Cezar Roza da Costa, Nuffield Department of Population Health

Antonella Delmestri, Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences

Paula Dhiman, Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences

Yin Yao Dong, Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences

Mohamady El-Gaby, Department of Experimental Psychology

James Grist, Radcliffe Department of Medicine

Rob Hallifax, Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine

David Holdsworth, Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

Susanne Hodgson, Department of Paediatrics

Ifan Betina Ip, Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences

Parminder Kaur Judge, Nuffield Department of Population Health

Abdullah Khan, Radcliffe Department of Medicine

Nima Khalighinejad, Department of Experimental Psychology

Linxin Li, Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences

Andrew Lewis, Radcliffe Department of Medicine

Lucy MacKillop, Nuffield Department of Women's and Reproductive Health

Gurdeep S Mannu, Nuffield Department of Surgical Sciences

Rubeta Matin, Radcliffe Department of Medicine

Ashmini Oswal, Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences

Tom Peto, Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine

Annette Plüddemann, Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences

Nicholas Provine, Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine

Amanda Rojek, Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine

Mootaz Salman, Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

Bryony Sheaves, Department of Experimental Psychology

Karl Smith-Byrne, Nuffield Department of Population Health

Andreas Themistocleous, Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences

Tammy Tong, Nuffield Department of Population Health

Sarah Vollam, Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences

Joe Wherton, Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences

Laura Winchester, Department of Psychiatry

Rongqin Yu, Department of Psychiatry

Advisory Committee

Composition of an Advisory Committee

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

REGIUS PROFESSORSHIP OF GREEK

Professor Irene Tracey, chair (Vice-Chancellor)

The Very Revd Professor Sarah Foot (*ex officio*)

Professor Amin Benaissa (Christ Church)

Professor Judith Mossman (Council)

Professor Luigi Battezzato (Council)

Professor Ursula Coope (Humanities Division)

Professor Llewelyn Morgan (Faculty of Classics)

Professor Tobias Reinhardt (Faculty of Classics)

Dr Emma Greensmith (Faculty of Classics)

Musical and other Events

Queen's

MUSIC FOR A SUMMER'S EVENING CONCERT

The Choir of The Queen's College will give a concert at 7.30pm on 13 June in the chapel and Fellows' garden.

Graduate Awards and Prizes

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Tickets: £15 (£5 students). More information: www.queens.ox.ac.uk/events/music-for-a-summers-evening-2.

ORGAN RECITALS

Organ recitals will take place at 1.10pm on Wednesdays in the chapel. Free admission with retiring collection. More information: www.queenschoir.com/organ-recitals.

20 May: **Richard Brasier**, Concert Organist

27 May: **Max Carsley**, St Mary's Episcopal Cathedral, Edinburgh

3 Jun: **Michael Chesters**

10 Jun: **Richard Moore**

17 Jun: **Liam Cartwright**

Lectures

Social Sciences

Department of International Development

SEMINAR SERIES: HOW CAN WE RESPOND TO THIS SYSTEMIC CRISIS?

The following seminars will take place at 3pm in seminar room 2, Queen Elizabeth House. Convener: Professor Laura Rival

Api'soomaahka, Kanai Ecosystem Protection Association
27 May: 'Innaihtsookakihtsimaan – peace treaty. Life and work within the Buffalo Treaty'

Dr David Ludwig, Wageningen

10 Jun: 'On transdisciplinarity and community-based philosophy'

Professor Roger Merino, del Pacífico

17 Jun: 'Governing international commons: from polycentric to plurinational governance in the Amazon'

Dr Luci Attala, Wales Trinity Saint David

24 Jun: 'The UNESCO-MOST BRIDGES programme'

Oxford Martin School

The following events will take place at the Oxford Martin School and online. Registration required: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/events.

Professor Steven Bernstein, Toronto

5pm, 18 May: 'A rupture, not a transition? Scenarios of change in the global ecological and rules-based order'

Dr David Cooper

12.30pm, 21 May: 'Putting nature on a path to recovery: how are we doing?'

Dr Graham Ryan, Montserrat Volcano Observatory

12.30pm, 4 Jun: 'Montserrat: volcanic risk and economic opportunity on a small Caribbean island'

Gardens, Libraries and Museums

History of Science Museum

Professor Brian Foster, Professor Roger Davies, Andrew Robinson, Zakiya Leeming, Manchester, and Linda Jankowska, violinist, will be in conversation with Dr Silke Ackermann at 6pm on 18 June in the Levine Building, Trinity.
Subject: 'Einstein in Oxford: thinking in music'

Colleges, Halls and Societies

All Souls

EVANS-PRITCHARD LECTURE

Dr Marco Santini, Edinburgh, will give an Evans-Pritchard Lecture at 5pm on 20 May. More information: www.asc.ox.ac.uk/event-series/evans-pritchard-lectures-2025-2026-reinvention-rule-political-leadership-and.

Subject: 'Warriors, traders and shepherds of the people: versatile heroes in Iron Age Greece'

RADHAKRISHNAN MEMORIAL LECTURE

Professor Dominic Goodall, École française d'Extrême-Orient, will give a Radhakrishnan Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 21 May in the Old Library. More information: www.asc.ox.ac.uk/event-series/radhakrishnan-lectures-2026-land-khmers-theatre-indian-dreams.

Subject: 'The plot: stories, themes, models'

LEE LECTURE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AND GOVERNMENT

Adam Przeworski, NYU, will give the Lee Lecture in Political Science and Government at 5pm on 4 June in

Kellogg

KELLOGG CONVERSATIONS: FUTURES IN COMMON SEMINARS

Freya Chambers, 3Keel, Jimmy Jia, Inquisitive Partners, Vikki Robins, Oxford City Council, and Ajai Sreevatsan, Springer Nature, will lead a seminar at 5.30pm on 20 May in the Hub.

Subject: 'Who do we trust? Evidence and accountability in the net zero transition'

Jennie Richmond, Impact Works Associates, Matthew Amengual, Mac McKenzie, Bridge Institute, and Bart Ashton, Zero Carbon Oxfordshire Partnership, will lead a seminar at 5.30pm on 3 June in the Hub.

Subject: 'Community and cooperation: from micro-movements to major impacts'

the Old Library. More information and to register: www.asc.ox.ac.uk/event/lee-lecture-political-science-and-government-2026.

Subject: 'Democracy: what we know and what we do not'

CREATIVE WRITING SEMINAR SERIES

George Szirtes, author, will be the Creative Writing Seminar guest speaker at 5.30pm on 13 May.

Subject: 'Foreign man speaks with forked tongue'

AI LEARNING LECTURE SERIES

Dominik Lukeš, Hector Minto, Microsoft, Léonie Watson, W3C, and Dave Williams, Brailleists Foundation, will lecture at 5.30pm on 27 May.

Subject: 'Access for all? The promise and perils of assistive AI'

Dr Felippa Amanta, Dr Kevin Grecksch and Dr Yee Van Fan will lead a seminar at 5.30pm on 10 June.

Subject: 'Powering intelligence – AI and the drive for sustainability'

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/about/how-we-are-run/gazette/changes-to-examination-regulations.

Medical Sciences Board

GLOBAL HEALTH SCIENCE AND EPIDEMIOLOGY, MSC
minor amendment to option module name

Social Sciences Board

WATER SCIENCE, POLICY AND MANAGEMENT, MPhil
closure of course (*corrigendum to regulation published in [Gazette No 5490, 30 April 2026, p460](#)*)

Elections

Congregation 11 June

Please note: in the lists below, the names listed are simply those of the persons currently in office, whose

Call for nominations

The nomination period for the elections below will close at **4pm today, 14 May**. For further information, please contact elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk.

terms of office are now coming to a close (thereby prompting all the vacancies now advertised for election).

All vacancies run from the beginning of MT 2026 unless otherwise noted. 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

COUNCIL

- 1 member of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences and of Medical Sciences, to serve until the start of MT 2030 [*vice* Professor Proochista Ariana, Mansfield]
- 1 member of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Humanities and of Social Sciences, to serve until the start of MT 2030 [*vice* Professor Nandini Gooptu, St Antony's]
- 1 member of Congregation, not necessarily being a member of any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, who shall be elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2030 [*vice* Professor Sir Charles Godfray, Balliol]

The terms of reference and membership of Council are set out in [Statute VI](#).

Nominations from a diverse range of Congregation members are encouraged, particularly those from underrepresented groups. Council is chaired by the Vice-Chancellor and meets on Mondays of Weeks 1, 4 and 9 of each term (Week 8 in Michaelmas term) and

in July and September. Meetings begin at 1.15pm and usually last for 3–4 hours. Members of Council are the University's charity trustees and have a responsibility for ensuring that Council conducts itself in accordance with accepted standards of behaviour in public life, embracing selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability, openness, honesty and leadership. They must also play an appropriate part in ensuring that the business of Council is carried out effectively, efficiently and in a manner appropriate for the proper conduct of public business. Key skills include the ability to see issues from all angles, to discuss and question without being adversarial, to accept collective responsibility for decisions and to exercise common sense across a broad range of matters. Elected members of Council will ordinarily be expected to serve on a small number of other committees (typically between 1 and 3, usually including at least 1 of the main committees of Council ie Education Committee, General Purposes Committee, People Committee, Planning and Resource Allocation Committee, Research and Innovation Committee).

For further information, please contact the Head of Governance (lara.mccarthy@admin.ox.ac.uk).

VISITORS OF THE ASHMOLEAN MUSEUM

- 1 member of Congregation from the Medical Sciences Division elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2030 [*vice* Professor Richard Bulbulia, Clinical Trial Service Unit]
- 1 member of Congregation from the Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2030 [*vice* Dr Christopher Hollings, Mathematical Institute]

Further information on the Visitors can be found in [Council Regulations 2 of 2019](#).

The Visitors are responsible, under Council, for the safe keeping, preservation, orderly administration and general policy of the museum. The board meets 5 times a year and meetings usually last 3–4 hours. The role of the Congregation elected members is to represent their division in the museum and represent the museum within their division. The board would welcome members with an understanding of the potential of the University museum and its collections to support the University's teaching and research agendas.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (xa.sturgis@ashmus.ox.ac.uk).

BUILDINGS AND ESTATES SUBCOMMITTEE

- 1 person elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2029 [*vice* Tania Boyt]

Buildings and Estates Subcommittee is a subcommittee of the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee (PRAC). It is responsible for management and maintenance of the estate, except for matters which are the responsibility of divisions, the Strategic Capital Steering Group and other bodies. It considers and advises PRAC on the allocation of land and property, and on matters relating to the condition of the estate. The subcommittee is responsible for monitoring the

implementation of the Estate Strategy. It usually meets twice per term and meetings usually last 2 hours.

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Part 10 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002](#).

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

ETHICAL INVESTMENT REPRESENTATIONS REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE

- 1 member of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences and of Medical Sciences, to serve until the start of MT 2029 [*vice* Professor H Bhaskaran, Department of Materials]
- 1 member of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Humanities and of Social Sciences, to serve until the start of MT 2029 [*vice* Professor Jonathan Michie, Kellogg]

Further information on the subcommittee can be found in [Part 26 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002](#).

The Ethical Investment Representations Review Subcommittee (EIRRS) is a subcommittee of the Investment Committee. It was established with effect from 26 April 2021 when responsibility for

monitoring socially responsible policies and practices was transferred from the former Socially Responsible Investment Review Committee to the Investment Committee (see [Gazette No 5297, 10 December 2020, p166](#)). The subcommittee considers representations concerning ethical or socially responsible investment relating to the University's Investment Policy Statement and will make recommendations to the Investment Committee. EIRRS typically holds an annual meeting as well as on an ad hoc basis determined by the need to discuss any relevant representations that have been received. Meetings can last for between 30 minutes and an hour. The subcommittee would welcome candidates with a range of knowledge and interests in environmental, social and governance topics.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (hayes@ouem.co.uk).

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

- 2 members of Congregation elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2029 [*vice* Mr Lukasz Bohdan (Assurance Directorate) and Professor Thomas A A Adcock, St Peter's]

The role of the Nominations Committee is to recommend candidates for external membership of Council, and to keep under review the criteria for the selection and election of members. Candidates should have an understanding of the work of Council and of the qualities required in an external member. The committee has 10 members, including 3 members of Council (2 external),

the Assessor, 2 representatives of the faculties and 4 members of Congregation elected by Congregation. The committee meets on an ad hoc basis when a vacancy arises on Council; this means that there will sometimes be lengthy periods between meetings followed by a more intense period of activity, with several meetings and interviews taking place in a single term.

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).

CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY PARKS

- 1 person elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2030 [*vice* Professor Laura Rival, Linacre]

The terms of reference for the Curators are set out in [Part 10 of Council Regulations 2 of 2004](#). The membership is set out at www.parks.ox.ac.uk/curators.

The Curators of the University Parks have charge of the parks, including the Fishery in the Cherwell, and of any other land the care of which may be entrusted to them from time to time by the Buildings and Estates

Subcommittee. Curators normally meet on a termly basis on Tuesdays of Week 5, and at a fourth meeting in the Long Vacation when the principal item of business is to inspect the various areas of the parks. Meetings last about 2 hours and papers are circulated in advance. Curators are not expected to serve on additional subcommittees/groups. The curators would welcome candidates with an interest in the parks. For further information, please contact the Secretary (aristea.gkontra@admin.ox.ac.uk).

STATUTE XII POOL FOR CONSTITUTING PANELS (HUMANITIES AND MEDICAL SCIENCES)

- 1 member of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent the Division of Humanities, elected by members of Congregation to serve with immediate effect until the start of HT 2028 [*vice* Professor Tobias Reinhardt, Faculty of Classics, Corpus Christi]
- 1 member of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent the Division of Medical Sciences, elected by members of Congregation to serve with immediate effect until the start of HT 2029 [*vice* Professor Robert Gilbert, Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine, Magdalen]

The Pool is comprised of 46 persons, elected by Congregation, in 1 of 7 constituencies: 6 members representing each of (1–4) the 4 academic divisions; (5) Gardens, Libraries and Museums; and (6) University Administration and Services; and (7) 10 members of Congregation, not necessarily representing any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity. Elections to the Pool restrict candidates to those members of Congregation to whom [Statute XII](#) applies (that is: professors, readers, associate professors or lecturers; any employee of the University who is a member of the Universities Superannuation Scheme or who would be a member if he or she had not been exempted under the provisions of Statute XIV; and the Vice-Chancellor to the extent and in the manner set out in Part G of Statute XII). College staff are not covered by Statute XII as colleges have their own statutes. The exception is college staff at Kellogg, St Cross and Reuben, which follow the University's statutes. Any staff holding joint appointments will, however, be covered by Statute XII in respect of their University contract of employment and duties. This means that all members of Congregation are eligible to nominate a candidate or to vote, but prospective candidates who want to stand for election must be a member of Congregation to whom [Statute XII](#) applies. By convention, it is expected that candidates for election to represent a constituency will work within

that constituency. The full term of office is 4 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 3 of 2017](#). Members of the Pool will be chosen by lot to serve on a number of panels under Statute XII (ie Redundancy Panel (Section 14 (6)), Staff Employment Review Panel (Section 35) and University Appeal Panel (Section 52 (2)) and may be expected to also chair a Panel. Before serving on a Panel, each member of the Pool will be required to attend appropriate training, including on equality and diversity, which takes about half a day in total. Because members of the Pool are chosen by lot, it is hard to predict how many times a member will be asked to serve, but at the very most this is likely to be 3 panels in a year (and often less), which each take around a day – before the hearing there will also be a large bundle of papers to read. Nominations from BME staff, from men and from academic and research staff are particularly encouraged. No particular skills/experience are necessary, but an interest in staffing matters is helpful. For further information, please contact the Secretary (kathryn.fairhurstjones@admin.ox.ac.uk).

VISITATORIAL BOARD PANEL

- 3 persons who shall be members of Congregation required to engage in academic teaching and/or research either by their written contracts of employment or by established and agreed practice and who shall be elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2030 [*vice* Dr Anne E Ferrey, Kellogg/Nuffield Department of Medicine, Dr Tim Mawson, St Peter's/ Philosophy and Dr Paul Stavrinou, Lincoln/Engineering]

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Statute XII – Part C](#) and [Council Regulations 36 of 2002](#).

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

Divisional Boards

MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES BOARD

- 2 persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Biology to serve until the start of MT 2030 [*vice* Dr Laura Moody and Professor Thomas Richards]
- 1 person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Materials to serve until the start of MT 2030 [*vice* Professor Nicole Grobert]

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Council Regulations 17 of 2002](#). For further information, please contact the Divisional Registrar (tracy.gale@mpls.ox.ac.uk).

SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISIONAL BOARD

- 1 person elected by and from the academic members of the Faculty of Law, to serve until the start of MT 2028
- 1 person elected by and from the academic members of the Department of Politics and International Relations, to serve until the start of MT 2028

- 1 person elected by and from the academic members of the Saïd Business School, to serve until the start of MT 2028

Under the regulations governing the composition of divisional boards, the above vacancies fall within the single constituency of ‘three persons elected on a rotational basis by and from academic members of the following units of the division, with each person serving a two-year period of office:

- (a) the Department of Economics;
- (b) the Department of Education;
- (c) the Faculty of Law;

Faculty Boards

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF ASIAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES

- 3 persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, to serve until the start of MT 2028 [*vice* Professor Diwakar Acharya, Professor Edmund Herzig, and Professor Yuhan Sohrab-Dinshaw Vevaina]

- (d) the Department of Politics and International Relations;
- (e) the School of Geography and the Environment;
- (f) the Saïd Business School’.

The last units elected to this constituency were (a) the Department of Economics; (b) the Department of Education; and (e) the School of Geography and the Environment.

The board meets twice a term and meetings generally last for around 2 hours. For further information, please contact the Head of Strategic Planning and Projects (sarah.warden@socsci.ox.ac.uk).

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF CLASSICS

- 3 persons elected by and from among the members of the Subfaculty of Classical Languages and Literature to serve until the start of MT 2028
- 3 persons elected by and from among the members of the Subfaculty of Ancient History to serve until the start of MT 2028

The terms of reference and membership of this board are set out in [Council Regulations 19 of 2002](#). For further information, please contact the Secretary (thomas.hall@ames.ox.ac.uk).

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BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

- 4 persons elected by and from the members of the Faculty of English Language and Literature, to serve until the start of MT 2028

The board meets twice a term, in week 3 and week 8 (2 hours each). There are no particular skills or experience which is required, but an attempt is made to ensure that the membership of the board includes representatives of all period/subject groups in the faculty as well as college-only and early career colleagues. For further information, please contact the Secretary (administrator@ell.ox.ac.uk).

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF HISTORY

- 7 persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of History holding posts on the establishment or under the aegis of the board, to serve until the start of MT 2028 [*vice* Dr Amanda Power, Professor Giuseppe Marocci, Dr Zbigniew Wojnowski, Dr Matthew Grimley, Professor Andrew Thompson, Professor Uta Balbier and Professor Catherine Schenk]

The board meets twice a term and meetings are scheduled for 2 hours. The terms of reference and membership of this board are set out in [Council Regulations 19 of 2002](#). For further information, please contact the Secretary (administrator@history.ox.ac.uk).

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF LAW

- 4 Official Members elected by all members of the Faculty of Law, to serve until the start of MT 2029 [vice Professor Robert Stevens, Professor Ben McFarlane, Professor Tsilly Dagan, Professor Ruth Chang]
- 9 Ordinary Members elected by members of the Faculty of Law other than those qualified to be Official Members, from among all members of the Faculty of Law, to serve until the start of MT 2029 [vice Professor Richard Ekins, Professor Angus Johnston, Dr Adam Perry, Professor Andrew Dickinson, Professor Justine Pila, Professor Shazia Choudhry, Professor John Vella, Dr Grant Lamond, Dr Genevieve Helleringer]

The board meets twice a term (plus once in the Long Vacation) and meetings generally last for 2 hours. The terms of reference and membership of this Board are set out in [Council Regulations 19 of 2002](#). For further information, please contact the Secretary (charlotte.vinnicombe@law.ox.ac.uk).

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF LINGUISTICS, PHILOLOGY AND PHONETICS

- 4 persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics to serve until the start of MT 2028 [vice Professor Gillian C Ramchand, Dr Michele Bianconi, Ian Watson, Professor Sam Wolfe]

The board meets twice a term, and board members are expected to read the papers before the meeting. These include minutes of previous meetings, reports from working groups, proposals, applications for funding, and draft policy documents from University committees. The quantity of reading material varies, but when there are draft policy documents to consider (lately there have been many) this can be of the order of 100 pages. The terms of reference and membership of this board are set out in [Council Regulations 19 of 2002](#). For further information, please contact the Secretary (administrator@ling-phil.ox.ac.uk).

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY

- 3 persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Philosophy to serve until the start of MT 2028 [vice Professor Alison Hills, Professor Ofra Magidor, Professor Stephen Mulhall]

The board meets 6 times a year (normally twice per term) and meetings are generally 2 hours in length.

Members are sometimes but not always expected to serve on subcommittees/working groups. The terms of reference and membership of this board are set out in [Council Regulations 19 of 2002](#). For further information, please contact the Secretary (haf@philosophy.ox.ac.uk).

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGION

- 2 persons elected by and from the members of the Faculty of Theology and Religion, to serve until the start of MT 2028 [vice Professor Johannes Zachuber and Professor Mark Harris]

The terms of reference and membership of this board are set out in [Council Regulations 19 of 2002](#). The board meets twice a term and meetings generally last for 1½ to 2 hours. Board members are expected to read the papers before the meeting. These include minutes of previous meetings, minutes of standing committees, papers and recommendations from standing committees, proposals, and draft policy documents from University committees. The quantity of reading material varies, but when there are draft policy documents to consider, this can be of the order of 100 pages. For further information, please contact the Secretary (operations.manager@theology.ox.ac.uk).

Notes

The elections on 11 June will be conducted electronically.

Nominations

Nominations must be made electronically on an official [nomination form](#). Completed nomination forms must be submitted by **4pm today (Thursday 14 May)**.

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](#). Current members seeking re-election are also asked to check for specific restrictions on consecutive service.

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 27 May, 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 in the *Gazette*. Voters may wish to read these statements before completing their electronic vote. The voting period will close at **4pm on Thursday 11 June**.

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 14 May. 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 2 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 elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk.

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Obituaries

Merton

Dr John Garrard, 20 February 2026; 1954. Aged 91.

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Research participants sought

Are you aged 18 to 55 years old and in good health? You may

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The ECLIPSE Study: shaping tomorrow's vaccines, one volunteer at a time. If you are aged 55–80, in good health and able to attend regular face-to-face visits at Oxford Vaccine Group, Churchill Hospital, you may be eligible to take part. If you are interested in finding out more, please see www.ovg.ox.ac.uk/studies/eclipse where you can access the participant information sheet and register your interest in joining the study.

Make a difference for youth mental health. Participate in the FUSE Study at the University of Oxford. We're looking for 18–24 year olds in good health. Help us understand how fluoxetine (a common antidepressant) affects everyday decision making. We are ethically approved. You are reimbursed for time and travel. Ready to get involved? Email us at fuse.study@psych.ox.ac.uk.

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My family and I are seeking rental accommodation in Oxford. I have recently joined the University as a Clinical Lecturer. We have 2 young children (aged 1 and 4) and are looking for a minimum 3-bedroom property from July onwards, ideally within commuting distance of NDORMS and the John Radcliffe Hospital. Please contact rowa.taha@ndorms.ox.ac.uk if you have a suitable property.

Accommodation offered

Oxford summer accommodation: 2-bedroom terraced house to let, fully furnished, quiet cul-de-sac, Old Marston. Oxford professor lives here during term-time. Available Jul–Aug (some flexibility). 2 double bedrooms (1 ensuite), refurbished shower-rooms, redecorated throughout, downstairs WC. Modern kitchen, generous living/dining area. Garden/patio with seating. Bedding, towels, bills included. 10min cycle to Parks Road, 2 bicycles included, 2 parking spaces. £3200pm. For brochure and availability contact Sarah: 07754 782758 or redroofrental@gmail.com.

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Please refer to the website, or contact the email address shown, for further details of the awards below.

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