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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 **22 June**, unless notice of a resolution calling upon

### Nuffield Medical Fellows

#### *Explanatory Note*

These changes enable implementation of new arrangements for the Nuffield Medical Fellowships. The new scheme recreates the Fellowships as early career positions whose research will both progress medical knowledge and develop (new or existing) relationships with institutions in the Commonwealth.

#### *Text of Regulations*

In [Council Regulations 25 of 2002](#), concerning Academic and Other Posts, delete part [2] of the regulations concerning the Nuffield Benefactions and substitute:

‘[2]

#### Oxford Nuffield Medical Fellowships

1. The authority and duties of the University as set out in the Scheme contained in the Deed of Trust, executed by Viscount Nuffield on 20 May 1938, as varied by the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales by schemes dated 14 July 1980 and 6 March 1998 and 13 May 2022 and any subsequent scheme, to promote the progress of medical knowledge by co-operation between the Medical School of the University, and such of the Universities in the Commonwealth as provide facilities for medical research, shall, unless provided otherwise, be exercised by Council.

#### *The Fellowships Scheme*

2. The University shall, subject to the necessary funding being provided by the Administrative Trustees (“the Trustees”), establish Fellowships tenable within any department of the Medical Sciences Division. The Fellowships shall be known as Oxford Nuffield Medical Fellowships.

3. The Fellowships shall be open to researchers of any nationality based in any country, including employees

Council to annul or amend the regulation is received by the Registrar by **noon on 26 June** (as set out in [Statute VI: Council](#)).

of the University of Oxford and other UK-based institutions. Eligible applicants must have completed a doctoral degree (or equivalent), have significant research experience, and be transitioning or have recently transitioned to full research independence.

4. Applicants shall be required to present a proposal for research that:

(1) aims to progress medical knowledge through outcomes that are expected to benefit human physical or mental health; and

(2) develops a new connection, or utilises an existing connection, with a university based in a Commonwealth member country outside the UK. The connection must be integral to the proposed research.

5. A holder of a Fellowship shall be an employee of the University appointed on such terms and under such conditions as the University shall determine.

6. There shall be a University selection panel whose membership shall include 2 of the Trustees. The panel shall report to the Trustees.

7. The Trustees shall from time to time, having considered a report by the panel, determine:

(1) the number of Fellowships to be awarded; and

(2) for each Fellowship, its duration, the total funding to be made available and the types of costs to which that funding may be applied.

8. The Trustees shall direct payment of such other sums as they may from time to time determine to the University, to be applied to meeting eligible costs associated with the Fellowships.’

## Council of the University

### Register of Congregation

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

**Ashish Prakash**, Finance  
**Chiara Trentin**, IT Services

**Mark Hughes-Morgan**, Said Business School  
**Mark E Smith**, Vice-Chancellor’s Office

## Divisional and Faculty Boards

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

# Congregation

## Congregation 11 June

### Elections

#### CONTESTED ELECTIONS

- Council
- Visitors of the Ashmolean Museum
- Curators of the University Parks
- Board of the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

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

## Congregation 30 June

The following resolution will be deemed to be approved at **noon on 30 June** unless by that time the Registrar has received notice in writing from 2 or more members of

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

### Voting on a Resolution authorising space in King Charles House to the Saïd Business School

#### *Explanatory Note*

As required by section 4 of Statute XVI, approval of this resolution is requested because of the size of the proposed space allocation.

Ahead of the planned closure of the Egrove Park site in September 2026, and to relieve capacity constraints across its professional services space at Park End Street and Hayes House, the Saïd Business School has outlined a requirement for additional, centrally located office accommodation. The proposed allocation comprises a ground-floor suite of approximately 747 sqm net usable area within King Charles House (building 540), expected to be available from completion of the lease (expected by Michaelmas term 2026). The allocation would enable the school to consolidate dispersed professional services functions within close proximity to its Park End Street estate, supporting operational continuity and reducing reliance on higher-risk leased accommodation at Hayes House, which is subject to landlord break options and a significant rent review in 2027.

#### *Text of Resolution*

That approximately 747 sqm net usable area within King Charles House (building 540) be allocated to Saïd Business School, from completion of the lease and allocation approval (expected by Michaelmas term 2026) for 10 years from the date of lease completion, or until alternative suitable accommodation can be provided, if sooner.

#### *Meeting information*

Members of Congregation are reminded that any 2 members may, not later than **noon on 22 June**, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they wish to oppose 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](mailto:congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk)); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Office (email: [elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk)).

# Notices

## General Notices

### Vice-Chancellor's Awards

The winners and highly commended were announced at the Vice-Chancellor's Awards ceremony on 4 June.

For more information, please visit the awards webpage: <https://hr.admin.ox.ac.uk/vice-chancellors-awards>.

## Appointments

### Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

#### REAPPOINTMENTS

**Dong (Lilly) Liu**, Associate Professor of Engineering Science (Mechanical Engineering), Department of Engineering Science, and fellow of Trinity, from 29 May 2026 until retirement.

### Medical Sciences

#### REAPPOINTMENTS

**Professor Asifa Majid**, Associate Professor of Experimental Psychology and Titular Professor of Cognitive Science, Department of Experimental Psychology has been reappointed to the retiring age with effect from 1 June 2026.

## Recognition of Distinction

### Divisional Committee membership 2026

#### SOCIAL SCIENCES

15 June

- Professor T Power (chair)
- Professor J Abeler
- Professor J Alexander
- Professor J Armour
- Professor M Collyer
- Professor D Doyle
- Professor E Ewart
- Professor L Feinstein
- Professor Dame Hazel Genn
- Professor S Hagemann
- Dr C Mills
- Professor M Morsing
- Professor K Nelson
- Professor P Owens
- Professor C Ramsey
- Professor D Sánchez-Ancochea
- Professor G Wiggs
- Professor N Woods

## Electoral Boards

### Composition of Electoral Boards

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

#### PROFESSORSHIP OF DEMENTIA RESEARCH

Professor Heidi Johansen-Berg (Vice-Chancellor)  
 Dr Nick Leimu Brown (*ex officio*)  
 Professor Mina Fazel (Linacre)  
 Professor Kevin Talbot (Council)  
 Professor Siddharthan Chandran (Council)  
 Professor Helen McShane (Medical Sciences Division)  
 Professor Belinda Lennox (Medical Sciences Division)  
 Professor John O'Brien (Medical Sciences Division)  
 Professor Clare Mackay (Medical Sciences Division)  
 Dr Karl Marlowe (Oxford Health Foundation NHS Trust)

#### PROFESSORSHIP OF ECONOMIC HISTORY

Professor Lady Sue Black (Vice-Chancellor)  
 Professor Julia Black (*ex officio*)  
 Professor Steve Bond (Nuffield)  
 Professor Sheilagh Ogilvie (Chichele Professor of Economic History)  
 Professor Marco Manacorda (Council)  
 Professor Jonathan Reynolds (Social Sciences Division)  
 Professor Catherine Schenk (Faculty of History)  
 Professor Johannes Abeler (Department of Economics)  
 Professor Barbara Petrongolo (Department of Economics)  
 Professor Claudia Steinwender (Council)

## BUKHMAN CHAIR OF TYPE 1 DIABETES

Professor Sir Aziz Sheikh (Vice-Chancellor)  
 Sir Michael Dixon (*ex officio*)  
 Professor David Hodson (Green Templeton)  
 Professor Kathleen Gillespie (Council)  
 Professor Ezio Bonifacio (Council)  
 Professor Helen McShane (Medical Sciences Division)  
 Professor Alison Simmons (Radcliffe Department of  
 Medicine)  
 Professor David Ray (Radcliffe Department of Medicine)  
 Professor John Todd (Radcliffe Department of Medicine)  
 Professor Andrew Brent (NHS Trust)

## PROFESSORSHIP OF WOMEN'S MENTAL HEALTH

Professor Dame Sue Black (Vice-Chancellor)  
 Sir Tim Hitchens (*ex officio*)  
 Professor Robert McCutcheon (Wolfson)  
 Professor Arianna Di Florio (Council)  
 Professor Sian Oram (Council)  
 Professor Gavin Screatton (Medical Sciences Division)  
 Professor Belinda Lennox (Medical Sciences Division/  
 Royal College of Psychiatrists)  
 Professor Krina Zondervan (Medical Sciences Division)  
 Professor Marian Knight (Medical Sciences Division)  
 Dr Karl Marlowe (Oxford Health)

## Exhibitions

## St John's

## LAUDIAN VESTMENTS

The college's collection of medieval textiles will be displayed between 2pm and 5pm on 13 June in Garden Quad Reception Room. This is a unique collection of late medieval liturgical vestments and embroidery which shows the beauty and skill of the workers involved.

More information: [www.sjc.ox.ac.uk/discover/about-college/history/laudian-vestments](http://www.sjc.ox.ac.uk/discover/about-college/history/laudian-vestments).

## Lectures

## Medical Sciences

## Department of Biochemistry

## CHARLES WARREN WORKSHOP

The 11th Charles Warren Workshop will take place 1–4 September in the Dorothy Crowfoot Hodgkin Building. Fee, including lunch: £150 (£200 including gala dinner at Hertford). Registration required: [www.warrenworkshop2026.com](http://www.warrenworkshop2026.com). Co-organisers: Dr Weston Struwe, Dr Antoni Wrobel

*Subject:* 'Exploring the frontiers of virus glycobiology'

## Colleges, Halls and Societies

## St Edmund Hall

OXFORD CHINESE ECONOMY PROGRAMME  
DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER LECTURE

Professor Ming-Lung Yu, Kaohsiung Medical University, will give the 2026 OXCEP Distinguished Speaker Lecture at 7pm on 17 June in Doctorow Hall.

*Subject:* 'Patient-orientated translational research: a journey towards HCV elimination'

## St John's

## ROBERT PENSON GARDEN HISTORY LECTURE 2026

Kevin Martin, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, will give the Robert Penson Garden History Lecture at 5pm on 23 June in the Auditorium. Free; followed by a drinks reception in the Garden Quad Reception Room. More information and to register: [www.sjc.ox.ac.uk/discover/events/robert-penson-garden-history-lecture-2026](http://www.sjc.ox.ac.uk/discover/events/robert-penson-garden-history-lecture-2026).

*Subject:* 'Preparing for the future'

# 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 [www.ox.ac.uk/about/how-we-are-run/gazette/changes-to-examination-regulations](http://www.ox.ac.uk/about/how-we-are-run/gazette/changes-to-examination-regulations).

### Humanities Board

#### CLASSICS, RESEARCH DEGREES

modern language requirement in Classical Languages & Literature changed to allow students to provide evidence of reading competence in any 2 languages approved by Graduate Studies Committee

#### GREEK AND/OR LATIN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE, MPHIL

#### GREEK AND/OR LATIN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE, MST

intermediate Greek and Latin language options to be assessed by a single written paper

## Elections

### Contested elections 11 June

The nomination period for the elections below closed at 4pm on 14 May. The election on 11 June will be held electronically. An email with further instructions was 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'). The voting period will close at **4pm today, 11 June**.

#### 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]

*The following nominations have been received:*

**Professor Martin Castell**, BSc Exeter, PhD Camb, Linacre, Faculty of Materials

*Nominated by:*

- Professor Proochista Ariana, Nuffield Department of Medicine
- Professor Sir Peter Bruce, St Edmund Hall, Department of Materials
- Professor Helen Christian, St Anne's, Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics
- Professor Christl Donnelly, St Peter's, Department of Statistics
- Professor David Gavaghan, New College, Department of Computer Science and Doctoral Training Centre
- Professor Gail Hayward, Exeter, Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences
- Dr Nick Leimu-Brown, Linacre
- Professor Conall Mac Niocaill, Exeter, Department of Earth Sciences
- Professor Martin Maiden, Hertford, Department of Biology
- Professor Martin Williams, New College, Department of Engineering Science

*Candidate statement:*

I joined the University in 1994 as a Junior Research Fellow and have progressed through a range of

academic roles, from Royal Society URF and College Lecturer to Professor. Since 2023, I serve as Associate Head of Division in MPLS, dealing with the strategic challenges and opportunities facing departments, the Division, and the wider University, especially within the education space. This has given me extensive practical experience of the operation of the collegiate University and how engaged academic leadership can be effective in shaping policy and supporting sound governance.

I am seeking election to Council because I am committed to ensuring that the University remains focused on its core mission of advancing world-leading research and education. This requires clear strategic priorities and sustained investment in the infrastructure and people that underpin academic excellence and continue to make Oxford a unique place. MPLS and MSD face similar challenges in that high-quality buildings and laboratories are essential if we are to remain globally competitive.

I am very mindful of the ever-increasing demands placed on academics, professional services staff, and students. Effective governance and sound processes must be proportionate, efficient, and designed with workloads in mind. Our time is a valuable resource, and I would advocate for more streamlined systems that allow decisions to be made with greater efficiency.

I would bring to Council long institutional experience, strategic insight, and a strong commitment to ensuring that the University's resources, estate, and governance

arrangements enable academics, professional services staff, and students to thrive.

**Professor Sir Aziz Sheikh**, BSc UCL, MB BS University College/ Middles School of Medicine, MSc LSHTM, MA Oxf, MD Imp, Harris Manchester, Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences

*Nominated by:*

Professor Beth Breeze, Harris Manchester  
 Professor Patrick Grant, St Catherine's  
 Professor Heidi Johansen-Berg, St Edmund Hall  
 Professor Helen McShane, Medical Sciences Division  
 Professor Jonathan Michie, Kellogg  
 Chris Price, Medical Sciences Division  
 Professor Gavin Screaton, Medical Sciences Division  
 Professor Dame Molly Stevens, Institute of Biomedical Engineering /Department of Physiology, Anatomy & Genetics  
 Professor Catherine Swales, School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences  
 Professor Krina Zondervan, Nuffield Department of Women's & Reproductive Health

*Candidate statement:*

Through my roles as Head of the Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences, Professorial Fellow and Governing Body member of Harris Manchester College, and Pro-Vice-Chancellor (without portfolio), I will bring department, college, and University-wide perspectives to Council. These varied lenses ensure my contributions will be firmly grounded in the major opportunities and challenges facing our collegiate University. Furthermore, as a relatively recent recruit to Oxford, I retain an objective 'outsider' perspective to constructively challenge established norms. This is complemented by senior national and international leadership experience, including serving as Dean of Data on the University of Edinburgh's Executive.

We possess extraordinary potential for transformative change across teaching, research, and innovation. If elected, I am particularly keen to help Council catalyse progress in five priority areas:

- Reducing silos to ensure we operate and are perceived as a unified collegiate University.
- Nurturing talent by robustly supporting both academic and professional services colleagues.
- Diversifying finances to counteract the severe economic headwinds facing the higher education sector.
- Capitalising on our data assets to help maximise opportunities for safe and transparent use of the major data assets we generate, including through developments in trustworthy AI.

- Maximising impact through strategic partnerships with government, industry, and civic society, particularly to improve life experiences for disadvantaged populations locally and globally.

I believe in forming long-term relationships grounded in trust, authenticity, and respect, and I commit to bringing these core values to Council.

- 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 following nominations have been received:*

**Tom Adcock**, MEng DPhil Oxf, St Peter's, Engineering Science

*Nominated by:*

Ed Bispham, Brasenose, Faculty of Classics  
 Benjamin Bollig, St Catherine's, Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages  
 Maxim Bolt, St Anne's, International Development  
 Judith Buchanan, St Peter's  
 Huw Dorkins, St Peter's, Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics  
 Dorota Leczykiewicz, St Peter's, Faculty of Law  
 Kathryn Murphy, Oriel, Faculty of English  
 Vlad Mykhnenko, St Peter's, School of Geography  
 Clive Siviour, St Anne's, Engineering Science  
 Sarah Springman, St Hilda's

*Candidate statement:*

I am a Tutorial Fellow at St Peter's and Professor of Engineering Science. My research team works on coastal flooding and marine renewable energy. Apart from a brief spell in industry, I have built my life in Oxford since starting as an undergraduate in 2001. I served as Associate Head (Teaching) for Engineering during the pandemic and took a year away from my normal duties to serve as Senior Proctor in 2024–25. I believe strongly that academic institutions should be led by academics, and to that end I am currently serving as Senior Tutor of my college.

My time as Senior Proctor gave me a privileged insight into the workings of the University, equipping me to understand the competing priorities that Council and its sub-committees must grapple with. I am active in teaching, research, and administration— as such I understand both the opportunities and the pressures facing colleagues across the collegiate University.

I am a passionate advocate for the view that an academic career should be a balance of teaching and research, and I believe that, despite the challenges it faces, we must preserve the magic of the tutorial system. But I also believe that we can only expect academics to deliver across all aspects of the role if we provide them with the

right support, resources, and environment. As such, the decisions Council makes matter and getting them right enables everyone across the University to thrive.

**Dr Chris Ballinger**, MA MSc DPhil Oxf, Exeter, Faculty of Social Studies

*Nominated by:*

Dr Kate Blackmon, Merton, Faculty of Management  
 Professor Lucie Cluver, Nuffield, Department of Social Policy and Intervention  
 Professor Nandini Das, Exeter, Faculty of English  
 Professor Robert Gilbert, Division of Structural Biology  
 Dr Jane Hoverd, Linacre  
 Professor Conall Mac Niocaill, Exeter, Faculty of Earth Sciences  
 Jo Mason, UAS – Childcare Services  
 Dr Andrew Roe, Exeter  
 The Rt Hon Sir Ernest Ryder, Pembroke, Faculty of Law  
 Professor Helen Swift, St Hilda's, Faculty of Medieval and Modern European Languages

*Candidate statement:*

Oxford is a University made up of excellent students, academics, and staff. Maintaining that excellence over the coming four years requires facing some specific challenges. Rising costs, economic turbulence and a squeeze on both research funding and undergraduate fee income impose financial stress; but we nonetheless must make progress on pay and conditions, and on workload. The benefits of AI are tempered by its impact on evaluating prospective students and assessing those we admit. External regulation and risks need to be scrutinised to ensure that our responses support, rather than stifle, research and teaching.

I would bring to Council a nuanced appreciation of the working of the collegiate University, demonstrable commitment to good governance, experience of making financial choices, and a track record of supporting people. Working in the centre, in a division, and now as Senior Tutor in a college, I have seen each level of our institution at close quarters. The collage of the University's structures makes finding solutions which work across four divisions, their constituent departments and faculties, and all the colleges messy, difficult and imperfect – but it's absolutely possible. My service across the University beyond my jobs has included the Admissions Executive, Graduate Admissions Committee, Graduate Committee (as Chair), Education Committee of Council, Visitorial Board, Conference of Colleges' Steering Committee and Appeals Tribunal, Childcare Steering Group. I appreciate the positive transformation of Oxford throughout my three decades here, but time has not withered my desire to

strengthen the collegiate University through challenging attitudes and supporting change.

**Tony Brett**, MA Oxf, Assurance Directorate, University Administration and Services

*Nominated by:*

Peter Alsop, Wadham  
 Dr Rebecca Bullard, Trinity  
 Professor Martin Castell, Linacre, Department of Materials  
 Professor Henrike Laehnemann, St Edmund Hall, Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages  
 Professor Andrew Martin, Kellogg, Department of Computer Science  
 Anne-Marie McBrien, Saïd Business School  
 Professor Frances Platt, Merton, Department of Pharmacology  
 Professor Sir Andrew Pollard, St Cross, Department of Paediatrics  
 Neil Unsworth, Assurance Directorate, Department of Politics and International Relations  
 Sally Vine, Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

*Candidate statement:*

Council requires a deep understanding of how its strategic decisions impact the frontline realities of our academic community. Having served Oxford for 30+ years in a department, an academic division, a college, and central services (including digital and cybersecurity), I bring experience that spans the academic, divisional, and collegiate University, with a strong understanding of practical pressures facing academics and students.

Throughout my career, I have worked collaboratively across Oxford's federated ecosystem, constructing consensus to support research, innovation, and teaching. As the demitting Proctors observed, these core activities are increasingly resource-intensive and dependent on resilient infrastructure. During the pandemic, I led the Early Alert Covid-19 Testing Service, working with 200 departmental and college contacts to help maintain safe teaching, research, and residency across the University. I oversaw the cybersecurity protection of the Oxford COVID vaccine trial and brought vaccination centres swiftly into our estate, working with the NHS.

The Strategic Plan 2025–2030 emphasises Oxford's commitment to financial sustainability, regional innovation, and local community impact. I offer substantial experience in governance, financial oversight, and institutional delivery. I shaped a digital investment portfolio of £9m to strengthen institutional resilience and security and designed the digital architecture for the BioEscalator incubator, supporting innovation between the University, the NHS, and local enterprise.

As a former Oxford City Councillor and Deputy Lord Mayor, and through governance roles in local state schools including Chair of Governors at The Oxford Academy, I offer strong commitment to community service, accountability, and educational opportunity across our wider city.

**David Renton**, MA Camb, MA Oxf, All Souls

*Nominated by:*

Mr Charles Alexander, Merton  
 Mr Simon Boddie, Finance Division  
 Professor Cécile Fabre, All Souls  
 Professor Dame Angela Mclean, All Souls  
 Professor Julia Smith, All Souls  
 Professor Sir Richard Trainor, Rhodes House  
 Professor Sir John Vickers, All Souls

*Candidate statement:*

We are a great University with a clear strategy to 2030 but we (and the city we work and study in) will need to adapt quickly to a fast-changing world. Accreting more resources, making smart choices, finding the willingness to change, and supporting students, and academic and professional staff requires a wide range of expertise and experiences round the governance table. Prior to joining All Souls as Estates Bursar in 2021, I was an investment banker in London (and briefly Warsaw) for 25 years and then switched to the third sector as Finance and Investment Director at Guy's and St Thomas' Foundation for 10 years. I have direct experience of managing substantial charitable endowments, property, finance, risk and governance. I have some indirect experience supporting major fundraising both strategically and as chair of Kings College London and Guy's major gifts ethics review group. I have experience running major projects including All Souls' project to create significant new academic space for the first time in 300 years. At Guy's I was part of the team that reimagined grant making in a health and academic system embedded on London's South Bank where inequalities were rife. I also have experience of external roles as a trustee of Oxford Playhouse, serving on the Remuneration Committee of Downing College and on the Investment Committee at Nesta. I would draw on my experience to help the University to address the challenges we face and to take advantage of the undoubted opportunities that are before us.

**Boyd Rodger**, BA Strath, MBA Lond, Nuffield Department of Population Health

*Nominated by:*

Dr James Brown, Radcliffe Department of Medicine (Cardiovascular Medicine Laboratories)  
 Dr Martin Kauffmann, Bodleian Libraries  
 Professor Melinda Mills, Nuffield Department of Population Health  
 Anne Whitehouse, Nuffield Department of Population Health

*Candidate statement:*

Many challenges face the University of Oxford during these globally uncertain times. One such important challenge is reducing what the University spends to balance the books whilst simultaneously remaining ambitious with the academic enterprise. I believe Council needs to appraise itself on the progress of the 'Three Year Settlement' for the professional services to ensure quality support for the academic enterprise is not compromised and the opportunity is taken to improve it.

Any major change in the University requires good communication and a protocol for change. I have written in the *Oxford Magazine* about the underuse of Congregation as a communications forum. The only time Congregation has been convened recently is to debate and vote on adversarial motions. I would like to see Congregation convened to discuss change topics as part of the change process and make constructive suggestions.

How we change determines what is achieved. I will advocate for a consistent change management protocol across the University that is inclusive, consultative, and engages creative minds for innovative solutions.

I will bring to the duties as a member of Council diverse management experience in the public sector (20 years), the commercial sector (7 years), and the higher education sector (20 years). Beyond my departmental role, I have more broadly supported the University through being a member of the Statute XII Panels (8 years), the University Catering Working Group (3 years), the Medical Science Division Catering Working Group (current), and the Transport Planning Working Group (current).

**Professor Guy Thwaites**, MB BS Lond, MA Camb, PhD Open, Exeter, Nuffield Department of Medicine

*Nominated by:*

Professor Louise Bowman, Nuffield Department of Population Health  
 Professor David Clifton, Department of Engineering Science  
 Professor Richard Cornall, Magdalen, Nuffield Department of Medicine  
 Professor Susie Dunachie, Corpus Christi, Nuffield Department of Medicine  
 Dame Sarah Gilbert, Christ Church, Nuffield Department of Medicine  
 Professor Sir Peter Horby, Merton, Nuffield Department of Medicine  
 Professor Yvonne Jones, Jesus, Division of Structural Biology  
 Professor Nick Leimu-Brown, Linacre, Department of Biology  
 Professor Helen McShane, Harris Manchester, Nuffield Department of Medicine  
 Mr Chris Price, Medical Sciences Division

*Candidate statement:*

I have been an infectious diseases physician and researcher with Oxford for nearly 20 years. Throughout that time, however, I lived and worked in southeast Asia, leading international teams and partnerships for the University that have spanned governments, other Universities, donors, WHO, and industry.

From October 2013 to January 2026, I was Director of the Oxford University Clinical Research Unit (OUCRU), a Wellcome Trust Major International Programme conducting interdisciplinary research across Vietnam, Indonesia, and Nepal. I led practice-changing clinical trials, secured substantial philanthropic funding, and helped develop researchers and professional staff across cultures and career stages. I was committed to improving research culture, integrity, mentorship, recognition, and equity: values essential to Oxford's future.

**Visitors of the Ashmolean Museum**

- 1 member of Congregation from the Medical Sciences Division elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of 2030 [*vice* Professor Richard Bulbulia, Clinical Trial Service Unit]

*The following nominations have been received:*

**Professor Richard Bulbulia**, MA MD Camb, Nuffield Department of Population Health

*Nominated by:*

- Professor Louise Bowman, Nuffield Department of Population Health
- Professor Sir Rory Collins, Nuffield Department of Population Health
- Professor Richard Haynes, Nuffield Department of Population Health
- Professor Prabhat Jha, St John's, Nuffield Department of Population Health
- Dr Nicholas Jones, Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences

*Candidate statement:*

The Ashmolean is the oldest university museum in the world and, with over 1 million visitors per year, one of the busiest. It has been a privilege to serve on the Board of Visitors for the past 3 years and I stand for re-election to use this experience to help support the museum navigate some choppy waters: rising costs; a tightening funding landscape; aging infrastructure and issues around Oxford's colonial past are just some of the challenges faced.

If elected, I look forward to supporting the incredible team at The Ashmolean and the army of dedicated and knowledgeable volunteers to rise to these challenges. Specifically, I hope to use my research expertise to help the museum attract grants from UKRI and other major

In January 2026, I returned to the United Kingdom. I am a member of the Nuffield Department of Medicine, and an Exeter College supernumerary Fellow. I remain committed to research focused on reducing deaths from life-threatening infectious diseases. In parallel, I am seeking new opportunities to engage with and support the University, especially as it delivers its global ambitions within the 2025–2030 strategic plan.

I bring practical experience of leading Oxford's activity at scale internationally, an understanding of the opportunities and responsibilities that come with Oxford's international reputation, and a commitment to decisions that are ambitious, financially responsible, inclusive and outward-looking. The University recognises that many of its greatest challenges are global. The University Council therefore needs members with substantial international experience who will help the University meet these challenges and enhance its global reputation and impact.

funding agencies. I will also foster links between MSD and The Ashmolean, ensuring that all members of our division enjoy and exploit this unique resource.

Thank you for your support.

**James R Edwards**, BSc UWE, DPhil Oxf, Kellogg, Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences

*Nominated by:*

- Dr Daniel Bone, Ashmolean Museum
- Professor Paul Bowness, Worcester, Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences
- Professor Helen Christian, St Anne's, Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics
- Professor Lynne Cox, Oriel, Department of Biochemistry
- The Revd Professor Robert Gilbert, Magdalen, Nuffield Department of Medicine
- Professor David Griffiths, Kellogg, Department of Archaeology
- Professor Jonathan Michie, Kellogg, Department of Education
- Professor Jan Rehwinkel, Radcliffe Department of Medicine
- Dr Gavin Svenson, Kellogg, Oxford University Museum of Natural History
- Professor Amy Zavatsky, St Edmund Hall, Department of Engineering

*Candidate statement:*

For 16 years I have led a research group within MSD (Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences) investigating Ageing, Longevity and Healthspan focused on the skeletal system. This study of bone and mineralized tissues in health and disease includes an interest in osteoarchaeology and how skeletal material has been used by different societies through history. This led me to an Ashmolean Fellowship exploring skeletal objects within Ashmolean collections, including their potential for use in research, teaching and outreach. This included the further study of disease within local Anglo-Saxon populations and use of skeletal objects across cultures. This unique experience highlighted the hidden wealth of information contained within such collections and their potential to inspire, inform and educate.

**Curators of the University Parks**

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

*The following nominations have been received:*

**Dr Laura Ingle**, BM BCh Oxf, MA Camb, Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences

*Nominated by:*

Dr Helen Ashdown, Somerville, Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences

Mr Nigel Fisher, Estates Services

Professor Gail Hayward, Exeter, Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences

Dr Laurence Leaver, Green Templeton

Dr David McCartney, St Edmund Hall, School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences

Kitty McWilliam, Planning and Council Secretariat

Professor Sophie Park, Harris Manchester, Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences

Dr Andrew Schuman, Primary Care Health Sciences

Professor Catherine Swales, St Hilda's, School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences

Amy Kate Welsby, Planning and Council Secretariat

*Candidate statement:*

Oxford has been my home for over 20 years, and the University Parks have been a constant throughout - a breathing space amid the intensity of university, somewhere to find perspective, and to connect with nature. That they remain so, for so many, is something I would be proud to help sustain.

Arriving as a medical student, I am now a GP in Oxford and a clinical academic in the Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences. My university-work focuses on community-based medicine and

Throughout my academic career I have contributed to University administration and policy through numerous department and divisional committee positions and established collaborative networks across MSD departments. This includes the UNIQ+ initiative and leading a multi-department application for new scanning equipment with many potential users across Oxford museums accessed through my engagement with the Oxford Collaboration in Heritage Science Research and Engagement (OCHRE) group.

Clearly, the Ashmolean hosts a vast collection of objects with potential for further study and research, which may inform courses within MSD providing historical and medical/biological insight, particularly where use of new technologies may be applied. I welcome the opportunity to represent MSD within this committee and look forward to promoting the unique and inspiring partnership between culture, science, education, and public engagement afforded by this position.

undergraduate medical education. Believing that good medicine requires diverse voices, I co-facilitate our department's community partnership group for patient and public involvement in education. A commitment to sustainability runs through my work too. I have driven the embedding of sustainable healthcare principles, including green prescribing, planetary health, and quality improvement, into our courses, recognised in 2026 with the awarding of SusQI Beacon Site status.

Through my work as a local GP I know my patients value the Parks, for recreation, for wellbeing, for the same reasons I do. I helped establish my practice as a Parkrun practice, and am a local resident who enjoys the space with my family. I serve on my Parish Council's working group for leisure and green space provision.

The University's strategic commitment to Leadership through Partnership resonates strongly with all of this. I stand to offer a fresh pair of eyes: grounded in the University, connected to the city, and committed to the long-term flourishing of one of Oxford's finest assets.

**Colin Phillips**, BA Oxf, PhD MIT, Somerville, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

*Nominated by:*

Helen Charlesworth, Education Policy Support

Mina Fazel, Linacre, Psychiatry

Ian Hewitt, Trinity, Mathematics

Lars Ostergaard, Magdalen, Biology

Danijela Trenkic, Somerville, Education

David Willis, Jesus, Linguistics

*Candidate statement:*

I am interested in serving as a Curator of the University Parks because I am a regular user and appreciator of

the parks, as well as an event organiser in the parks. I visit the parks on most days of the year, including icy or soaking winter days. I am also a member of the organising team of the weekly University Parks parkrun, which may be the largest event held in the parks, bringing 35,000 runners, walkers, and volunteers to the parks in the past year alone. Our team has built a very positive working relationship with the parks team, helping to raise the visibility of the parks among local community members and visitors from further afield. The University Parks are a gem that deserves our support and protection.

**Celeste Sarra**, BAEnVsc Queen's, Development and Alumni Engagement, School of Geography and the Environment

*Nominated by:*

Ben Armstrong, Development and Alumni Engagement  
 Craig Edwards, Development and Alumni Engagement  
 Richard Holden, School of Geography and the Environment  
 Abigail Weir, Development and Alumni Engagement

*Candidate statement:*

I am standing for election as a Curator of the University Parks because I believe these spaces are among Oxford's greatest shared assets: a green jewel in the University's crown, supporting biodiversity, recreation, wellbeing, research, and public life. The Parks are both a vital

resource for the University community and one of Oxford's most beloved publicly accessible green spaces, welcoming residents and visitors alike.

Having recently joined the University as Head of Development for the School of Geography and the Environment, I bring more than 15 years of experience working at the intersection of conservation and philanthropy as both a grant-maker and fundraiser. Throughout my career, I have supported environmental research, community-based conservation, youth environmental education, and public access to nature, with a focus on building partnerships, engaging stakeholders, and advancing long-term stewardship initiatives.

My commitment to conservation also extends beyond my professional work. I have served in volunteer leadership roles with conservation organisations in Canada, including as a trustee of Ontario Streams and as a member of the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority's Don Watershed Regeneration Council. Earlier in my career, I participated in the British Council and UNEP Arctic climate change training expedition in Svalbard as the Canadian youth delegate.

I would welcome the opportunity to contribute this experience, alongside a longstanding personal commitment to accessible and well-managed natural spaces, to the stewardship of the University Parks.

## 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 following nominations have been received:*

**Richard Ashdowne**, MA, DPhil Oxf, University College, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

*Nominated by:*

Martin Maiden, Trinity  
 Sandra Paoli, Balliol  
 Philomen Probert, Wolfson  
 Gillian Ramchand, Magdalen

**Chiara Cappellaro**, MPhil DPhil Oxf, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

*Nominated by:*

Michele Bianconi, Wolfson  
 Megan Bushnell  
 Hanne Eckhoff, Lady Margaret Hall  
 Martin Maiden, Trinity  
 Sandra Paoli, Balliol  
 Elinor Payne, St Hilda's  
 Ziwen Wang

Ian Watson, Christ Church

*Candidate statement:*

I am standing for election to Faculty Board because I want the opportunity to promote a cooperative, supportive, healthy, equal, and inclusive working environment for all the members of our academic community.

I have been a member of this Faculty for 20 years, currently as a senior researcher and before that as a departmental lecturer, junior postdoc and graduate student. My research spans theoretical, historical and experimental linguistics and I am co-leading a major AHRC-funded interdisciplinary project combining traditional historical linguistics and psycho/neurolinguistic experimentation.

I believe I have acquired over the years a true understanding of our collective strengths as a Faculty, of the major role we play within the Humanities Division, and of the importance of our interactions with other Faculties, all of which I aim to defend.

**Wolfgang D C de Melo**, MPhil DPhil Oxf, MA SOAS,  
Wolfson, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics,  
Faculty of Classics

*Nominated by:*

Professor Adam Chong  
Professor Hanne Eckhoff  
Professor Kerstin Hoge  
Professor Aditi Lahiri  
Professor Martin Maiden  
Professor Sandra Paoli  
Professor Philomen Probert  
Professor Devyani Sharma  
Professor Andreas Willi  
Professor David Willis

*Candidate statement:*

Having just been elected as interim Faculty Board Chair, I should now also be a member of the board I am going to chair. I have been a member of two Faculty Boards before: Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics; and Classics.

**Professor E Matthew Husband**, PhD Michigan State,  
St Hugh's, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology, and Phonetics

*Nominated by:*

Victor Acedo-Matellán, Oriel  
Daniel Altshuler, Jesus  
Adam Chong, Kellogg  
Wolfgang de Melo, Wolfson  
Colin Phillips, Somerville  
Philomen Probert, Wolfson  
Gillian Ramchand, Magdalen  
Andreas Willi, Worcester  
David Willis, Jesus  
Sam Wolfe, St Catherine's

*Candidate statement:*

The Linguistics, Philology, and Phonetics Faculty continues to confront a number of interconnected challenges around governance, space, staffing, and teaching. Many of these challenges reflect broader structural tensions, between local, divisional, and central university priorities, alignment of our strategic ambitions with available resources, and the ever-present need for clear and transparent processes that balance timely action with appropriate oversight.

I am returning from sabbatical with renewed energy and enthusiasm, and would welcome the opportunity to contribute to the Faculty Board's work in addressing these ongoing challenges. In particular, I would aim to support careful and consistent decision-making, better alignment between planning and constraints, and clear, constructive communication across the Faculty.

I have previously served on Faculty Board both as an elected and *ex officio* member, and have served in a range of Faculty roles, including Director of Undergraduate Studies and Director of Research,

alongside extensive committee experience. This experience has given me a broad perspective on how our structures, processes, and decision-making operate in practice, and I will use it to help develop clearer, more consistent, and sustainable ways of addressing the challenges we face.

I am, therefore, standing for election to the Faculty Board and hope that you will support my candidacy with your vote.

**Miriam Meyerhoff**, BA MA VUW, MA Oxf, PhD  
Pennsylvania, DipTESL Victoria Wellington, All Souls,  
Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

*Nominated by:*

Professor Kerstin Hoge, St Hilda's  
Professor Jieun Kiaer, Hertford  
Professor Aditi Lahiri  
Professor Sarah Ogilvie, Campion Hall  
Dr Rasmus Puggaard-Rode, Kellogg  
Professor Gillian Ramchand, Magdalen  
Dr Johanneke Sytsema, St Edmund Hall  
Professor Ian Watson, Christ Church  
Professor Anna Wilson  
Dr Hilary Wynne, Kellogg

*Candidate statement:*

Oxford Faculties enjoy a flat and egalitarian tradition of governance. This fosters a valuable sense of inclusion, irrespective of how long someone has been at Oxford or what their title might be. Faculty Board is not a Cabinet where members argue their own interests. Membership on Faculty Board is about representing the diverse experiences, knowledge and expertise that Faculty – as a whole – possess. It's about drawing on that diversity in ways that best serve the students and researchers of all LPP programmes.

Since I started at Oxford in 2020, I have supervised 4 MPhil dissertations, 3 PhDs, examined 2 MPhil dissertations, and hosted two one-day symposia, both of which were attended by numerous PG students. I have also mentored several of the junior staff who have been asked to step in teaching sociolinguistics across the programme. From this, I have a good sense of how LPP functions across its various programmes.

My 30 years of teaching and research experience in three other linguistics programmes will inform my contributions to LPP Faculty Board, especially in balancing internal programme needs with the need to co-operate with other Faculties. I will be happy to draw on my extensive experience of teaching sociolinguistics (in formal and functional linguistics programmes) in support of any new hires in this area.

**Gillian C Ramchand**, MA Oxf, BSc MIT, PhD Stanford, Magdalen, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

*Nominated by:*

Professor Daniel Altshuler, Jesus  
 Professor Matt Husband, St Hugh's  
 Dr Sandra Paoli, Balliol  
 Professor Elinor Payne, St Hilda's  
 Professor Sam Wolfe, St Catherine's

*Candidate statement:*

I am deeply committed to the principles of academic self-governance at Oxford University and as a new senior postholder at the faculty I would like to do my part to contribute to this at the faculty level. With my many years of experience in the field within teaching, research and strategy, I believe I have a lot to offer in terms of vision and commitment. In these difficult times globally, I care about preserving the best of what this university represents as an academic institution, and wish to work to maintain Linguistics as a thriving, relevant and innovative area of expertise within that academic milieu. I have already served on the board for two short terms, and I am willing to continue to serve in this capacity for a full 2-year term going forward.

**Devyani Sharma**, BA Dartmouth College, MA PhD Stanford, Worcester, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics, Faculty of English Language and Literature

*Nominated by:*

Victor Acedo-Matellan, Oriel  
 Professor Adam Chong, Kellogg  
 Wolfgang de Melo, Wolfson  
 Louise Mycock, Somerville  
 Elinor Payne, St Hilda's  
 Gillian Ramchand, Magdalen  
 Ian Watson, Christ Church  
 Professor Andreas Willi, Worcester  
 Professor David Willis, Jesus

*Candidate statement:*

I joined Oxford in 2025 and currently hold a joint position in Linguistics, Philology, and Phonetics and in English Language and Literature. I would value the chance to contribute to the LPP Faculty Board in several ways. My research and teaching in Linguistics is wide-ranging and links to numerous areas in the LPP Faculty, including language variation and contact, syntax, sociophonetics, historical linguistics, typology, bilingualism, and psycholinguistics. I have collaborated across these areas and appreciate the distinct traditions and needs of each, which is helpful in a diverse Faculty. I have served on current and previous REF panels (REF2021, REF2029), which may be useful for oversight, strategy, and planning in the Faculty as a whole. My experience of helping build a world-leading Linguistics programme (top-ranked for research quality in 3 consecutive REF exercises) in another Russell Group

university over two decades brings ideas and good practices for effective Faculty governance in a large group. During my two terms as Department Chair for Linguistics, I prioritised cohesion, open dialogue, and ensuring a positive, collegial community. I am co-developing Sociolinguistics in LPP and ELL, and would like to embed this subfield productively alongside other areas and priorities. Finally, I am committed to strong interdisciplinary links with additional Faculties and Centres, and my familiarity with the Faculty of English Language and Literature can offer an added perspective.

**Professor Ian Watson**, MA MPhil PhD Camb, Christ Church, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics, Faculty of Modern Languages

*Nominated by:*

Dr Michele Bianconi  
 Professor Louise Mycock, Somerville  
 Dr Rasmus Puggaard-Rode, Kellogg  
 Professor Devyani Sharma, Worcester  
 Professor Sam Wolfe, St Catherine's

*Candidate statement:*

As the oldest-serving Linguist in Oxford, I have seen and contributed to the creation and blossoming of the Faculty over nearly 40 years. We hope and deserve to go from strength to strength, but these are difficult times, both financially and for the unique Oxford model of academic self governance our Faculty exemplifies. Having gained considerable experience both as a tutorial fellow of 35 years and in what are these days (unfortunately) often called 'leadership roles' I would like to serve the Faculty a final time. By working together, we can not only continue to establish the Faculty as one of the world leaders in our field, but also guarantee that it remains a stimulating environment for all of us - from undergraduates through graduates and post-docs to tenured academics.

**Professor Sam Wolfe**, MA MPhil PhD Camb, DPhil Oxf, St Catherine's, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics, Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages

*Nominated by:*

Dr Veronica Bressan  
 Professor Matthew Husband, St Hugh's  
 Dr Holly Kennard  
 Professor Aditi Lahiri, Somerville  
 Professor Martin Maiden, Trinity  
 Dr Louise Mycock, Somerville  
 Professor Gillian Ramchand, Magdalen  
 Professor David Willis, Jesus

**Candidate statement:**

It has been a challenging time for the Faculty, but now is the time to work together to safeguard the teaching and research environment which so many of us value. At a time when the humanities are vulnerable nationally and internationally, it is all the more important that we in Oxford grasp opportunities to innovate, while maintaining our commitment to areas in which we have traditionally excelled.

I have previously served as the Faculty's Director of Undergraduate Studies, and several years as an elected member of its Faculty Board. As a joint postholder in Medieval and Modern Languages, I have also sat on its Board as Director of Schools Liaison and Outreach. I am a Congregation Elected Member of University Council and sit on both its major committees dealing with University finances.

In my roles across the University, I have consistently championed academic self-governance, coupled with high standards of openness, transparency, and facilitation of democratic decision-making. I also have a strong track-record of championing reform of our career structures, concrete action on workload pressures, and advocating for the Early Career Researchers who form a central yet undervalued part of our academic ecosystem.

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### Accommodation sought

Temporary accommodation sought for a 3rd-year male medical student from Nagoya City University (Japan) who is going to be conducting studies at the University of Oxford from mid-Aug to mid-Nov. House sharing or independent accommodation within easy commute from the Oxford University Science area would be ideal. Email supervisors: [charalampos.sigalas@pharm.ox.ac.uk](mailto:charalampos.sigalas@pharm.ox.ac.uk) or [paolo.tammaro@pharm.ox.ac.uk](mailto:paolo.tammaro@pharm.ox.ac.uk).

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### University of Oxford

Saïd Business School; Peter Moores Professorship of Management Studies with a focus on Entrepreneurship and Innovation; 14 September; [https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq\\_jobspec\\_details\\_form.jobspec?p\\_id=186113](https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=186113)

Mathematical Institute; Departmental Lecturer in Mathematical and Computational Finance; £49,119–£58,265; noon; 6 July; [https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq\\_jobspec\\_details\\_form.jobspec?p\\_id=186822](https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=186822)

Mathematical Institute; Hooke/Titchmarsh Research Fellow (Complex Systems); £43,984–£47,779; noon, 24 June; [https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq\\_jobspec\\_details\\_form.jobspec?p\\_id=186775](https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=186775)



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All Souls; Examination Fellowships; 4pm, 10 August;  
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Exeter; fixed-term Stipendiary Lecturer in Spanish; £22,540–£24,982; noon, 19 June; [www.exeter.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/sl-spanish-fts](http://www.exeter.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/sl-spanish-fts)

Jesus; Career Development Fellowship in Law; £39,424; noon, 26 June; [www.jesus.ox.ac.uk/about-jesus-college/our-community/vacancies](http://www.jesus.ox.ac.uk/about-jesus-college/our-community/vacancies)

Pembroke; College Lecturer in Spanish; £33,810–£37,338; 9am, 22 June; [www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/vacancy/college-lecturer-spanish](http://www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/vacancy/college-lecturer-spanish)

Pembroke; SOCIT Computing Technician; £30,378–£35,508 plus weighting; open until filled; [www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/vacancies](http://www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/vacancies)

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St Anne's; Dining Hall Manager; £38,567; noon, 18 June; [www.st-annes.ox.ac.uk/about/job-opportunities](http://www.st-annes.ox.ac.uk/about/job-opportunities)

University College; Stipendiary Lecturer in Law; £11,270–£12,446; noon, 3 July; [www.univ.ox.ac.uk/jobs-at-univ-2](http://www.univ.ox.ac.uk/jobs-at-univ-2)

## External Vacancies

Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge; Research Assistant in Public Policy; 18 June; [www.fitz.cam.ac.uk/vacancies-fitzwilliam](http://www.fitz.cam.ac.uk/vacancies-fitzwilliam)

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