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Council and Main Committees

Council of the University

Policy on Human Remains

On 13 July 2026, Council approved a revised Policy on Human Remains. The policy is available on the [Gardens, Libraries & Museums website](#).

General Purposes Committee of Council

Corrigendum: E P Abraham Professor of Chemical Pathology

Since the publication of the proposed changes to regulations for the E P Abraham Professor of Chemical Pathology ([Gazette No 5502, 24 September 2026, p2](#)) it has been observed that there was an error in the published version of one of the proposed amendments. The correct version, without the deletion of 'Board' in the last sentence of regulation 7), is as follows:

'~~7~~⁴. Such part of the income of the endowment as ~~Council shall determine~~ is not required to meet the cost

of the professorship shall be applied to the provision of supporting expenditure for the professor in such manner as the ~~Medical Sciences~~ Board shall direct, provided that the professor, subject to the approval of the Head of the Sir William Dunn School of Pathology, may personally authorise expenditure in any single academic year up to a limit to be determined from time to time by the ~~Medical Sciences~~ Board ~~with the approval of Council.~~'

Congregation noon, 6 October

(1) Oration by the Vice-Chancellor

The Vice-Chancellor addressed the House.

The text of the Oration will be published as a supplement to *Gazette* No 5505, 15 October 2026.

(2) Admission of the Pro-Vice-Chancellors

The following persons were nominated by the Vice-Chancellor to be her deputies for the year 2026–27 and admitted to office:

Alexander Betts, Fellow of Brasenose
Dame Julia Black, Warden of Nuffield
Lady Sue Black, President of St John's
Judith Buchanan, Master of St Peter's
Constantin Coussios, Fellow of Magdalen
David Doyle, Fellow of St Hugh's
Sarah Foot, Dean of Christ Church
Patrick Grant, Fellow of St Catherine's
Heidi Johansen-Berg, Fellow of St Edmund Hall

Freya Johnston, Fellow of St Anne's
Jonathan Michie, President of Kellogg
Helen Moore, President of Corpus Christi
Jennifer Payne, Warden of Merton
Sir Nigel Shadbolt, Fellow of Magdalen
Sir Aziz Sheikh, Fellow of Harris Manchester
Mark E Smith, Fellow of St John's
Lord Lionel Tarassenko, President of Reuben

(3) Admission of Clerk of the Market

Jeffrey Hackney, Emeritus Fellow of St Edmund Hall and Wadham, nominated by the Chancellor was admitted to office as Clerk of the Market for the year 2026–27.

Council of the University

Register of Congregation

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

Peter Asimov, Faculty of Music
Naomi Gibson, Pandemic Sciences Institute
Alison MacDonald, Lifelong Learning
Zachary Parolin, Nuffield
Elinor Sinha, Proctors' Office

Divisional and Faculty Boards

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

Congregation

Congregation 13 October

The meeting of Congregation is cancelled. The sole business comprises questions to which no opposition has been notified and in respect of which no request for adjournment has been received, and the Vice-Chancellor

will accordingly declare the legislative proposals and resolutions carried without a meeting under the provisions of Sect 7 (1) of Statute VI.

(1) Voting on Legislative Proposal: Statute VIII: Libraries, Museums and Scientific Collections, and the University Press

For full text of legislative proposal see [Gazette No 5502, 24 September 2026, p4](#).

(2) Voting on Legislative Proposal: Statute X: Degrees, Diplomas, and Certificates

For full text of legislative proposal see [Gazette No 5502, 24 September 2026, p4](#).

(3) Voting on a Legislative Proposal: Statute XI: University Discipline

For full text of legislative proposal see [Gazette No 5502, 24 September 2026, p5](#).

(4) Voting on a Resolution authorising the allocation of space in Radcliffe Observatory Quarter New Radcliffe House to Uehiro Oxford Institute

For full text of resolution see [Gazette No 5502, 24 September 2026, p8](#).

(5) Voting on a Resolution authorising the allocation of space in Osney Holywell House to the Department of Engineering Science

For full text of resolution see [Gazette No 5502, 24 September 2026, p8](#).

(6) Voting on a Resolution authorising the allocation of space in 32–42 Wellington Square to St Cross College

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Congregation 12 October

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Congregation 26 November

Elections

CONGREGATION ELECTIONS

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

- Statute XII Pool for Constituting Panels (UAS)

Note on procedures in Congregation

Business in Congregation is conducted in accordance with 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; questions relating to elections should be directed to the [Elections Office](#).

Notices

Consultative Notices

Call for nominations for Honorary Degrees and for Degrees by Diploma

The Committee on Honorary Degrees is seeking honorary degree nominations. Nominations can be made by current members of staff and students via the [online nomination form](#). When considering possible honorands, the Honorary Degrees Committee will focus on individuals:

- of high academic distinction in the fields of research and scholarship of specific interest to the University of Oxford;
- distinguished in the visual, literary, musical and performing arts or in sports;
- distinguished in business and industry; who have played a distinguished role in public life, for example in contributing to progress and change in society;

who have made a significant contribution to the activities of the University of Oxford – such individuals would normally also fall into one of the categories above.

Within those categories, the Honorary Degrees Committee will aim to produce a balanced list, which takes account of the global dimension that characterises this University's activities.

When a degree is conferred upon a royal personage or upon the head of a foreign state it will be conferred by diploma.

The Honorary Degrees Committee has adopted a target that half of the final list of names proposed for the conferment of honorary degrees be women and/ or from minoritised groups. Nominators are therefore

encouraged to propose individuals of conspicuous distinction with particular reference to diversity.

Honorary degrees will not be conferred on anyone who holds, or who has retired from, a resident teaching, research or administrative post within the University or in any college or other society, except in exceptional circumstances such as distinguished service outside the terms of his or her paid service.

While informal soundings within the University will often be desirable, every effort should be made to ensure that publicity is not at any stage given to any specific proposal for the conferral of an honorary degree. All nominations will be considered in strict confidence by the committee.

Further information is available on the [Governance website](#). A list of previous recipients is available on the [committee's website](#) (SSO required).

Nominations received by the first deadline (**11 December 2026**) will be shared with the relevant divisional board and its views will be passed on to the committee. Nominations received by the second deadline (**22 February 2027**) will be shared with the committee but without the benefit of divisional input.

Nominations received after the second deadline will need to be considered in the next cycle. Nominations are kept under consideration by the committee for 3 years (the year of nomination, plus 2 years) so only need to be resubmitted if there has been a significant change in the case for the nomination.

General Notices

University Sermons

MICHAELMAS TERM

Any changes to the following schedule will be published in the *Gazette*.

8am, 8 Oct, St Mary's: **The Revd Dr Melanie Marshall**. Holy Communion (Latin)

6pm, 13 Oct, Cathedral: **The Revd Dr Nick Austin SJ**, Master of Campion Hall. Court Sermon

10.30am, 18 Oct, St Mary's: **Professor Peter Sarris**, Trinity College, Cambridge. University Sermon

6pm, 1 Nov, Worcester: **The Very Revd Dr David Hoyle**, Dean of Westminster. Ramsden Sermon

10.30am, 15 Nov, St Mary's: **Sir Robert Chote**, Principal of Trinity. University Sermon

6pm, 22 Nov, Exeter: **Professor Beth Breeze**, Principal of Harris Manchester. University Sermon on the Sin of Pride

9.35am, 29 Nov, Cathedral: **The Right Revd Richard Chartres**. University Sermon (Advent Sunday)

Appointments

Social Sciences

APPOINTMENTS

Marnie Howlett, PhD LSE; Associate Professor in International Relations of Eastern Europe and Eurasia, Oxford School of Global and Area Studies, and fellow of St Antony's from 1 September 2026

Mathias Jensen, PhD Copenhagen Business School; Associate Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, and fellow of Balliol from 1 September 2026

REAPPOINTMENTS

Alison Andrew; Associate Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, and fellow of Trinity from 1 June 2026 until retirement

Antonio Stefano Caria; Associate Professor of Development Economics (with title of Professor of Economics), Department of Economics, and fellow of Jesus from 1 August 2026 until retirement

Hasan Dindjer; Associate Professor Law, Faculty of Law, and fellow of Balliol from 1 September 2026 until retirement

Jennie Middleton; Associate Professor in Human Geography, School of Geography and the Environment, and fellow of St Anne's from 1 September 2026 until retirement

Silvia Miranda-Agrippino; Associate Professor of Economics (Macroeconomics) (with title of Professor of Economics), Department of Economics, and fellow of Nuffield from 1 August 2026 until retirement

Musical and other Events

Harris Manchester

CHAPEL SERVICES

The following services will take place at 5.45pm in the chapel. All welcome.

The Revd Dr Joanna Tarassenko
14 Oct: 'Introducing love'

The Revd Dr Joanna Tarassenko
21 Oct: 'Humility'

The Revd Dr David Usher
28 Oct: 'Generosity'

The Revd Dr Alister McGrath
4 Nov: 'Justice'

The Revd Dr Stephanie Burette
11 Nov: 'Mercy'

The Revd Dr Joanna Collicut
18 Nov: 'Courage'

The Revd Dr Jane Baun
25 Nov: 'Prayer & inspiration'

The Revd Dr Joanna Tarassenko
2 Dec: 'Advent'

Maison Française

CONCERT

A concert will take place at 7pm on 21 November at the University Church, directed by Edward Higginbottom.

Exhibitions

Maison Française

29 Jun–23 Oct: MFO turns 80: celebrating research, culture and scientific diplomacy

12 Oct–7 Dec: Marc Bloch: Vie, combats, héritages

St John's

VESTMENTS EXHIBITION

2–5pm, 28 Nov: exhibition of St John's collection of late medieval liturgical vestments

Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosoph

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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 our website.](#)

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board

MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES
DIVISION, RESEARCH DEGREES
correction to notice published in *Gazette* No 5502,
24 September 2026, p11

Medical Sciences Board

MEDICINE, GRADUATE ENTRY
amend progression requirement for Year 2
examination

Elections

Congregation 26 November

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 election below will close at **4pm on 29 October 2026**. For further information, please [email the Elections Office](#). For further

Congregation elections

STATUTE XII POOL FOR CONSTITUTING PANELS (UAS)

- 1 member of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent University Administration and Services (UAS), elected by members of Congregation, to serve from the start of HT 2027 until the start of HT 2031 [*vice* Hazel Jessop, Planning and Council Secretariat]

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.

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

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

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).

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 most this is likely to be 2 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 [email the Secretary, Megan Whitley](#).

Notes

The elections on 26 November 2026 will be conducted electronically.

Nominations

Nominations must be made electronically on an [official nomination form](#). Completed nomination forms must be submitted by **4pm on Thursday 29 October**.

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. 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 26 November**.

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 29 October. 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.

For further information, please [email the Elections Office](#).

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Web: www.ox.ac.uk/about/how-we-are-run/gazette/content-submissions/classified-advertising

Deadline and submission of advertisements

Advertisements are to be received by noon on Wednesday of the week before publication (ie 8 days before publication). Advertisements must be submitted and paid for online, using a credit card or debit card, through a secure website. [See the Gazette website](#) for details.

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[See the Gazette website](#) for examples of whether an advertisement is considered commercial or private.

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Miscellaneous

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Conference and meeting venue. Looking for an excellent off-site conference or meeting venue? [The modern award-winning Beckley Village Hall may be your answer](#), accommodating up to 120 people. Plenty of parking, excellent audio-visual facilities, fully equipped kitchen, and great views over countryside. Close to M40 and Headington. See our website for a full description and the location. Abingdon Arms pub close by!

Oxford Book Fair: Sat 17 Oct, 10am–4pm. Thousands of rare and secondhand books, maps, prints and ephemera available from some of the country's leading booksellers. Sir Kenneth Wheare Hall, Oxford Brookes, Gipsy Lane, Headington, OX3 0BP. [Full details and free tickets for this PBFA book fair available online](#).

Groups and societies

Oxford University Newcomers' Club welcomes the partners of graduate students, of academics and researchers, and of University staff, as well as others with a connection to the collegiate University such as visiting scholars. Our [Membership Guidelines are on our website](#). We are run by volunteers and supported by the University. We provide information about the local community and many opportunities to share experiences as well as to take part in organised events and activities in and around Oxford. We meet at the University Club (11 Mansfield Rd) every Wednesday morning 10.30am–noon during 0th to 9th week, and informally during the vacations.

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

[The University and College Union \(UCU\)](#) represents over 120,000 academics, lecturers, trainers, instructors, researchers, managers, administrators, computer staff, librarians and postgraduates in universities, colleges, prisons, adult education and training organisations across the UK. UCU is the recognised trade union for University staff in academic and academic-related grades. Visit our website to join today. [Contact your Oxford branch via email](#).

Research participants sought

[Malaria vaccine: volunteers needed!](#) Malaria is a major global health problem. There were around 263m cases of malaria and over 600,000 deaths worldwide in 2024. Most deaths are in children under 5 living in Africa. If you are aged 18–45, in good health and live in the Thames Valley, you may be eligible to take part in the BIO-005 study to find a vaccine against malaria. Total participation time: up to 3 months; participants will be reimbursed up to £4,220 for their time, inconvenience and travel based on completion of all study visits. To find out more, please visit our website where you can read the Participant Information Sheet.

Amblyopia (also known as ‘lazy eye’) is the most common cause of vision loss in children. It is commonly treated using Occlusion Therapy (also known as ‘patching’). [We are investigating how Occlusion Therapy changes signals in the brain to understand how the treatment works](#). We hope that these findings will lead to better treatment for Amblyopia in the future. We are looking for 5–8-year-old children with Amblyopia AND 5–8-year-old children with normal vision to participate in our research. Taking part involves coming to Headington, Oxford for 2 MRI scans and some eye tests. For more information [email the Koala Study team](#).

Do you experience sleep problems with low mood? Are you interested in being part of a research study aimed at comparing behavioural sleep interventions to see which improves sleep and affects brain processes? You will be compensated for your time! If you are interested, please complete the [STAR study screener](#) or [email the study team](#) for more information.

If you are healthy, without a history of a mental health disorder (like depression), fluent English-speaking, not pregnant, and aged 18 to 40 years, we invite you to [take part in a study to investigate the effects of a single dose of citalopram on the brain's response to faces using the 7T MRI scanner](#). Interested? [Please email the Amydala Study team for further information without obligation](#), or visit our website.

Antiques wanted and for sale

Greenway Antiques of Witney are a well-established family business. We hand-pick items suitable for the town house or country cottage. We seek to purchase quality antiques such as furniture, fire guards, grates and fireplace-related items. We also buy silver, pictures, china, objets d’art and garden statuary. Please telephone us for a discreet service on 01993 705026 or 07831 585014 or [email Greenway Antiques](#).

Services offered

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Experienced freelance proofreader and editor available to work on papers, reports, and case studies (in compliance with the University’s Style Guide), journals/magazines, and public communications materials. [To discuss your project, please contact me](#), quoting Proof/Editing_Gaz2026/7.

The Folly: host your next event in style at the Folly, Oxford’s premier riverside restaurant. Perfect for University gatherings, colleague receptions and visiting guests, the Folly offers

stunning Thames views, exceptional seasonal menus and attentive service. Just a short walk from the city centre, we provide an impressive setting for lunches, dinners and private events. Show your guests the best of Oxford – [book your table or event space at the Folly today](#) or tel 01865 201293.

Are you unduly stressed? Are you feeling overwhelmed and finding it hard to talk? Are you trying to carry on but it’s increasingly difficult? If you’d like to speak in complete confidence with a professional with expertise in this area [email us with a heading STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL](#), saying your name, mobile number and when you’d be free to speak on Zoom for a short initial conversation free of charge.

Situations vacant

Do you have administration experience? Are you looking for varied and interesting temporary work? The [Temporary Staffing Service](#) is an internal service offering a wide range of temporary administrative assignments across the vast network of departments and colleges within the University of Oxford. To find out more or to apply please visit our website.

Houses to let

Lovely terraced 3-bedroom, 2-bathroom house in the heart of Wantage for rent immediately. Modern house, all mod cons, highly convenient position, off-street parking, overlooking park while in walking distance to Wantage town centre. Suit single professional or professional couple. £1,650 pcm. [For further details and to view, please email us](#).

Riverside 3-bedroom house available short term. Unrivalled views across backwater of the Thames. For a single person, couple or small family; sorry, no HMO. Available: 25 Oct–18 Dec and 1 Jan–19 Apr. Peaceful, beautiful and in a quiet street with excellent bus routes into centre; Tesco 5 mins away. We are the landlords and a small family who live next door should you need anything. Rates from £850 pw. [Contact Lizzy Hart](#).

Holiday lets

[Holiday cottage on National Trust estate](#). Situated within the historic parkland estate of Croft Castle, in Herefordshire. Located in between Leominster and Ludlow, and a perfect base for the Hay Festival. Recently renovated to a high standard by the Croft family who still own it. Just 2.5 hrs from Oxford.

[Visit England 5 star accredited self-catering accommodation in the heart of the city](#). A much-loved, award-winning, immaculately maintained 1-bedroom apartment in the historic Castle Quarter. An enviable quiet, central location ideal for academic professional lets. Modern, luxurious & fully equipped with linen changed weekly. We manage all duties ourselves to ensure superior quality is maintained throughout. We would be pleased to welcome you. Visit our website, [email Pat Cammegh](#) or tel: 07525 970346.

Beautiful East Devon thatched cottage. 16th century. Grade II-listed. 4 bedrooms, secluded garden. Available to let on a private basis for holidays/retreats throughout the year. Situated in peaceful village close to Jurassic Coast, Seaton (2 miles), Lyme Regis (5 miles) and Axminster on the South Western Railway mainline (2 miles). Week from £700; w/end or 3/4-night midweek break from £360. For more details [email Rosie](#) or tel 01608 643967.

Property for sale

Barcelona centre apartment for sale: 2 bedrooms, £399,000. For more information [email Irene](#).

Notifications of Prizes, Grants and Funding

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

Students of the University should refer to the Student Funding website for advice on fees and funding at www.ox.ac.uk/students/fees-funding.

English Faculty: Jon Stallworthy Poetry Prize

[English Faculty; Jon Stallworthy Poetry Prize](#); for the best poem in English verse (not exceeding 40 lines in length) on the subject of 'Work'; open to any student currently

enrolled in postgraduate studies at the University of Oxford; £1,000; 4 December

English Faculty: Matthew Arnold Memorial Prize

[English Faculty; Matthew Arnold Memorial Prize](#); for an essay in response to the following prompt: "Poetry is the life of criticism." (A.R. Ammons); open to members of the University, who, on the closing date for receipt of essays, have qualified by examination for the Degree

of BA or have qualified by examination for any other degree of the University or, not being graduates of the University, are pursuing a course of study leading to a postgraduate degree of the University; £500; 1 March

English Faculty: Chancellor's English Essay Prize

[English Faculty; Chancellor's English Essay Prize](#); for an essay on the subject of 'Islands'; open to students of the University; £500; 8 March

English Faculty: Shelley–Mills Prize

[English Faculty; Shelley–Mills Prize](#); for an essay of between 2,000 and 5,000 words on the subject

'Shakespearean Temporalities'; open to all current students of the University; £500; 8 March

English Faculty: Sir Roger Newdigate Prize

[English Faculty; Sir Roger Newdigate Prize](#); for the best composition in English verse not exceeding 300

lines in length on the subject of 'Decadence'; open to undergraduate students of the University; £500; 8 March

English Faculty: Lord Alfred Douglas Memorial Prize

[English Faculty; Lord Alfred Douglas Memorial Prize](#); for the best sonnet or other poem from 14 to 28 lines in length, written in English in contemporary diction and

strict rhyming metre; open to all current students of the University who have not previously won this prize; £500; 26 April

English Faculty: Sir John Rhys Prize

[English Faculty; Sir John Rhys Prize](#); candidates are free to choose their own subject provided it relates to Celtic Language, Literature, History or Antiquities; open to

members of the University who have not previously won this prize; £500; 14 June

English Faculty: English Poem on a Sacred Subject Prize

[English Faculty; English Poem on a Sacred Subject Prize](#); for a poem inspired by 1 of 3 themes (see website); open to members of the University who, not later than the closing date for entries for the competition, shall have qualified by examination for a degree of the University; or shall hold the Degree of Master of Arts by incorporation or by decree or by resolution; or shall hold the status of Master of Arts; or shall have qualified by

examination for a degree of any other university; £1,250; 12 June 2028



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Colleges, Halls and Societies

[Harris Manchester; Director of Studies \(Organising Tutor\) in Psychology; noon, 22 October](#)

[St Hilda's; College Gardener; £32,108; noon, 28 October](#)

[St Hilda's; Lodge Receptionist; £29,761; open until filled](#)

[St Hilda's; Chef de Partie; £34,732; open until filled](#)

[St Hilda's; Kitchen Assistant; £29,245; open until filled](#)

External Vacancies

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