For details of University events, see the ‘Events’ page of the Staff Gateway: www.ox.ac.uk/staff/event-listing
Council and Main Committees

Council of the University

Register of Congregation

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

Huber, K V M, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
Jones, K, Kellogg
Leczykiewicz, D, St Peter’s
Leitmeier, C T B, Magdalen
Markiewicz, C A, Exeter
Pettigrew, A M, Brasenose
Rose, H L, Linacre
Sowerby, T A, Merton

Congregation

5 October

Degree by Resolution

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Professor P A Madden, MA Oxf, DPhil Sus, Provost of Queen’s
Professor R J Carwardine, MA DPhil Oxf, President of Corpus Christi
Dr A Prochaska, MA DPhil Oxf, Principal of Somerville
Professor A E Trefethen, BSc Cov, PhD Cran, Fellow of St Cross
Dr R M Surender, BA Essex, MSc DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Green Templeton

(3) Admission of Clerks of the Market

Mr J Hackney, BCL MA Oxf, Emeritus Fellow of St Edmund Hall and Wadham, nominated by the Chancellor, and The Revd Dr C P Thompson, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of St Catherine’s, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, were admitted to office as Clerks of the Market for the year 2015–16.

Council of the University

Register of Congregation

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

Dr A Prochaska, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Green Templeton
Professor W S James, BSc Birm, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Brasenose

Congregation

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 with Gazette No 5109, 15 October 2015.

(2) Admission of Pro-Vice-Chancellors

The following persons were nominated by the Vice-Chancellor to be his deputies for the year 2015–16 and were admitted to office:

Professor R W Ainsworth, MA DPhil Oxf, Master of St Catherine’s
Professor S L Mapstone, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of St Hilda’s
Professor I A Walmsley, BSc Lond, PhD Rochester, Fellow of St Hugh’s
Professor J N P Rawlins, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Wolfson
The Revd R Waller, BD PhD Lond, MTh Nott, MA Oxf, Principal of Harris Manchester
Dr S J Goss, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Wadham

Congregation

12 October

Degree by Resolution

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(1) Voting on a Resolution authorising the use of space at the Radcliffe Observatory Quarter

(For explanatory note and text of resolution see Gazette No 5106, 24 September 2015, p4.)

(2) Voting on a Resolution authorising the use of space at Osney Mead

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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 resolutions carried without a meeting under the provisions of Sect 7 (1) of Statute IV.

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(2) Voting on a Resolution authorising the use of space at Osney Mead

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Members of Congregation are reminded that any two members may, not later than noon on 12 October, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they intend to oppose or amend the resolution below (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 resolution shall be declared carried, and the meeting may be cancelled.

Voting on a Resolution approving the conferment of an Honorary Degree

Explanatory Note

Jeremy Drew retired in April 2015 after 42 years’ continuous service to the University. He began his career in the Senior Common Room of Queen’s, moving to the General Office at the University Offices in 1973 and then to Student Administration as Degree Ceremonies Manager in 2004. Throughout his career he has served the University with loyalty, dedication and an enduring commitment to the overall student experience.

Text of Resolution

That the conferment of the Degree of Master of Arts, *honoris causa*, upon Jeremy Drew be approved.

If the resolution is approved, the degree will be conferred at a ceremony on 7 November.

Consultative Notices

Education Committee

REVIEW OF HIGHER DEGREES

Education Committee will conduct a review of the University’s provision of higher degrees (Doctor of Divinity (DD), Doctor of Civil Law (DCL), Doctor of Letters (DLitt), Doctor of Science (DSc), Doctor of Music (DMus) and Doctor of Medicine (DM)). This review will take place on 26 January 2016.

The review panel’s terms of reference are:

1 To consider whether the University should continue to offer higher degrees, having regard to:
   (a) purpose: whether the offering of these awards is important for the University’s academic strategy, or uniquely meets any other need;
   (b) practice across the sector: whether universities continue to provide higher degrees solely to recognise the achievement of their own alumni, or whether the practice has been largely abandoned;
   (c) value for the individual: whether the value of the award to the individual has changed over time, given the universality of the doctorate as a qualification for academia, and the widespread award of professorial titles.

2 To consider on what terms the University should continue to offer higher degrees, in particular:
   (a) the qualifications of a person eligible to be considered
   (b) the criteria for their award
   (c) the relationship between higher degrees and research degrees
   (d) whether all or only some subject areas might offer higher degrees
   (e) the role and duties of judges, the process for their appointment and the responsibility for final decisions
   (f) the best management of the awards, given their infrequency but highly individual requirements

Note on procedures in Congregation

Business in Congregation is conducted in accordance with Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/regulations/529-122.shtml). 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 Mrs F Burchett at the University Offices, Wellington Square (telephone: (2)80199; email: felicity.burchett@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, Ms SLS Mulvihill (telephone: (2)80463; email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Elections

COUNCIL

COMMITTEES REPORTING TO COUNCIL

Continuing Education Board

DIVISIONAL BOARDS

Humanities Board

FACULTY BOARDS

Board of the Faculty of Theology and Religion

Details are in ‘Elections’ section below.
(g) communication with candidates
(h) regulations for the degrees especially to clarify: ownership and oversight; the role of the Proctors; provision for an appeals process.

3 To make recommendations to Education Committee, in the light of 1 and 2, as to whether the University should continue to offer higher degrees and the terms and scope of any continuation of provision, or the timing of any discontinuation of provision, having regard to the implications for both the wider University and individual candidates (including any possible implications for the award and standing of honorary doctorates should the substantive degrees be abolished).

The review panel would welcome written comments on matters falling within its terms of reference, given above. These should be sent to the joint secretary to the review panel, Rachel Dearlove, Education Policy Support (email: rachel.dearlove@admin.ox.ac.uk), by 13 November.

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division/Education Committee

REVIEW OF THE MATHEMATICAL INSTITUTE

The Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Divisional Board is undertaking a review of the Mathematical Institute with the Education Committee as part of Council’s programme of rolling reviews of departments. The review will be chaired by the Head of Division, Professor Donal Bradley, and will take place on 7 and 8 March 2016.

The Review Committee would welcome written comments on matters falling within its terms of reference given below. These should be sent to the joint secretary to the Review Committee, Lou Sumner (email: louise.sumner@maphs.ox.ac.uk), by 6 January 2016.

The terms of reference of the review are:

1 To review the quality of academic activities in the department, by reference to:
   • international standards of excellence
   • action taken since the last review of the department
   • planning statements at departmental and divisional levels, and in the context of the University’s mission statement and strategic/corporate plan.

In particular:
   (a) the quality of the research of the department, including its participation in interdepartmental, interdivisional and interdisciplinary activities, its research profile and strategy, and future challenges and opportunities;
   (b) the quality of undergraduate and graduate programmes, and their delivery and related issues, including:
      • access and admissions
      • curriculum design and programme structure
      • teaching, learning and assessment
      • the relationship between teaching and research
      • academic and pastoral support and guidance
      • the provision and use of learning resources (including staff resources)
      • specific arrangements for the pursuit of graduate studies
      • relationships with colleges
      • quality assurance mechanisms;
   (c) the organisation of the department, the management structures, and the relationship between the department and the Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division, including such matters as:
      • strategic planning (including relationship to the divisional five-year plan and the University’s strategic/corporate plan)
      • academic and non-academic staffing and recruitment
      • student number planning
      • terms of appointment for academic staff, including career development and equal opportunities issues
      • fundraising;
   (d) the relationship (structural and operational) between units within the department, and between the department and cognate subject areas, and colleges to which it is linked in teaching and research.

2 To consider the current and long-term financial position of, and funding arrangements for, the department, and its financial strategy.

Appointments

Humanities

WAYNFLETE PROFESSORSHIP OF METAPHYSICAL PHILOSOPHY

Corrigendum
Ofra Magidor, BSc Hebrew, BPhil DPhil Oxf, Associate Professor of Philosophy, Fairfax Fellow and Tutor in Philosophy, Balliol, has been appointed to the Waynflete Professor-elect of Metaphysical Philosophy with effect from 1 September 2015 and as Waynflete Professor of Metaphysical Philosophy in the Faculty of Philosophy with effect from 1 October 2016. Professor Magidor will be a Fellow of Magdalen from 1 October 2016.

Visiting Professorships

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

The Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Divisional Board has conferred the title of Visiting Professor in Physics upon Dr David Deutsch, MA DPhil Oxf, former research fellow of Wolfson, for a further period of 3 years from 1 November 2015. The Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Divisional Board has conferred the title of Visiting Professor in Particle and Accelerator Physics upon Emmanouel Tsesmelis, BSc MSc Melbourne, PhD Dortmund, currently Senior Physicist at CERN, for a further period of 3 years from 28 September 2015.

Medical Sciences

The Medical Sciences Board has conferred the title of Visiting Professor of Surgical Education on Professor R Canter, PhD, for a further period of 5 years from 2 October 2015. The Medical Sciences Board has conferred the title of Visiting Professor of Clinical Psychophysiology on Dieter Riemann, MA Munich, PhD Konstanz, Professor of Clinical Psychophysiology and Head of the Department of Clinical Psychology and Psychophysiology/Sleep Medicine, University of Freiburg Medical Centre, for a period of 3 years from 28 September 2015. The Medical Sciences Board has conferred the title of Visiting Professor of Developmental Biology on P Wappner, MSc, PhD, for a further period of 5 years from 24 September 2015.
Graduate Awards and Prizes

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Electoral Boards

Revised Composition of Electoral Boards

The revised composition of the electoral boards to the posts below, proceedings to fill which are currently in progress, is as follows:

DRUE HEINZ PROFESSORSHIP OF AMERICAN LITERATURE

Appointed by

The President of Corpus Christi
The President of St John’s
Professor C Wickham
Professor W Brown
Professor L Marcus
Professor S Perry
Professor J Goldsby
Professor J Sexton

The Vice-Chancellor
ex officio
Humanities Division
English Faculty
English Faculty
Council
Council

(ex after consultation with the donor)

St John’s

SPALDING PROFESSORSHIP OF EASTERN RELIGIONS AND ETHICS

Appointed by

The Principal of Somerville
The Warden of All Souls
Dr J Quinn
Professor M Smith
Professor A Michaels
Professor S Hausner
Professor P Granoff
Professor C Minkowski
Professor D Gellner

The Vice-Chancellor
ex officio
Humanities Division
Faculty of Oriental Studies
Faculty of Oriental Studies
Faculty of Theology and Religion
Council
Council

(ex with the donor)

All Souls

BLAVATNIK PROFESSORSHIP OF PUBLIC POLICY

Appointed by

The Master of St Catherine’s
Professor C Davis
Professor M Anderson
Professor R Goodman
Professor P Kemp
Professor N Woods
Professor A Buchan
Professor N Keohane
Professor P Aveyard

The Vice-Chancellor
President of Wolfson
Social Sciences Division
Social Sciences Division
Social Sciences Division
Social Sciences Division
Council
Council
Wolfson

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Musical and other Events

Balliol

BALLIOL MUSICAL SOCIETY CONCERTS

The following concerts will take place at 8.30pm on Sundays in Balliol hall, unless otherwise noted. Admission free; all welcome. More information: http://users.ox.ac.uk/~ballmsoc.

18 Oct: Mahan Esfahani, harpsichord: Bach, Reich, Powell

1 Nov: Antonio Galera López, piano: Schubert, Debussy, Dutilleux

15 Nov: Members’ Concert: a variety of works by Balliol members and friends

29 Nov: Catrin Finch, harp

St Hilda’s

LUNCHETIME RECITAL SERIES

The following events will take place at 1.15pm on Thursdays at the Jacqueline du Pré Music Building. Admission free; all welcome. More information: www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/jdp-music-building.

15 Oct: Fenella Humphreys, violin, Maki Sekiya, piano, Quinn Obbink, treble: Bach, Crumb, Schubert, Bartok

22 Oct: Piano recital by Carson Becke: Sweelinck, Brahms

29 Oct: Piano recital by Gamal Khamis: Bach, Granados, Adés

5 Nov: Piano recital by Dina Duisen

12 Nov: Phoebe Potter, Alycia Jewes and John Warner: Stravinsky’s L’histoire du soldat

19 Nov: Piano duo: Finn Shields and Alastair Matthews: Beethoven’s Piano Concerto no 4 (first movement), Rachmaninov’s Piano concerto no 2 (first movement)

26 Nov: Songs from Nashville, Tennessee, with Lata Nobes

3 Dec: St Hilda’s Freshers’ JdP Concert Debut
Examinations and Boards

Exhibitions

Bodleian Libraries

_ until 11 Oct_: Ming Maps. The story of the extensive conservation and technical analysis of the 17th-century Selden Map of China and a contemporary pair of hanging maps. In the Blackwell Hall, Weston Library

_ 12 Oct_: Wikipedia: Women in Science transcribe-a-thon. At IT Services, 13 Banbury Road. Places limited; to register: http://courses.it.ox.ac.uk/detail/TWOHD

_ 23 Oct–28 Feb_: Armenia: Masterpieces from an Enduring Culture. In the ST Lee Gallery, Weston Library

_ until 1 Nov_: The Roll of the New Fire. Display of a spectacular painted roll from the Mixtec culture of 16th-century Mexico to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Latin American Centre. In the Proscholium

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Colleges, Halls and Societies

Memorial Events

All Souls
A commemoration will be held at 2.30pm on Saturday, 24 October, in the Codrington Library for Martin Litchfield West, OM (23 September 1937–13 July 2015), DPhil, DLitt, FBA; Senior Research Fellow 1991-2004, Emeritus Fellow 2004–14, Honorary Fellow 2014–15, All Souls; Fellow and Praelector in Classics 1963–74, University College; Honorary Fellow Balliol, St John’s and University College. Tea will be served in the hall afterward.

Obituaries

St Hilda’s
Anne Katherine Hart (née Leech), 28 January 2015; 1943. Aged 89.
Margaret (Mel) Elizabeth Nash (née Littleboy), 30 April 2015; 1941. Aged 92.
Margaret Maceroy Brogden Playfair (née Budgett), 19 November 2014; visiting student 1947. Aged 86.
Sybil Rose Scroggs (née Taylor), 8 June 2015; 1943. Aged 89.
Una Mary Suggett, 1 July 2015; 1943. Aged 91.
Elizabeth Mary Louisa Waller, 6 May 2015; Exhibitioner 1942. Aged 92.

St Hugh’s
Mrs Mary Morgan (née Evans), 18 May 2015; 1947. Aged 86.

Elections

Elections 26 November

Nominations for the elections below will close at 4pm on 29 October.

Council
One member of Congregation, not necessarily being a member of any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, elected by Congregation

Current/Retiring Member To hold office until
Professor Chris Wickham, MT 2016
All Souls

Note: Full details of Council’s remit, composition, functions and powers can be found at: http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/783-121.shtml.

Elected members of Council will ordinarily be expected to serve on a small number of other committees (typically between one and three, usually including at least one of the main committees of Council: ie PRAC, GPC, Education Committee, Personnel Committee, Research Committee).

For further information concerning the duties and expectations of the post, please contact the Senior Assistant Registrar (Governance) (nigel.berry@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Committees reporting to Council

CONTINUING EDUCATION BOARD
One member of the Department for Continuing Education elected by and from among the members of the department

Current/Retiring Member To hold office from TT 2016 until
Professor Elizabeth Gemmill, MT 2017
Kellogg

For further information, please contact the Secretary (peter.gambles@admin.ox.ac.uk).
Divisional Boards

HUMANITIES BOARD

One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Music

Current/Retiring Member To hold office until

Professor Robert Saxton, MT 2016
Worcester

For further information, please contact the Secretary (lynn.e.hirsch@humanities.ox.ac.uk).

Faculty Boards

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGION

One Ordinary Member elected by and from all members of the faculty exclusive of the persons qualified to be Official Members as per Regulation 10 of Council Regulations 19 of 2002

Current/Retiring Member To hold office until

The Very Revd Professor Martyn Percy, Dean of Christ Church
MT 2016

For further information, please contact the Secretary (alison.broadby@theology.ox.ac.uk).

Notes:

Nominations in writing for the elections on 26 November, by four members of Congregation other than the candidate, will be received by the Elections Office, University Offices, Wellington Square, up to 4pm on 29 October.

At least one nomination in respect of each candidate must be made on an official nomination form (available at www.admin.ox.ac.uk/elections/oxonly/forms/index.shtml).

All candidates are asked to check for specific restrictions on consecutive service.

Candidates are invited to include with their nomination forms a written statement of no more than 250 words, setting out his or her reasons for standing and qualifications for the office being sought. In the event of a contested election, these statements will be available online at www.admin.ox.ac.uk/elections/ and published in the Gazette dated 12 November. Voters may wish to wait until they have read these notes before returning their ballot papers.

Ballot papers will be sent out to members of Congregation as soon as possible after the closing date for nominations. Completed ballot papers must be received by the Elections Office not later than 4pm on 26 November.

For further information, please contact the Elections Officer (shirley.mulvihill@admin.ox.ac.uk).

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Miscellaneous
Oxford Centre for Spiritual Growth
Events at Oxford Centre for Spiritual Growth: Sat 31 Oct, Dr Carl Schmidt will lead a reflective study day ‘Mysticism and poetry in the 17th century’ at Corpus Christi. Details: www.ocsrg.ox.ac.uk/events/mysticism-and-poetry-17th-century. Sat 28 Nov, Advent Quiet Day 2015 led by Revd Canon Edmund Newey and Revd Georgie Simpson at St Giles’ Church. Josephine Seccombe leads a series of advanced enneagram days, 10 Oct, 7 Nov and 5 Dec at St Michael at the North Gate. Further details: www.ocsrg.ox.ac.uk.

Volunteering opportunity
The Oxford University Museum of Natural History is looking for enthusiastic people to join its team of volunteers to deliver family activities at the museum on Sun afternoons. We are seeking friendly people who enjoy working with children and families, helping them to engage with the museum. Commitment is 1 Sun afternoon every 4–6 weeks. If you are interested and wish to find out more please contact Carly Smith-Huggins: carly.smith-huggins@oum.ox.ac.uk.

Research Funding
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Research participants sought
Register for Friends of Oxford Dementia and Ageing Research (OxDARE). We are looking for healthy people over 40 years old who are interested in dementia and ageing research and would like to join our Friends of OxDARE Research Register. By joining you will find out about potential research opportunities and can get involved with research. Please email oxdare@psych.ox.ac.uk for an online registration form or more information.

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The newly created parish of St Barnabas and St Thomas, Oxford, wishes to appoint a Director of Music: RSCM rates and fees apply (£66-7k pa) £10 hours pw. Closing date for completed applications: noon 30 Oct. Interviews: Fri 13 Nov, 5-7pm and Sun 15 Nov, 12.15-1pm. For informal enquiries please contact the Vicar: Fr Jonathan Beswick, 01865 557530. For full particulars: administrator@sbrabanas.org.uk; www.sbrabanas.org.uk.

Houses to let

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Flat to let: north Oxford, close to city centre and Summertown, 2-bedroom flat in quiet street, living-room/kitchen, gch, shower, washer and drier, separate entrance, off-road parking, no pets, non-smokers. £1,250 pcm. Tel: 01865 556085.

Accommodation offered

Graduate Accommodation Office

The Graduate Accommodation Office provides accommodation for full-time graduate students of the University. Please see www.admin.ox.ac.uk/graduateaccommodation. Academic visitors, staff and part-time students may wish to register for Student Pad, a website where private landlords advertise for tenants associated with the University: www.oxfordstudentpad.co.uk.

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Notifications of Prizes, Grants and Funding

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

Boise Fund Research Awards 2015

Boise Fund; Boise Fund Research Awards; open to Oxford University-based researchers or graduate students to support research on antiquity and evolutionary origin of modern Homo sapiens and other hominins (particular emphasis on continued exploration of appropriate sites in Africa and early migration of Palaeolithic communities; up to £3,000; 9 November; trustfunds@zoo.ox.ac.uk.

Christ Church: Christopher Tower Poetry Competition

Christ Church; Christopher Tower Poetry Competition; open to 16–18 year olds throughout the UK; theme: ‘Wonder’, £250-£3,000; 19 February; www.towerpoetry.org.uk

Erasmus Staff Training Opportunities

Erasmus staff training; open to all members of administrative staff to undertake a 2-7-day period of training in Europe; up to £2,000; noon, 27 November; www.ox.ac.uk/students/fees-funding/international/erasmus/staff-training

Gotch Memorial Prize 2015

Gotch Memorial Prize 2015; for best DPhil Transfer Status report of a graduate student in the field of physiology at Oxford; £1,000; 31 January 2016; CV and transfer report to Professor Gero Miesenboeck, Centre for Neural Circuits and Behaviour, Mansfield Road, Oxford OX1 3TA

Oxford Martin School: interdisciplinary research

Oxford Martin School; seeking expressions of interest for interdisciplinary research taking a creative approach; theme: ‘Navigating progress: managing the risks and rewards of scientific advances’; £100,000–£400,000 pa through partnership scheme; 16 November; www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/research/funding

TORCH: Medieval Studies Small Grants

TORCH | The Oxford Research Centre in the Humanities; Medieval Studies Small Grants; to support conferences, workshops and other forms of collaborative research activity on medieval studies; open to Humanities Division students at postgraduate (MSt or DPhil) or postdoctoral level; up to £500; 6 November; http://torch.ox.ac.uk/medieval-grants

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TORCH | The Oxford Research Centre in the Humanities; New Network Scheme; to support the creation and/or development of up to 3 multi- or interdisciplinary research networks; lead applicants must include postgraduates and postholders or early-career scholars from at least 2 Humanities Division faculties and colleges; up to £2,500; 13 November; http://torch.ox.ac.uk/newnetworkscheme

TORCH: Visiting Studentships, Fellowships and Professorships with Fondazione Giorgio Cini, Venice

TORCH | The Oxford Research Centre in the Humanities; Visiting Studentships, Fellowships and Professorships with Fondazione Giorgio Cini, Venice; to pursue individual research projects at Vittore Branca Center for visiting scholars: open to graduates, postdoctoral fellows and permanent postholders in Humanities Division; up to £1,300 (depending on position applied for); 23 November; http://torch.ox.ac.uk/funding-opportunities-fondazione-giorgio-cini-venice-2016-2017
Notifications of Vacancies

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Blavatnik School of Government; Blavatnik Professorship of Public Policy; 9 November; www.ox.ac.uk/about/jobs/fp

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Magdalen; Fellowship by Examination (JRF); from £21,634; 15 October; www.magd.ox.ac.uk/who’s-here/job-vacancies

Magdalen; non-stipendiary Visiting Fellowships; www.magd.ox.ac.uk/who’s-here/job-vacancies

New College; G H Hardy Junior Research Fellowship in Mathematics; accommodation, meals in college and entertainment, research and book allowances; 2 November; www.new.ox.ac.uk/gh-hardy-junior-research-fellowship-mathematics

University College; Junior Research Fellowship in Russian and/or other Slavonic Languages; £22,029 plus benefits; noon, 5 November; www.univ.ox.ac.uk/content/junior-research-fellowship-russian-andor-other-slavonic-languages

Wolfson; non-stipendiary Junior Research Fellowships in Clinical and non-Clinical Sciences 2016; 30 October; www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/fellowships

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External Vacancies

University of Cambridge; William Wyse Professorship of Social Anthropology; 11 December; www.admin.cam.ac.uk/offices/academic/secretary/professorships

Clare College, Cambridge; stipendiary Junior Research Fellowship in Sciences; £28,695; 1pm, 9 November; www.clare.cam.ac.uk/JRF-Competition

Corrigendum:

Downing College, Cambridge; Everitt Butterfield Research Fellowship; £20,781-£24,775; noon, 29 October; www.dow.cam.ac.uk/index.php/joining-downing/vacancies

Homerton College, Cambridge; 2-4 year stipendiary Junior Research Fellowships in Modern International Relations, Cultural Studies (with a focus on the 20th and 21st centuries), Poetics and Aesthetics; 9 November; https://app.casc.cam.ac.uk/fas_live/homjrf.aspx or www.homerton.cam.ac.uk/vacancies.html

Wolfson College, Cambridge; 10 1-3 year non-stipendiary Junior Research Fellowships without limit of subject under Title BI; dining privileges and annual research allowance; midnight, 30 October; www.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/applying/jrf

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