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Changes in Regulations

Council has made the following changes in regulations, to come into effect on **19 July**.

(a) Income grants from the College Contributions Fund: 2013 application round

Explanatory Note

This regulation authorises the income grants which Council has decided to make from the Oxford College Contributions Fund, on the recommendations of the College Contributions Committee following that committee's consideration of new applications submitted in 2013.

Text of Regulations

The following amounts shall be paid as income grants to the college named, in each case under the provisions of section 5 of Statute XV (approved with effect from 8 April 2009, *Gazette* of 23 April 2009, p932) for application in the financial year shown:

College	Purpose	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Harris Manchester	Maintenance and refurbishment	£100,000	£100,000	£100,000	0	0
Kellogg	Maintenance and refurbishment	£150,000	0	0	0	0
Linacre	(1) Scholarships	£18,000	£18,000	£18,000	0	0
	(2) Maintenance and refurbishment	£10,000	0	0	0	0
Mansfield	(1) Development office	£50,000	£50,000	£50,000	£50,000	£50,000
	(2) Maintenance and refurbishment	£100,000	£100,000	£100,000	£100,000	£100,000
	(3) Housing allowances	£3,000	0	0	0	0
St Anne's	Maintenance and refurbishment	£54,000	0	0	0	0
St Cross	Development office	£51,333	£51,333	£51,333	0	0
St Edmund Hall	Maintenance and refurbishment	£132,000	£132,000	£132,000	0	0
St Hilda's	Maintenance and refurbishment	£40,000	0	0	0	0
St Hugh's	Maintenance and refurbishment	£116,000	£116,000	0	0	0
St Peter's	Maintenance and refurbishment	£100,000	0	0	0	0
Totals		£924,333	£567,333	£451,333	£150,000	£150,000

The sums listed are maxima. The payment of each grant, and the precise sum payable, in each subsequent year shall be dependent on the success with which each college meets certain conditions laid down by Council on the recommendation of the College Contributions Committee.

(b) Income grants from the College Contributions Fund: reconsideration of an application submitted in 2012

Explanatory Note

This regulation authorises the income grants which Council has decided to make

from the Oxford College Contributions Fund, on the recommendations of the College Contributions Committee following reconsideration of an application submitted in 2012.

Text of Regulations

A sum of £360,000 shall be paid in 2013-14 as an income grant to Worcester College under the provisions of section 5 of Statute XV (approved with effect from 8 April 2009, *Gazette* of 23 April 2009, p932). The grant is provided for the following purposes:

(i) for maintenance and refurbishment expenditure, a sum of £320,000 (of which £20,000 is to be used as a contribution to the cost of employing an Assistant Bursar); and

(ii) for development office expenditure, a sum of £40,000.

The sums listed are maxima. The payment of this grant, and the precise sum payable, shall be dependent on the success with which the college meets certain conditions laid down by Council on the recommendation of the College Contributions Committee. Part (i) of this grant shall be paid in tranches.

General Purposes Committee of Council

Changes in Regulations

The General Purposes Committee of Council has made the following changes in regulations, to come into effect on **19 July**.

Parsons Fund

Explanatory Note

These changes reconstitute the board of management of the fund in order to address obsolete references in the Trust Regulation.

Text of Regulations

In Part 2 of Council Regulations 25 of 2002, concerning trusts, in § 272 amend regulation 2 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text scored through):

'2. The administration of the fund, and the application of its income, shall be the responsibility of a board of management comprising: The fund shall be administered, under the Life and Environmental Sciences Board, by a board of management consisting of:

(1) the Head of the Life and Environmental Sciences Division or his or her deputy, who shall be chairman a person appointed by the General Purposes Committee of Council, who shall be the Chair;

(2), (3) a member of the Faculty of Biological Sciences appointed by the Life and Environmental Sciences Board two persons appointed by the Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board;

(4), (5) (3) a member of the Faculty of Physical Sciences appointed by the Mathematical and Physical Sciences Board two persons appointed by the Medical Sciences Board.

(4), (5) up to two additional members co-opted by the board of management by virtue of their experience, either in the application of physical sciences to biological and medical research, or in the development of technique.'

Planning and Resource Allocation Committee of Council

Changes in Regulations

The Planning and Resource Allocation Committee of Council has made the following changes in regulations, to come into effect on **19 July**.

(a) Allen & Overy Professorship of Corporate Law

Explanatory Note

The following changes amend the regulations for the Allen & Overy Professorship of Corporate Law to remove the obligation to consult with the Allen & Overy Foundation in the appointment of one of the Council electors, in accordance with the most recent Memorandum of Agreement between the University and Allen & Overy LLP. The opportunity is also taken to remove outdated references.

Text of Regulations

In Sect III of Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning individual professorships, delete § 176 and substitute (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

'**§ 176.** Allen & Overy Professor of Corporate Law

1. The University accepts with gratitude the moneys offered by Allen & Overy LLP for the provision of an Allen & Overy Professorship of Corporate Law.
2. The Allen & Overy Professor of Corporate Law shall lecture and give instruction in Corporate Law.
3. The professor shall be elected by an electoral board consisting of:

(1) the Vice-Chancellor, or, if the head of the college specified in (2) of this clause is Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;

(2) the head of the college to which the professorship shall be allocated by Council under any regulation ~~decre~~ in that behalf, or, if the head is unable or unwilling to act, a person appointed by the governing body of the college on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;

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

(4), (5) two persons appointed by Council, ~~one of whom shall be appointed after consultation with the Allen & Overy Foundation;~~

(6) a person appointed by the Social Sciences Board; and

(7)-(9) three persons appointed by the Board of the Faculty of Law.

4. The professor shall be subject to the General Provisions of the decreeregulations concerning the duties of professors and to those Particular Provisions of the same

decreeregulations which are applicable to this chair.'

(b) Al Saud Professor for the Study of the Contemporary Arab World

Explanatory Note

The following change amends the composition of the electoral board of the Khalid bin Abdullah Al Saud Professorship for the Study of the Contemporary Arab World to comply with the general provisions for electoral boards laid down in Council Regulations 3 of 2004. It also replaces reference to 'decrees' with reference to 'regulations' and removes reference to the General Board.

Text of Regulations

In Sect III of Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning individual professorships, delete § 12 and substitute (new text underlined, deleted text scored through):

'**§ 12.** Al Saud Professor for the Study of the Contemporary Arab World

1. The Khalid bin Abdullah Al Saud Professor for the Study of the Contemporary Arab World shall lecture and give instruction in one or more aspects of the polities, international relations, economics, sociology, or recent history of the contemporary Arab world.
2. The professor shall be elected by an electoral board consisting of:

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

(2) the President of Magdalen College, or, if the President is unable or unwilling to act, a person appointed by the Governing Body of Magdalen College on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;

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

(4) a person appointed by Council, in consultation with the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies;

(5), (6) two persons appointed by the General Board, ~~one of whom shall be appointed after consultation with the Committee for Modern Middle Eastern Studies;~~

(7) a person appointed by the Board of the Faculty of Social Studies;

(8) a person appointed by the Board of the Faculty of Anthropology and Geography;

(5) a person appointed by Council, in consultation with the Social Sciences Board;

(6) the Head of the Humanities Division, or his or her nominee;

(9)(7), (8) two persons a person appointed by the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies;:

(9) a person appointed by the Social Sciences Board.

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

4. Any part of the income of the endowment of the professorship which is not required to meet the costs thereof may be expended, under conditions to be determined from time to time by the General Board, on the provision of grants to the professor for travelling and other expenses incurred in the pursuance of his or her studies.'

Congregation 1 July

Degree by Resolution

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Council of the University

Register of Congregation

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

Anderson, N S, Finance Division
Ansell, B W, Nuffield
Bottomley, M J, Green Templeton
Kunicki, M S, St Antony's
Nielsen, K M, Somerville
Pinon, M C, St Catherine's
Pitcher, A, Oriel
Robinson, S A, St Cross
Wells, G J, Research Services

Divisional and Faculty Boards

For changes in regulations for examinations see 'Examinations and Boards' below.

Congregation Notices

Congregation 8 July

Degree by Resolution

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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 S L S Mulvihill (telephone: (2)80463; email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

General notices

Gazette publication arrangements

The final *Gazette* of Trinity term will be published on 18 July.

The first *Gazette* of Michaelmas term will be published on 26 September, but will be limited to Council and Congregation business and changes to Examination Regulations. The first full *Gazette* of next term will be published on 3 October.

Appointments

Humanities

PROFESSORSHIP OF THE STUDY OF THE ABRAHAMIC RELIGIONS

Carlos Fraenkel, MA PhD FU Berlin, Associate Professor, Departments of Philosophy and Jewish Studies, McGill, has been appointed to the Professorship of the Study of the Abrahamic Religions in the Faculty of Theology and Religion with effect from 1 October. Professor Fraenkel will be a fellow of Lady Margaret Hall.

KING JOHN II PROFESSORSHIP OF PORTUGUESE STUDIES

Phillip Rothwell, MA PhD Camb, Full Professor of Portuguese, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Rutgers, has been appointed to the King John II Professorship of Portuguese Studies in the Sub-faculty of Portuguese, Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages, with effect from 1 October. Professor Rothwell will be a fellow of St Peter's.

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

PROFESSORSHIP OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Ronald Aurele Roy, BS Maine at Orono, MS Mississippi, MA Oxf, MPhil PhD Yale, Professor of Mechanical Engineering and Chairman, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Boston, has been appointed to the Professorship of Mechanical Engineering in the Department of Engineering Science with effect from 1 September. Professor Roy will be a fellow of Harris Manchester.

Recognition of Distinction

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Kapanidis, A, BA Thessaloniki, MA Oxf, MSc PhD Rutgers, University Lecturer in Biological Physics and Fellow of St Cross, Professor of Biological Physics with effect from 1 June.

Graduate Awards and Prizes

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Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Colleges, Halls and Societies

Obituaries

Christ Church

Ronald Ashton Hilton Collinge, 18 December 2011; 1943. Aged 87.

Glen Warren Mark Howells, 2013; 1992. Aged 40.

His Honour Judge David Laurence McCarthy, 21 April 2013; 1965. Aged 66.

John Steane Story, 22 May 2013; 1935. Aged 96.

William Martin Watson, June 2013; 1960. Aged 71.

Linacre

Borivoje Minakovic, 28 May 2013; former University Lecturer in Engineering Science, Fellow 1968–91, Emeritus Fellow 1992–2013. Aged 89.

St Cross

Dr Geoffrey Smith, 25 June 2013; Emeritus Fellow.

St Hugh's

Mrs Nancy Dineley (née Moore), 1 May 2013; 1943. Aged 88.

Miss Jill P Hallett, 19 May 2013; 1949. Aged 82.

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Examinations for the Degree of Master of Letters

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Changes to Examination Regulations

For a listing of all changes to regulations for this year to date, please see www.ox.ac.uk/gazette/examinationregulations.

Planning and Resource Allocation and Education Committees

(a) CLARIFICATION OF FEE LIABILITY FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

Explanatory Note

The following changes clarify fee liability for graduate students in a number of areas, that is in relation to postgraduate taught students who are still receiving tuition or supervision after attempting an examination; students who wish to count composition fees paid while working for other graduate degrees towards DPhil fee liability, or to count fees paid towards a DPhil towards another research degree; and part-time graduate students. The changes codify existing practice in all cases. The opportunity is taken to delete an outdated clause, and to update the list of qualifications concerned. New text is underlined, and deleted text struck through.

Text of Regulations

With immediate effect

1 In *Examination Regulations* 2012, p1103, delete ll 19–23, and substitute:

‘Candidates who continue to work for one of the qualifications listed above after ~~attempting failing~~ an examination shall pay a composition fee for each term in which they receive tuition or supervision; but if they receive no further tuition or supervision, they shall...’

2 *Ibid*, delete ll 33–41 and substitute:

‘4. The number of composition fees payable under cl 3 above by those working for the degree of D.Phil. shall not exceed nine provided that:

- (a) **[for candidates admitted to graduate research study before 1 September 2006]** candidates for the D.Phil. may count towards this figure up to six composition fees paid while working for any one of the degrees of M.St., M.Sc. by Coursework, M.Phil., M.Th., M.F.A., M.Juris., B.Phil., or BCL; **[for candidates admitted from 1 September 2006 onwards]** candidates for the DPhil may count towards this figure up to three composition fees paid while working for the degree of M.Phil., M.St. in Legal Research, or B.Phil. provided that the candidate has been given leave to supplicate for that degree.]’

3 *Ibid*, p1104, delete ll 18–34 and substitute:

‘5. Fee requirements relating to full-time students undertaking graduate study shall also apply to part-time students holding the same status, save that part-time students shall be required to pay half the applicable full-time fee over twice the applicable length of time for full-time students, except where the fee for the part-time programme is otherwise specified in the regulations, and except where the applicable period is otherwise specified under cl 6 below.

56. The number of composition fees payable under cl 3 above by those working for any qualification other than the degree of DPhil shall not exceed six in respect of each qualification^{footnote}, save that those students receiving tuition or supervision after ~~attempting failing~~ an examination shall continue to pay composition fees for each term in which they receive tuition or supervision, and:

- (a) those who are part-time Students for the Degree of Master of Science in Applied Social Studies or Education shall pay not more than twelve composition fees;
- (b) those who are students for the Degree of Master of Science in Bioinformatics or Evidence-Based Health Care, or Experimental Therapeutics, or Software and System Security, or Software Engineering, Surgical Science and Practice, or Sustainable Urban Development shall pay not more and not fewer than six termly programme composition fees (at the half rate) irrespective of the period for which they are registered for that degree; and

(c) those who are students for the Degree of Master of Theology shall not pay more than six fees (at the half rate) while working for Part II of that degree; and

(d) students studying for the Degree of Master of Studies in International Human Rights Law shall pay not more than six composition fees, save that for those students under (a)–(d) above who receive receiving tuition or supervision after failing attempting an examination or who require those students requiring an extension of time shall continue to pay composition fees for each term in which they receive tuition or supervision.

Footnote: Candidates who transfer from the D.Phil. to the M.Litt. or M.Sc. by Research may count up to six composition fees paid while working towards the D.Phil. (including fees paid while holding the status Probationer Research Student) towards this figure.

4 Ibid, ll 35–41, renumber cll 6 and 7 as cll 7 and 8.

5 Ibid, delete ll 42–46:

'8. Fee requirements relating to full-time students holding the status of Probationer Research Student or that of a student for the Degrees of D.Phil., B.Th., M.Litt., or M.Sc. by Research shall also apply to part-time students holding the same status, save that part-time students shall be required to pay half the applicable full-time fee over twice the applicable length of time for full-time students, except where the fee for the part-time programme is otherwise specified in the regulations.'

(b) FEES PAYABLE FOR EXAMINATION REGISTRATION, RE-ENTRY, RE-SUBMISSION AND LEAVE TO SUPPLICATE 2013/14

Explanatory Note

The following changes amend the regulations governing the fees payable for examination registration, re-entry, re-submission and leave to supplicate in order to update these for 2013/14. Most of the fees have been uplifted in line with the increase in tuition fees for the year in question. The

fees payable for re-entry to graduate taught examinations, and for resubmission of theses for graduate research degrees, have been adjusted in the light of the associated cost of payments to examiners, and of fees charged by other comparable higher education institutions for these purposes. On this basis, fees payable for re-entry to graduate taught examinations are being reduced, while fees for resubmission of theses for graduate research degrees are being increased on a phased basis over the next three years. The revised text reorders the clauses so as more clearly to distinguish between taught awards, research awards and higher degrees. It also moves fees for late entry and change of options into the same section so that all examination-related fees are presented in one place. New text is underlined, and deleted text struck through.

Text of Regulations

With effect from 1 September 2013

1 In *Examination Regulations* 2012, p1100, delete ll 4–30 and substitute:

'Section I. Fees and Dues payable to the University

§1. Fees payable by candidates on registration, entry for an examination, application for leave to supplicate, or resubmission of a thesis for certain degrees

(a) On admission to the Status of Student for the Degree of DM and for each subsequent year that the name of the student remains on the register of students for the degree £320

(a)(b) On entering for certain university examinations^{Footnote}:

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| (i) Certificates in Theology | £6259 |
| (ii) Certificate and Diploma in Theological and Pastoral Studies | £6259 |
| (iii) Degree of B.Mus. | £284270 |

(b) On re-entering the university examination for^{Footnote}:

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|---|---------|
| (i) Degrees of B.Phil., M.Phil., M.Th., M.Sc. (by Coursework), and M.St., MBA, MFA, MPP, and any diploma or certificate (other than those listed under § 5 cl 3(a)(x) (a)-(i)): | £150358 |
| Diplomas in Applied Statistics, and in Human Biology on re-entering the examination ¹ | £190 |
| Degree of M.Ch., Part I | £113 |

(c) On applying for leave to supplicate¹:

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| for the degree of M.Ch., Part II | £428 |
| for the degree of DM | £450 |
| for the degrees of DD, DCL, D.Litt., D.Sc., and D.Mus. | £676 |

(c)(d) On resubmission of a thesis for the degree of M.Litt., M.Th., M.Sc. (by Research), D.Phil., or Eng.D., or on reinstatement on the Register of Students for the degree of M.Litt., M.Sc. (by Research), D.Phil., or Eng.D., or before a revised or new dissertation is examined for the degree of M.Sc. in Education or Educational Research Methodology £129

[until 1 September 2014 £215]

[from 1 September 2014 until 1 September 2015 £305]

[from 1 September 2015 £400]

(f) On resubmission for the degree of DM £450

OTHER FEES PAYABLE

(d) Late entry for examinations

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| (i) where a candidate proposes to offer a book or subject or part of the examination which has already been offered by a candidate who entered by the due date and no change in the conduct of the examination is involved | £40 |
| (ii) where the provisions of (i) are not satisfied but the chairman of examiners is willing to consent | £40 |

(e) Late alteration of options

- (i) where a candidate proposes to offer a book or subject or part of the examination which has already been offered by a candidate who entered by the due date and no change in the conduct of the examination is involved £40
- (ii) where the provisions of (i) are not satisfied but the chairman of examiners is willing to consent £40

(f) On admission to the Status of Student for the Degree of DM and for each subsequent year that the name of the student remains on the register of students for the degree £336320

(g) On resubmission for the degree of DM £473450

(h) On resubmission of a thesis for the Degree of M.Ch., Part I £119H3

- (i) On applying for leave to supplicate^{footnote}:
- for the degree of M.Ch., Part II £449428
 - for the degree of DM £473450
 - for the degrees of DD, DCL, D.Litt., D.Sc., and D.Mus. £710676

§2. Fees payable by candidates on registration for courses validated by the University

For the degree of Doctor of Clinical Psychology £1,5681,545

^{Footnote}The fee is payable only if required by § 5, cl 3, below¹.

2 Ibid, p1101, delete ll 6-7 and substitute:

'2. The following fees shall be paid by every person:

- (a) accumulating the Degrees of Bachelor and Doctor of Civil Law £4442'

3 Ibid, p1136, delete ll 35-47.

¹Explanatory note The footnote in the regulations here means that these fees are payable only by students who do not pay tuition fees. The courses under (a) (i) and (ii) do now charge tuition fees; these examination entry fees remain in the *Examination Regulations* only to cover any continuing students who started their studies at an earlier date.

Planning and Resource Allocation Committee**REGULATIONS ON FINANCIAL MATTERS***Explanatory Note*

The following change corrects an error in the regulations governing University fees for 2013/14 that were published in March 2013. The change amends the fees for the MSc in Sociology in 2013/14: the figures now

given below are as approved by the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee and published on the University fees website. New text is underlined, and deleted text struck through.

*Text of Regulations***With effect from 1 September 2013**

In *Examination Regulations*, 2012, p1108, after l 26, as amended by *Gazette Supplement* (1) to No 5018, 13 March 2013, p433, amend l 4 row (gw) as follows:

Subsection	Programme title	'home' rate	'overseas' rate
(gw)	MSc Sociology	£6,5107,665	£13,86015,910

Humanities Board**MPHIL IN MODERN CHINESE STUDIES**

to replace 'elementary' and 'intermediate' with 'Chinese I' and 'Chinese II' and to alter the title of the 'Modern China' paper to bring it in line with the content

MPHIL IN MUSIC

revision of examination structure to bring into line with MSt in Music

MPHIL IN PHILOSOPHICAL THEOLOGY

amendment to syllabus

MST IN PHILOSOPHICAL THEOLOGY

change to essay title submission date

MST IN STUDY OF RELIGIONS

change to essay and dissertation title submission date

MPHIL IN THEOLOGY**MST IN THEOLOGY**

clarification of papers and paper titles and change to essay/dissertation title submission date

BPHIL IN PHILOSOPHY

to allow for an exit award of MSt for candidates who do not wish to proceed to the second year of the BPhil degree

BTH IN THEOLOGY

- (a) to make explicit those old regulations which continue to apply to students who commenced before 1 October 2012
- (b) to amend the requirements for Paper A.4 in Part I of the programme

HONOUR SCHOOL OF FINE ART

clarification re submissions

HONOUR SCHOOL OF HISTORY OF ART

to include the criterion for the award of a distinction

FINAL HONOUR SCHOOL OF ORIENTAL STUDIES (CHINESE)

to add 'Linguistics' to Special Option III

HONOUR SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

revision of paper description and title for papers 18 (Buddhism I) and 19 (Buddhism II)

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION FOR THEOLOGY

revision of set texts and description of course for paper (9)

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY

- (a) amendment to the General Regulations
- (b) introduction of essay option

Advertisements

Advertising enquiries

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Web: www.ox.ac.uk/gazette/classifiedadvertising

Deadline

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

Miscellaneous

Gazette publication arrangements

Advertisers are asked to note that the remaining *Gazette* of Trinity term will be published on 18 Jul. The first Michaelmas term issue to carry adverts will be published on 3 Oct. The usual deadline will continue to apply (see above).

Research funding

ResearchProfessional.com is an online research funding opportunities database and alerting service. The University has a site-wide licence, so it is freely accessible to anyone with an ox.ac.uk email address. Find out more about ResearchProfessional.com, including user guides and training sessions, on the Research Services website (www.admin.ox.ac.uk/researchsupport/findfunding/tp).

UK Brain Bank for Autism and Related Developmental Research, JR

The developing brain is altered in autism but neuroscientists do not know how or why. Research is needed to understand the causes and biological basis of autism, to develop better interventions to improve the lives of those directly affected by it. Such critical research is hindered by the scarcity of donated human brain tissue. Control tissue, donated by people who do not have autism, is needed for comparison just as much as donations by people who do - and the NHS organ donor scheme does not include brain donation. We particularly want younger people to consider making a pledge to donate their brain after death (the further the brain is from its inception, the more difficult it is to understand the process of its development, so we do not take donations from people over 65 not directly affected by autism). See www.brainbankforautism.org.uk for information and to register as a donor.

Restore Café and Shop - now open on Saturdays

Local mental health charity Restore in Manzil Way, off Cowley Rd, is now opening its Garden Café on Saturdays 10am-4pm (in addition to Mon-Fri 10am-3pm), serving delicious food and drinks made on the premises. Enjoy the summer weather in the peaceful garden or treat yourself to one of the many handmade gifts on sale. More details at www.restore.org.uk.

Conference

Green Economics Institute - Green Economics Conference (18-20 Jul). Join the conference focusing on the economics of survivability, sustainability and resilience held at Worcester College and the Oxford Union. A world-class line-up of speakers including Professor Graciela Chichilnisky, Oliver Rothschild and Charles Secrett will convene to discuss solutions to the current crisis. Be part of this exciting discourse bringing in social, environmental and economic justice worldwide. Booking and fees, contact: greeneconomicsinstitute@yahoo.com.

Research participants sought

Teenage Social Cognition Study participants needed: we are looking for teenagers to take part in research into the understanding of social information and why some people are more worried about social situations than others. The research involves 1 hour maximum, in which the participant will be playing computerised games and completing a questionnaire. We are seeking teenagers aged 11-17 who have no developmental concerns. Participants will be reimbursed with an Amazon voucher. Please email: sophie.raeder@bnc.ox.ac.uk.

Stimulating the brain during cognitive training. We are recruiting participants for a study that assesses the effect of transcranial current stimulation on cognitive abilities using fun and engaging game training. We are looking for participants aged 60-80 in good health. The study would take up to 5 hours, over 3 days within a week. All participants will receive £50. For further information, please email brainfhsproject@gmail.com or phone 07546 366555.

Oxford University Newcomers' Club

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Situations vacant

Efficient female assistant sought for 2-3 weeks from 19 Aug-1 Sep to escort an elderly lady on holiday to northern Spain and possibly remain with her for another week on returning to Oxford. Ability to speak or understand Spanish and drive would be an advantage but not essential. Possibility of ongoing work if the right person is found. Please email including CV to ollie_douglas@yahoo.co.uk.

Postgraduate student needed from Sep for 10 hrs' childcare pw in Summertown (school term-time). To supervise my 2 boys aged 12 and 14 after school between 4 and 6.30pm

Mon to Thurs. You would chat to them, plan and cook a meal for them and supervise homework. Pay negotiable. Possibility of accommodation. Please contact me by email: oxfordtownfamily@gmail.com.

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Central Oxford. Lovely modernised terraced house in Grandpont, 2 bedrooms and study, fully equipped; quiet street, overlooking park; short walk to colleges, libraries, centre or train station. Available from early Oct 2013 to mid-Jul 2014. Rent £1,100 pcm, ideal for academic visitors. Email: christopher.haigh@history.ox.ac.uk.

Beautiful village of Dorchester-on-Thames. Furnished, lived-in, and book-lined bungalow (1920s) in large wild garden to let from Sep-Jun 2014. 200 yards from open country and great walks. Convenient for Oxford, Culham Science Centre, European School etc. Kitchen, bathroom, dining room, living room, study, 2 double bedrooms, and third bedroom negotiable. Rent: £1,000 pm, plus council tax, utilities. Contact: hughmacm@gmail.com. Phone: 01865 341374.

Grandpont: attractive, well-maintained 3-bed/2-bath house available Jan-Apr 2014. Large kitchen/dining room, study area in sitting room, family loft room, and lovely garden. Very close to nursery and primary school(s), river and park, but still only 10-15 min walk to city centre. Whether you want Infinity broadband and Sky, and/or a piano and well-stocked bookshelves, the house should suit you! £1,200 pm (+ bills). Contact abr14@btinternet.com.

2-bedroom cottage to let in Woodstock, Oxon. Partly furnished with garden in quiet location near Blenheim Park, town centre and bus stops. Ideal for professional couple.

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House to rent - lovely, detached house. Can be furnished or unfurnished. 4 bedrooms, 2 reception rooms. £2,000 pcm, Milton OX14. See: www.letsco.co.uk.

House to rent. A lovely older style, detached, unfurnished house with 2 bedrooms, 2 reception rooms, a workshop, a garden and views. Parking. Quiet location. 10-15 mins from city centre by bike or bus: OX2. £1,350 pcm. See: www.letsco.co.uk or tel: 01865 292065.

Newly refurbished house in Cutteslowe. Available mid-Jul. Would suit couple. 2 beds, parking, lovely garden. £995 pcm. Please call 07762 701010.

Islip. 3-bedroom barn conversion with pleasant garden and country views, close to the river. Large living room, good-sized kitchen with dining area, 1 en suite shower room and 1 further bathroom. Islip has a village shop and a station with regular trains to Oxford (c7 miles). Hopefully available from Jul or Aug for up to 2 years; £1,500 per month. For further details, please contact sarah99@onetel.com.

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Flats to let

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Charming 2-bedroom flat in north central Oxford (Bardwell Road), fully furnished, quiet, off-street parking and garage. Best suited to professionals and academics. £1,100 pcm, excluding utility bills and council tax. The flat will become vacant on 3 Jul. Longer term rental preferred. Tel: 01235 770904 evenings or email: b.haist@btinternet.com.

Central north Oxford: available early Jul, stylish, spacious lower-ground-floor apartment. 1 double and 1 single bedroom, en suite bathroom, kitchen, sitting room, conservatory, large private terrace. Private entrance, 1 off-road parking space, furnished, n-s. No short-term lets. Fantastic location for central Oxford and amenities of Jericho, all within easy walking distance; £1,295 pcm plus utilities and council tax. Tel: 01865 512725 or 07443 226802.

1-bedroom annexe flat now available to let, to suit non-smoking professional single. Located in the village of Horspath, on the outskirts of Shotover Country Estate, the flat has excellent access to Oxford and the M40. It offers a new kitchen, separate lounge, good-sized double bedroom and country views. Furnished, with off-street parking, white goods and bills included (excluding phone). £750 pcm and references required. Available immediately. Contact Tamara on 07952 003022.

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Visiting academic with 11-year-old daughter seeks small furnished house or flat, Jericho or north Oxford, Jan-Apr or Jan-Jun 2014. Clean, responsible, good references. If you have anything suitable, please contact me at margaret.moore@queensu.ca.

Wanted: affordable furnished 1-bedroom flat with bath and within 2 mi from city centre, from 20 Sep 2013 to 1 Oct 2014. For clean, responsible, non-smoking, female Oxford academic. Please contact me at elsje.vanbergen@psy.ox.ac.uk.

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St Edmund Hall; full-time Schools Liaison Officer; £20,172; noon, 22 July; www.seh.ox.ac.uk/vacancy/schools-liaison-officer-full-time-35-hours-week

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