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Changes to Regulations

The General Purposes Committee of Council has made the following changes in regulations, to come into effect on 22 November.

(a) Establishment of the Alexander Mosley Professor of Biophysics Fund

Explanatory Note

These changes, made on the recommendation of the Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board, establish the new Alexander Mosley Professor of Biophysics Fund to endow a new professorship in biophysics.

Text of Regulations

1 In the Schedule of Statutory Professorships annexed to Council Regulations 3 of 2004, insert:

'Alexander Mosley Professor of Biophysics'.

2 In Part 2 of Council Regulations 25 of 2002, concerning trusts, insert new §392 as follows:

§392. Alexander Mosley Professor of Biophysics Fund

1. The University receives with gratitude the sum of £6,000,000 from The Alexander Mosley Charitable Trust, £5,000,000 of which to be held as permanent endowment and £1,000,000 of which to be held as expendable endowment and in each case on the trusts declared in this regulation. Further money or property may be paid or transferred to the University as either expendable or permanent endowment to be held on the same trusts. The assets so held will be known as the Alexander Mosley Professor of Biophysics Fund ("the Fund").

2. The University shall retain as permanent endowment those of the assets in the Fund which are contributed on the express understanding that they are to be treated as permanent endowment ("the Permanent Endowment").

3. (i) The University shall (a) apply the income of the Permanent Endowment; and (b) apply the income and, in its discretion, the capital of the remainder of the Fund, towards the salary and expenses of the Alexander Mosley Professor of Biophysics ("the Professor") and associated overheads. The Professor shall undertake research, lecture and teach in biophysics and generally promote its study in the University.

(2) If the salary, expenses and overheads of the Professor are wholly or partly covered from other sources or there are further funds available, there shall be discretion to apply the Fund to support the Professor's research. The Fund shall be used to fund any and all research costs associated with the Professor's research, including without limitation salaries and costs of posts for research staff, support for graduate students supervised by the Professor, equipment, consumables, laboratory refurbishment and other research expenses.

4. The administration of the Fund, and the application of its income, shall be the responsibility of the Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board.

5. The Professor shall be elected by an electoral board consisting of:

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

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

(3) a person appointed by the governing body of St Peter's college;

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

(6) a person appointed by the Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board;

(7)-(9) three persons appointed by the Physics Management Committee.

6. The Professor shall be subject to the General Provisions of the regulations concerning the duties of professors and to those Particular Provisions of the same regulations, which are applicable to the Chair.

7. The University may in its absolute discretion in the period ending 21 years from the date of this regulation, instead of applying the income of the Fund in any year, accumulate all or any part of such income by investing it, and holding it as part of the capital of the Fund. The University may apply the whole or any part of such accumulated income in any subsequent year as if it were income of the Fund arising in the then current year.

8. The University shall have power to pay out of the capital or the income of the Fund all costs of and incidental to the creation of the Fund and the management and administration of the Fund and the Professorship.

9. The University may exercise any of its corporate powers in the management and administration of the Fund in so far as those powers are not inconsistent with these regulations.

10. Regulations 1–4 and 7–12 shall be deemed to be Trust Regulations under the provisions of Part D of Statute XVI.

11. Subject to regulation 12, Council may amend, repeal or add to these regulations in accordance with Part D of Statute XVI, but no amendment is valid if it would cause the Fund to:

(1) cease to be exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales; or

(2) be outside the objects of the University.

12. Any amendment to regulation 3 is an amendment to the main objects of the Fund for the purposes of Part D of Statute XVI and must be approved both by Congregation of the University and subsequently by Her Majesty in Council.'
(b) Establishment of the Richard Blackwell Pharsalia Professorship of Colorectal Surgery

Explanatory Note

These changes, made on the recommendation of the Medical Sciences Board, establish the new Richard Blackwell Professorship of Colorectal Surgery.

Text of Regulations

1. In Council Regulations 3 of 2004, concerning statutory professorships, insert:

'Richard Blackwell Pharsalia Professor of Colorectal Surgery'.

2. In Section III of Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning individual professorships, insert new §347 as follows:

§347. Richard Blackwell Pharsalia Professor of Colorectal Surgery

1. The Richard Blackwell Pharsalia Professor of Colorectal Surgery shall undertake research, lecture and give instruction in Colorectal Surgery.

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

   (1) the Vice-Chancellor, or if the head of the college specified in paragraph (2) below is the Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council;

   (2) the head of the college to which the Chair may be allocated by Council from time to time; or if the head is unable or unwilling to act, a person appointed by the governing body of that college;

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

   (4)-(5) two persons appointed by Council;

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

   (10) a person holding a clinical appointment appointed by the relevant NHS body with which the postholder may hold an honorary contract.

3. The professor shall be subject to the General Provisions of the regulations concerning the duties of professors and to those Particular Provisions of the same regulations, which are applicable to the Chair.'

(c) Establishment of the DeepMind Professorship of Artificial Intelligence

Explanatory Note

These changes, made on the recommendation of the Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board, establish the new DeepMind Professorship of Artificial Intelligence.

Text of Regulations

1. In Council Regulations 3 of 2004, concerning statutory professorships, insert:

'DeepMind Professor of Artificial Intelligence'.

2. In Section III of Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning individual professorships, insert new §348 as follows:

§348. DeepMind Professor of Artificial Intelligence

1. The DeepMind Professor of Artificial Intelligence shall undertake research in and shall lecture and give instruction in artificial intelligence and generally promote its study in the University.

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

   (1) the Vice-Chancellor, or if the head of the college specified in (2) of this clause is the Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council;

   (2) the head of the college to which the professorship shall be for the time being allocated by Council under any decree in that behalf, or, if the head is unable or unwilling to act, a person appointed by the governing body of the college;

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

   (4)-(5) two persons appointed by Council;

   (6) a person appointed by the Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board;

   (7)-(9) three persons appointed by the Department of Computer Science.

3. The professor shall be subject to the General Provisions of the regulations concerning the duties of professors and to those Particular Provisions of the same regulations, which are applicable to the Chair.'

(d) Removal of the Professorship of Musculo-skeletal Pathology and establishment of the Professorship of Medical Statistics

Explanatory Note

These changes, made on the recommendation of the Medical Sciences Board, remove the Professorship of Musculo-skeletal Pathology and establish the new Professorship of Medical Statistics.

Text of Regulations

1. In Section III of Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning individual professorships, delete the current text of §266 (Professor of Musculo-skeletal Pathology) and insert new §266 as follows:

§266. Professor of Medical Statistics

1. The Professor of Medical Statistics shall undertake research, lecture and give instruction in Medical Statistics.

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

   (1) the Vice-Chancellor, or, if the head of the college specified in (2) of this clause is Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council;

   (2) the head of the college to which the professorship shall be for the time being allocated by Council under any decree in that behalf, or, if the head is unable or unwilling to act, a person appointed by the governing body of the college;

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

   (4)-(5) two persons appointed by Council;

   (6) the Head of the Medical Sciences Division or his or her nominee;

   (7)-(9) three persons appointed by the Medical Sciences Board.

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

2. In the Annexe to Council Regulations 3 of 2004, Table 6: Schedule of Statutory Professorships, delete 'Professor of Musculo-skeletal Pathology' and insert 'Professor of Medical Statistics'.
Amendments to the Professorship of Molecular and Population Genetics

Explanatory Note
The following changes have been made to comply with the general provisions for electoral boards laid down in Council Regulations 3 of 2004 and to update the duties of the Professor of Molecular and Population Genetics.

Text of Regulations
In Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning individual professorships, amend §231 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

1. The Professor of Molecular and Population Genetics shall undertake research in Molecular and Population Genetics and shall lecture and give instruction in this subject, lecture and give instruction in Molecular and Population Genetics.

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

   (1) the Vice-Chancellor, or if the head of the college specified in paragraph (2) below is the Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council;

   (2) the head of the college to which the Chair may be allocated by Council from time to time; or if the head is unable or unwilling to act, a person appointed by the governing body of that college;

   (3) a person appointed by the governing body of the college;

   (4, 5) two persons appointed by Council;

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

   (10) a person holding a clinical appointment appointed by the Oxford Radcliffe Hospitals NHS Trust, a person holding a clinical appointment appointed by the relevant NHS body with which the post-holder will hold an honorary contract.

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

Degree by Resolution
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Council of the University

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

Hulme, C, Brasenose
Tycko, S T, St Peter’s

Divisional and Faculty Boards
For changes in regulations for examinations see ‘Examinations and Boards’ below.

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Congregation

4 November

Degree by Resolution
The Oration delivered by the Vice-Chancellor on 14 October will be presented and may be discussed.

The Oration was published as Supplement (1) to Gazette No 5254, 24 October 2019.

Voting on a Resolution approving the conferment of an Honorary Degree

Explanatory Note
In October 2019, John Harris completes 50 years of service with the Department of Pharmacology. Appointed to the post of Junior Technician in 1969, John has seen the creation of a new building and the move of the department to its current site, and has followed the progress of many generations of staff and students. During his lifetime of service with the department, John has consistently demonstrated his commitment to all members of Pharmacology, helping to facilitate much of the research being carried out within the department and contributing immeasurably to its success.

If the resolution is approved, the degree will be conferred at a ceremony next term.

Text of Resolution
That the conferment of the Degree of Master of Arts, honoris causa, upon John Harris be approved.
Revised Composition of Electoral Boards

The revised composition of the electoral boards, as at MT 2019, to the posts below, proceedings to fill which are currently in progress, is as follows:

GEORGE EASTMAN VISITING PROFESSORSHIP

Appointed by
Principal of Harris Manchester, PVC (chair)  
Vice-Chancellor

Master of Balliol (chair)  
ex officio

Dr E Kiss  
American Association of Rhodes Scholars

Mr E Gerson  
American Association of Rhodes Scholars

Professor L M Hutson  
Council

Professor M Freeman  
Council

Professor Dame F C Kirwan  
Council

Professor P N Howard  
Balliol

Professor M J Burton  
Balliol

HARMSWORTH PROFESSORSHIP OF AMERICAN HISTORY

Appointed by
Vice-Chancellor (chair)  
Chancellor  
ex officio

The American Ambassador to the Court of St James  
ex officio

Mr V Harmsworth  
Viscount Rothermere

Professor P J Hämäläinen  
History

Professor S Paseta  
Faculty

Professor A I P Smith  
Council

Dr J Davis  
Queen's

Dr N J Owen  
Queen's

JOHN GILBERT WINANT VISITING PROFESSORSHIP OF AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

Appointed by
Principal of Harris Manchester, PVC (chair)  
Vice-Chancellor

Master of Balliol  
ex officio

Dr S Hazareesingh  
ex officio

Professor S N MacFarlane  
Council

Professor L M Miller  
Council

Professor P J Hämäläinen  
Humanities Division

Professor D King  
Social Sciences Division

Professor G L Gerstle  
Social Sciences Division

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Variation of Duties scheme

The Variation of Duties scheme is designed for Associate Professors with college Tutorial Fellowships (APTFs). It enables APTFs, with the agreement of their college and University, to vary the balance of duties between college and University for an agreed fixed period of time so that they can focus on different aspects of their work at different stages in their careers. For instance, APTFs may wish to:

- focus for a period on developing their research or establishing a new taught course; or
- reduce their teaching and protect their research while they take on an administrative role for their department/faculty or for their college.

Details of the scheme and how to apply are available on the University website at: www.admin.ox.ac.uk/personnel/stafnfo/academic/vod.

Electoral Boards

Composition of an Electoral Board

The composition of the electoral board to the post below, proceedings to fill which are currently in progress, is as follows:

VINERIAN PROFESSORSHIP OF ENGLISH LAW

Appointed by
Principal of St Hugh’s, PVC (chair)  
Vice-Chancellor

Warden of All Souls  
ex officio

Professor A S Burrows  
All Souls

Professor B Häcker  
Council

Professor D Ormerod  
Social Sciences Division

Professor S J Whatmore  
Law Faculty

Professor E McKendrick  
Law Faculty

Professor S Fredman  
Law Faculty

Lord P J Sales  
Law Faculty
NEWTON-ABRAHAM VISITING PROFESSORSHIP IN THE MEDICAL, BIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL SCIENCES

Appointed by

Professor R V Thakker  Vice-Chancellor
Rector of Lincoln  ex officio
Professor S L Price  Council
Professor G A P Holländer  Council
Professor R G Ratcliffe  Council
Professor K R Foster  MPLS Division
Professor V Gouverneur  MPLS Division
Professor Dame Kay E Davie  Medical Sciences
Vacancy  Medical Sciences
Professor D J T Vaux  Lincoln

1Appointed by the Vice-Chancellor under the provisions of Statute IX, Sect 10 and 11.
2With the agreement of the Medical Sciences Division and the Vice-Chancellor, this elector position, previously occupied by the chair of the board, remains vacant for the time being.

Musical and other Events

Merton

ORGAN RECITALS

The following recitals take place at 1.15pm on Thursdays in the chapel. Free. More information: www.merton.ox.ac.uk/organ-recitals.

7 Nov: Colin Walsh
14 Nov: Mark Williams
21 Nov: Benjamin Nicholas
28 Nov: Richard Gowers
5 Dec: Kentaro Machida

Exhibitions

Said Business School

until 20 Dec: A Witness to Power, retrospective exhibition of artist and social historian Nicola Green. Curator-led tours: Fridays, 12.30pm; registration required: https://oxford-said-art-ngreen-tour.eventbrite.com

Examinations and Boards

Lectures

Humanities

Institute for Ethics in AI

Professor Peter Millican, Professor Sir Nigel Shadbolt, Professor Sandra Wachter, Professor Victoria Nash and others will launch this seminar series at 4pm on 11 November in the Weston Library lecture theatre. Followed by drinks from 5.30pm. Open to Oxford University students and staff; registration recommended: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/launch-of-the-ethics-in-ai-seminar-series-tickets-79513158999.

The second seminar in the series will be held at 4pm on 2 December; venue and title to be announced.

Social Sciences

Said Business School

DRIVING DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION SEMINAR SERIES

Dame Sue Owen, former Permanent Secretary, Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, will lecture at 5.45pm on 4 December at Said Business School. Registration required: https://said-diversity-dame-owen.eventbrite.com.

Subject: ‘Leadership for diversity and inclusion - lessons from the UK civil service’

Colleges, Halls and Societies

St Hugh’s

ACADEMIC LECTURE SERIES

The following lectures will take place at 6pm in the Wordsworth Room. All welcome but registration required: www.st-hughs.ox.ac.uk/news-events.

Professor Michael Mahon

13 Nov: ‘From mumbling with great incoherence to craving your attention: economics and the Bank of England’s communications revolution’

Professor Thomas Cousins

20 Nov: ‘Anthropology, life, world: ethnographic fieldwork in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa’

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Examinations for the Degree of Master of Science

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Changes to Examination Regulations

For the complete text of each regulation listed below and a listing of all changes to regulations for this year to date, please see https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/examination-regulations-0.

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board

MSC IN ENERGY SYSTEMS (FULL-TIME)
MSC IN ENERGY SYSTEMS (PART-TIME)
new course

Social Sciences Board

MSC IN LAW AND FINANCE
introduction of new elective in Law and Computer Science
Elections

The nomination period for the elections below closed at 4pm on 31 October.

Prevent Steering Group

- Five persons elected by Congregation with immediate effect to MT 2022 [vice The Revd Canon Dr Judith D Maltby, Corpus Christi; Professor Lucia Zedner, All Souls; Dr J B Katz, St Anne’s; Judge Catherine M E O’Regan, Mansfield; and Dr Evelyn D James, Business Administration]

The following nominations have been received:

Dr Liam Francis Gearóin, BA Lanc,!MPhil Exe, PhD Sur, Fellow of Harris Manchester, Department of Education

Nominated by:
Dame Helen F Ghosh, Master of Balliol
J A Shaw, Principal of Harris Manchester, Faculty of Theology and Religion
H R Woudhuysen, Rector of Lincoln, Faculty of English Language and Literature
M J Snowling, President of St John’s, Faculty of Psychological Studies
S C Mortimer, Christ Church, Faculty of History
G P Tapsell, Lady Margaret Hall, Faculty of History

Professor Lucia H Zedner, BA York, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of All Souls, Faculty of Law

Nominated by:
Professor Sir John Vickers, Warden of All Souls, Faculty of Social Sciences (Economics)
M F Bosworth, St Cross, Faculty of Law
R Harris, All Souls, Faculty of History
P Rumfitt, All Souls, Faculty of Philosophy

Faculty Boards

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF LAW

- Two Ordinary Members elected by and from all members of the faculty as per Regulation 10 of Council Regulations 19 of 2002 with immediate effect to MT 2021 [vice Dr Julie A Dickson, Somerville] and to MT 2020 [vice Professor Louise Gullifer, Harris Manchester]

The following nominations have been received:

Julie Dickson, LLB Glas, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Somerville

Nominated by:
M F Bosworth, St Cross
A C L Davies, Brasenose
J J W Herring, Exeter
J S Payne, Merton

Professor Jennifer S Payne, MA Camb, MA Oxf, Fellow of Merton

Nominated by:
M F Bosworth, St Cross
A C L Davies, Brasenose
J S Loader, All Souls
K Van Zwieten, Harris Manchester

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF ORIENTAL STUDIES

- Two persons elected by and from the members of the Faculty of Oriental Studies with immediate effect to MT 2020 [vice Christian C Sahner, St Cross, and Professor Alain F George, Wolfson]

The following nominations have been received:

Jennifer Guest, MA Oxf, MA Waseda, PhD Columbia, Fellow of Queen’s

Nominated by:
I Bangha, Wolfson
D P Brookshaw, Wadham
C Z Minkowski, Balliol
U Roesler, Wolfson

Dr Otared Haidar, BA Damascus, MSt DPhil PGDip Oxf

Nominated by:
A M A Abdou, Oriental Studies
E Çakir, Oriental Studies
H Haj Omar, Oriental Studies
H Kaji, Oriental Studies
H Kandoura, Oriental Studies
K Nishizawa, Oriental Studies
S Shayani, Oriental Studies
Y S Vevaina, Wolfson

Judith Olszowy-Schlanger, PhD Camb, HDR Paris, Fellow of Corpus Christi

Nominated by:
J B Lewis, Wolfson
U Roesler, Wolfson
A G Salvesen, Mansfield
D G K Taylor, Wolfson

Notes

Nominations in writing for the elections on 28 November, by four members of Congregation other than the candidate, were received by the Elections Office, at the University Offices, Wellington Square, up to 4pm on 31 October.

Candidates were 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.
Advertisements

In the event of a contested election, candidates’ statements will be available online at www.admin.ox.ac.uk/elections and published in the Gazette dated 14 November. Voters may wish to wait until they have read these statements before returning their ballot papers.

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 31 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, made by Council on 26 June 2002.

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 contact the Elections Officer (shirley.mulvihill@admin.ox.ac.uk).

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Miscellaneous

Charity concert in All Souls chapel on Sun, 17 Nov at 7pm. In aid of Kamran’s Ward, John Radcliffe Hospital, for children with cancer. Bach’s motet Singet dem Herrn, Handel’s Concerto Grosso Op6/7 and Coronation Anthem, and Purcell’s Fairest Isle. Oxford Elysian ensemble, Radley College choristers, conductor Stephen Clarke. Tickets on the door £15, cash only (nearest ATM at 3 High St, opposite Turl St). Contact: amcooke@me.com.

Poetry Readings at the Quaker Meeting House, 6.30 for 7pm, 43 St Giles’. All welcome. 16 Nov: Fiona Sampson will read from her forthcoming collection Come Down, an exploration of belonging to place and to a family. 22 Nov: Lucy Newlyn, Fellow Emeritus of St Edmund Hall, will launch her new collection Vital Stream, and talk about creativity.

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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 https://grand.tghn.org/autism-brain-bank for information and to register as a donor.

Research participants sought

Research volunteers needed for study in Oxford. We are looking for healthy men and women aged 18-65 interested in taking part in our study to investigate the effect that specific dietary nutrients (eg sugars, fats) have on liver and adipose tissue metabolism and function. For more information please contact Jean Greenway on 01993 705026 or 07831 585014 or email jean_greenway@hotmail.com.

Groups and societies

The Oxford University Newcomers’ Club at the University Club, 11 Mansfield Rd, OX1 3SZ, welcomes the wives, husbands or partners of visiting scholars, of graduate students and of newly appointed academic and administrative members of the University. We offer help, advice, information and the opportunity to meet others socially. Informal coffee mornings are held in the club every Wednesday 10.30am-noon (excluding the Christmas vacation). Newcomers with children (aged 0–4) meet every Fri in term 10.15am-11.45am. We have a large programme of events including tours of colleges, museums and other places of interest. Other term-time activities include a book group, informal conversation group, garden group, antiques group, an opportunity to explore Oxfordshire and an Opportunities in Oxford group. Visit our website: www.newcomers.ox.ac.uk.

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