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Council and Main Committees

General Purposes Committee of Council

The General Purposes Committee of Council has made the following changes to regulations, to come into effect on **29 November**, unless notice of a resolution calling upon Council to annul or amend the regulation is received by the Registrar by **noon on 25 November** (as set out in Statute VI: Council).

Regulations for the Little Princess Trust Professor of Paediatric Oncology

Explanatory Note

The following changes have been made to establish the Little Princess Trust Professorship of Paediatric Oncology in the Regulations. The University has received with thanks a generous donation from the Little Princess Trust totalling £3.3 million. This donation is establishing an endowed Chair, and therefore will support the cost of the post in perpetuity. The Endowment Challenge Fund will provide matched funding for the role, increasing the total expendable endowment to £5 million.

Text of Regulations

In <u>Council Regulations 24 of 2002</u>, concerning individual professorships, insert as follows:

'The Little Princess Trust Professorship of Paediatric Oncology

1. The Little Princess Trust Professor of Paediatric Oncology shall engage in advanced study and research and shall lecture and give instruction in paediatric oncology.

- 2. The professor shall be elected by an electoral board consisting of:
 - (1) the Vice-Chancellor;
 - (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;
- 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.'

Congregation 11 November

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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:

Andrew William Allan, Department of Biochemistry Emma Jane Curran, Faculty of Philosophy Gareth Lloyd Evans, St John's Elliot Falvert-Martin, Development and Alumni Engagement

Christopher Andrew Goodland, Planning and Council Secretariat

Amy Gordon, Ashmolean Museum

Nikolaos Kanellakis, Nuffield Department of Medicine Victoria Jane Porritt, Research Services Julie Ann Rees, People & Organisational Development Tehila Sasson, Wadham Stephen John Smartt, Department of Physics Lorna Katherine Softley, School of Geography and the

Environment

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Convocation 18 November

Election of a new Chancellor

Details are in 'Elections' section below.

Note on procedures in Congregation

Business in Congregation is conducted in accordance with Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/congregation-regulations-2-of-2002).

A printout of these regulations, or of any statute or other regulations, is available from the Council Secretariat on request. A member of Congregation seeking

advice on questions relating to its procedures, other than elections, should contact Louise Hasler, Council Secretariat, University Offices, Wellington Square (email congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, Ms S L S Mulvihill (email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Notices

Musical and other Events

St Hilda's

The following recitals will take place at 1.15pm on Thursdays in the JdP Music Building. Admission free; no booking necessary; tea and coffee provided. More information: www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/jdp-music-building/events-schedule.

14 Nov: Ariana Pethard, piano

21 Nov: new music and film by **Philip Theodorou** and **Ivan Halfpenny**

28 Nov: Antonín Rejcha, Quintet for Clarinet and Strings

5 Dec: St Hilda's Music Fresher

Jonathan Powell, award-winning pianist, will give a recital at 7.30pm on 15 November in the JdP Music Building, preceded by a talk with Professor Martyn Harry at 6.45pm. Includes music by Kornauth, Szymanowski, Blumenfeld, Berg, Sibelius, Albeniz and Suk. More information and tickets (£25/£20; £5 students): www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/jdp-music-building/events/jonathan-powell-piano.

Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Elections

Convocation 18 November

Election of the next Chancellor

VOTING ARRANGEMENTS

A first round of voting took place at a Convocation in the week commencing 28 October for the purpose of electing a Chancellor.

As outlined on the Chancellor's election webpage (www.ox.ac.uk/about/organisation/university-officers/chancellor/chancellor-election), this election uses the Alternative Vote system, whereby voters can rank as many of the candidates as they choose. Lower-ranking candidates have now been eliminated; 5 candidates remain. These 5 candidates (listed below in alphabetical order) are going forward to a second round, to take place during Week 6 of Michaelmas term (week commencing 18 November). The first candidate

ENQUIRIES

Any enquiries about the election should be addressed to chancellorelection@admin.ox.ac.uk.

to achieve 50% of the vote following the second round will be elected Chancellor. The election is taking place online only and is administered by Civica. The election is conducted in accordance with the provisions of Council Regulations 8 of 2002 (*Gazette* No 5421, pp440–1); these regulations are available on the University website at: https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/council-regulations-8-of-2002. Registered voters will receive an email directly from Civica with a link to cast their vote for the second round.

The new Chancellor will be announced during Week 7 (week commencing 25 November).

THE CHANCELLORSHIP

Statutory provision

Statute IX, sections 2-5, provides as follows.

- '2. The Chancellor shall be elected by Convocation and shall hold office for a fixed period decided by Council or until their resignation.
- 3. There shall be a Chancellor's Court of Benefactors to membership of which the Chancellor may from time to time admit major benefactors of the University.
- 4. The Chancellor shall have such other functions and powers as are assigned to them by the statutes and regulations or by the law of the land.
- 5. In the event of the incapacity or absence abroad of the Chancellor, or during a vacancy in the Chancellorship, or on delegation from the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor may exercise any of the functions and powers of the Chancellor, except where the statutes provide otherwise.'

STATEMENT ON THE CHARACTERISTICS OF A CHANCELLOR

For the guidance of candidates and electors

The Chancellor is the ceremonial head of the University of Oxford. While this key role has no executive responsibilities, it is more than symbolic; the Chancellor provides supportive and useful advice and guidance to the University, particularly to the Vice-Chancellor. The Chancellor presides at events such as Encaenia and at the Chancellor's Court of Benefactors and is sometimes expected to take a leading role at other official events. The Chancellor is the Visitor (an external figure of authority on whom the college can call for advice and for arbitration if insoluble dispute arises among its governing body) of five colleges and also chairs the Committee for the Nomination of the Vice-Chancellor. In addition to these formal duties, the Chancellor undertakes advocacy, advisory and fundraising work, acting as an ambassador for the University at a range of local, national and international events. The Chancellor

must be readily accessible and available throughout the year.

The University is seeking a candidate who can demonstrate:

- outstanding achievements in their field and the ability to command respect beyond it;
- 2. a deep appreciation for the University's research and academic mission, its global community, and its ambition to remain a world-class research and teaching university;
- the ability and willingness to enhance the reputation of the University locally, nationally and abroad.

CANDIDATE LIST

Following elimination of lower-ranking candidates during the first round of voting, 5 candidates go forward to a second round of voting.

Candidates have been considered by the Chancellor's Election Committee solely against the specific exclusion criteria as laid out in Part 7 of Council Regulations 8 of 2002, with no subjective selection process.

A flysheet containing a list of these 5 candidates, along with their personal statements of up to 750 words, is published with *Gazette* No 5436, 7 November 2024.

The candidates' statements of interest have been reproduced exactly as submitted. Their words and views are their own; no changes or edits have been made beyond those requested by the candidates themselves. The candidates' statements do not reflect the opinions of the University of Oxford, and the University cannot guarantee their factual accuracy.

The following candidates have duly been put forward to the second round of voting:

- Angiolini, Elish
- Grieve, Dominic
- Hague, William
- Mandelson Peter
- Royall, Jan

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Miscellaneous

St Giles' Parish Rooms for hire. Ideally located close to the city centre at 10 Woodstock Rd OX2 6HT. There is a main hall and a meeting room that can be hired together or separately, and full kitchen facilities. For enquiries regarding availability and to arrange a site visit, contact the Benefice Manager at manager@stgilesstmargarets.org.

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Research participants sought

Nitrous oxide and EMOtional cognition (NEMO) study. The PERL lab, Psychiatry Department, are looking for people to participate in their study on nitrous oxide (laughing gas). We are looking for healthy individuals aged 18–40. You will receive at least £150 for your time, and reasonable travel expenses will be reimbursed. The study involves 3 research visits (each around 2 hours) to the Warneford Hospital site, OX3 7JX. For more information: https://perloxford.com/current-studies/1796-2 or email nemo@psych.ox.ac.uk.

Groups and societies

Oxford University Newcomers' Club welcomes the partners of graduate students, of academics and researchers, and of University staff, as well as others with a connection to the collegiate University such as visiting scholars. Our Membership Guidelines are on our website: www.newcomers.ox.ac.uk. We are run by volunteers and supported by the University. We provide information about the local community and many opportunities to share experiences as well as to take part in organised events and activities in and around Oxford. We meet at the University Club (11 Mansfield Road) every Wednesday

morning from 10.30am–noon during 0th to 9th week, and informally during the vacations.

Antiques wanted and for sale

Greenway Antiques of Witney are a well-established family business. We hand-pick items suitable for the town house or country cottage. We seek to purchase quality antiques such as furniture, fire guards, grates and fireplace-related items. We also buy silver, pictures, china, objets d'art and garden statuary. Please telephone us for a discreet service on 01993 705026 or 07831585014 or email contact@greenwayantiques.co.uk.

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Houses to let

House to rent in Iffley Fields from end of Dec. 1-bedroom 2-storey terraced house renovated at high standards, fully furnished, in excellent condition, south-facing garden, private parking space. 15 mins' walk from Magdalen, near sport facilities, nature reserve and shops, lovely neighbourhood. Monthly rent: £,1350 for single occupancy, £1,500 for couples (excluding bills). No pets, no smokers, long let only. Text 07964 865148 for details.

Accommodation offered

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Notifications of Vacancies

Please refer to the website, or contact the email address shown, for further details of the vacancy. For a full list of vacancies in the University and colleges, see www.jobs.gov.ac.uk/home.

The University is committed to <u>equality and valuing</u> diversity.

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Mathematical Institute; Postdoctoral Research Associate in Derived Algebraic Geometry and Homotopy Theory; £40,855–£46,913; 29 November; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=176414

Mathematical Institute; Postdoctoral Research Associate in Operator Algebras; £40,855–£46,913; 29 November; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=176413

Mathematical Institute; Associate Professorship or Professorship of Pure Mathematics (with a preference for areas relating to Geometry); £55,755 plus benefits; 2 December; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=173841

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Jesus; Visiting Senior Research Fellowship; 14 February; www.jesus.ox.ac.uk/about-jesus-college/our-community/vacancies

Nuffield; Postdoctoral Prize Research Fellowships in Politics; £40,528; 5 December; www.nuffield.ox.ac.uk/the-college/jobs-and-vacancies

Pembroke; Junior Sous Chef; £32,000; 25 November; www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Pembroke; Maintenance Assistant; £27,000; 9am, 25 November; www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/work-with-us

St Edmund Hall; Purchase Ledger Assistant; £26,338–£29,959; 9am, 25 November; www.seh.ox.ac.uk/ vacancies

St Hilda's; part-time Governing Body Secretary; up to £55,295; 5pm, 25 November; www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/governing-body-secretary

External Vacancies

Gonville & Caius College, Cambridge; Visiting Bye-Fellowship for scholars from the Global South; £30,950; 28 February; www.cai.cam.ac.uk/vacancies

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