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Council and Main Committees

Council of the University

Council has made the following changes to regulations, to come into effect on 30 January, unless notice of a resolution calling upon Council to annul or amend

the regulation is received by the Registrar by **noon on 26 January** (as set out in section 19(1)(a) of [Statute VI: Council](#)).

Regulations for University Officers

Explanatory Note

The roles of Pro-Vice-Chancellors with portfolio are largely fractional to allow for coverage of a broader set of key portfolios, and to enable postholders to continue in their academic roles part time. Due to the need to create more flexibility with the amount of time dedicated to the Pro-Vice-Chancellor portfolios, Council has agreed that the total full-time equivalent allowance for these appointments be increased from 5 to 6. Numbers are also being written as numerals rather than words, in line with Oxford style guidance.

Text of Regulations

In [Council Regulations 21 of 2002](#), concerning University Officers, amend as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘10. (1) There shall be no more than the equivalent of ~~five~~⁶ full-time Pro-Vice-Chancellors who shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor subject to the approval of Council and each of whom shall have special responsibility for designated functions as agreed by Council on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor.

(2) The period of the appointment of these Pro-Vice-Chancellors, shall be determined by Council on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor.

11. The Vice-Chancellor may appoint any members of Congregation as additional Pro-Vice-Chancellors, on condition that the total number of such additional Pro-Vice-Chancellors serving at any one time shall not exceed ~~ten~~¹⁰.’

General Purposes Committee of Council

The General Purposes Committee of Council has made the following changes to regulations, to come into effect on 30 January, unless notice of a resolution calling upon

Council to annul or amend the regulation is received by the Registrar by **noon on 26 January** (as set out in [Statute VI: Council](#)).

(a) Moores Professor of Management Studies

Explanatory Note

These proposed changes are to add research to the duties of the professor, to update the requirement to consult with the Peter Moores Foundation, as this foundation no longer exists, and to reflect the current department and divisional structure.

Text of Regulations

In [Council Regulations 24 of 2002](#), concerning the Moores Professorship of Management Studies, amend as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘1. The Peter Moores Professor of Management Studies shall undertake research, lecture and give instruction in Management Studies.

(2) the Warden of Wadham College, or, if the Warden is unable or unwilling to act, a person appointed by the governing body of the college;

(3) ~~the Peter Moores Director of the Said Business School;~~

(4) ~~a person appointed by the Governing Body of Wadham College;~~

(3), (4)~~(5), (6)~~ two persons appointed by Council, ~~one of whom shall be appointed after consultation with the Peter Moores Foundation or its nominated representative;~~

(7) ~~a person appointed by the General Board;~~

(8) ~~a person appointed by the Board of the Faculty of Management;~~

(9), (10) ~~two persons appointed by the Board of the Faculty of Social Studies;~~

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

(1) the Vice-Chancellor, or, if the Warden of Wadham College is Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council;

(5) the Head of the Social Sciences Division, or their nominee;

(6)–(8) three persons appointed by the Saïd Business School

The above provision regarding consultation with the Peter Moores Foundation shall not be amended or repealed without the prior agreement of the foundation.

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

(b) Professor of Medical Statistics

Explanatory Note

These regulations are being amended to reflect the decision to rename the Professorship of Medical Statistics to the Professor of Regulatory Health Data Science, in alignment with the department's strategic priorities.

Text of Regulations

In Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning individual professorships, change the name of the Professorship of Medical Statistics as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

Professor of Medical Statistics~~Professor of Regulatory Health Data Science~~

1. The Professor of Medical Statistics~~Regulatory Health Data Science~~ shall undertake research, lecture and give instruction in Medical Statistics~~Regulatory Health Data Science~~.

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.'

Congregation 5 December

Degree by Diploma

The degree of Doctor of Civil Law, approved by Resolution of Congregation on 18 November 2025, was conferred upon **His Excellency Frank-Walter Steinmeier**, President of the Federal Republic of Germany, at a private ceremony on 5 December in Convocation House.

The Public Orator made the following speech in presenting to the recipient of the degree of Doctor of Civil Law:

CANCELLARIVS MAGISTRI SCHOLARES
VNIVERSITATIS OXONIENSIS
OMNIBVS AD QVOS PRAESENTES LITTERAE
PERVENERINT
SALVTEM IN DOMINO SEMPITERNAM

CVM diu ex more nobis fuerit civitatum externarum Praesides praecipuo aliquo honore quantum possumus insignire, eosque praesertim quorum labores et civibus suis et universae litterarum reipublicae profuerunt:

CVMque Vir Excellentissimus FRANCISCVS GVALTERIVS STEINMEIER, Rei Publicae Foederatae Germaniae Praeses, civitati praesideat quae nobiscum artissimis amicitiae vinculis coniungitur;

CVMque patria eius populum nostrum quoque iam pridem admiratum delectarit;

CVMque studia Germaniae et veteris et recentioris diu apud nos floruerint, quae promovit ipsorum civium magna liberalitas;

CVMque ut qui concordiam nostram et amicitiam promoverit Magnae Crucis Eques creatus sit Honoratissimi Ordinis de Balneo;

CVMque studiis suis iurum rerumque publicarum adhibitis cursum officiorum illustrem confecerit;

CVMque item consiliis optimis reipublicae constanter suffragatus iura ac stabilitatem prudenter libraverit;

CVMque in foederibus faciendis cum commoda tum fines sapienter intellexerit;

CVMque denique et hoc pernoverit, nationum necessitatem et facultatem vitae ipsius conservandae;

NOS ERGO, tanti viri prudentiam sapientiam humanitatem admirati, in hac nostra Domo Convocationis praedictum Praesidem DOCTOREM in Iure Civili renuntiamus, eumque vi ac virtute huius Diplomatis omnibus iuribus et privilegiis adficimus quae ad hunc gradum spectant.

IN CVIVS REI TESTIMONIVM sigillum Vniversitatis quo in hac parte utimur adponendum curavimus.

Datum in Domo nostra Convocationis die quinto mensis Decembris A. S. MMXXV.

Admission by the Chancellor

Praeses humanissime, qui nationi cum tuae ipsius beneficia tum nostrae amicitiam attulisti mutuamque inter gentes pacem et conspirationem adiuvisti, ego auctoritate mea et totius Vniversitatis nec non vi ac virtute huius Diplomatis admitto te ad gradum Doctoris in Iure Civili.

Paraphrase

THE CHANCELLOR MASTERS AND SCHOLARS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD TO WHOMSOEVER THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME MAY THE LORD EVER PRESERVE AND KEEP YOU

WHEREAS it has long been our custom to confer such honours as are in our power on the Heads of other nations, and more particularly on those whose achievements have conferred benefits both on their own citizens and on the Republic of Letters as a whole:

AND WHEREAS His Excellency FRANK-WALTER STEINMEIER, President of the Federal Republic of Germany, is head of a state to which we are bound by close ties of friendship;

AND WHEREAS his country is one that has long exerted fascination and admiration among our own people;

AND WHEREAS German Studies have long flourished among us, with generous support from citizens of his Germany;

AND WHEREAS his contribution to our mutual relations has been recognised in his becoming a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath;

AND WHEREAS he has used his study of law and political science in pursuing a distinguished career in public service;

AND WHEREAS in that career he has consistently supported the ideals of democratic government, balancing the vital interests of human rights and political stability;

AND WHEREAS he has shown an understanding of the limits as well as the advantages of international agreements;

AND WHEREAS he recognises the needs and rights of nations to protect their very existence;

NOW THEREFORE WE, in recognition of his eminent sagacity, wisdom and culture, do here in this our Convocation House proclaim the aforesaid President a Doctor in our Faculty of Civil Law, and by the power and force of this Diploma do hereby invest him with all the rights and privileges which belong to this degree.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have caused to be affixed to this instrument the Seal of the University thereunto pertaining.

Given in our House of Convocation on the 5th day of December in the year of Salvation 2025.

Formula of Admission by the Chancellor

Most learned and liberal President, who have conferred great benefits on your own country, been a friend to ours, and worked for international peace and cooperation, I, acting on my own authority and that of our whole University, and by the power and force of this Diploma, admit you to the degree of Doctor of Civil Law.

Congregation 15 December

Degree by Resolution

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Congregation 16 December

Declaration of approval of changes to Congregation Regulations 3 of 2002: Religious Services and Sermons

No notice of opposition having been given, the Vice-Chancellor declared approved the changes to Congregation Regulations 3 of 2002 concerning Religious Services and Sermons.

Council of the University

Register of Congregation

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

George Asiamah, Exeter
Thomas Jacques Aubry, Department of Earth Sciences
Jacob Andrew Blackmore, Department of Physics
Markus Brill, Oriel
Yosuke Buchmeier, School of Global and Area Studies
Becky Catherine Carlyle, St Hilda's
Graham Robert Cormode, Department of Computer Science
Katrien Devolder, Reuben
Samuel Fankhauser, School of Geography and the Environment

Cyril Grueter, Wadham
Jocelyn Monroe, Department of Physics
Shubhashish Mukhopadhyay, UAS – Finance Division
Jonathan Gordon Kurt Robert Myers, Medical Sciences Division
Akshat Pandey, All Souls
Steven Portugal, Department of Biology
Mona Simion, Exeter
Laura Sjoberg, Exeter
Jessica Thompson, Department of Experimental Psychology
Jessica Weavers-Medina, Nuffield Department of Medicine

Divisional and Faculty Boards

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

Congregation

Congregation 19 January

Degree by Resolution

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Congregation 20 January

Voting on a Resolution authorising the allocation of space in 43–48 Wellington Square to the Department of Social Policy and Intervention

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 changes to regulations carried without a meeting under the provisions of Section 7 (1) of Statute VI.

For full text of resolution see [Gazette No 5477, 11 December 2025, p203](#).

Congregation 10 February

The following resolution will be deemed to be approved at **noon on 10 February** unless by that time the Registrar has received notice in writing from 2 or more

members of Congregation that they wish the resolution to be put to a meeting of Congregation.

Voting on a Resolution authorising the allocation of space called the Garden Land to Kellogg College

Explanatory Note

As required by section 4 of Statute XVI, approval of this resolution is requested because of the size of the proposed space allocation.

The Garden Land comprises land which has previously been allocated in its entirety between Reuben and Kellogg Colleges on 21-year terms for use as amenity land in conjunction with the use of the villas as graduate accommodation. 2–6 Winchester Road was allocated to Reuben College from 1 August 2024; 49 and 55 Banbury Road were allocated to Kellogg College, also from 1 August 2024; 47 Banbury Road was allocated to Kellogg from 17 October 2025 following the decant of the Faculty of History to the Schwarzman Centre; 51–53 Banbury Road has been allocated in principle to Kellogg but remains occupied by the School of Anthropology and Ethnography (SAME) until the development of 25 Wellington Square has completed (estimated 2029 at the earliest). In each case, the allocations were subject

to take-back provisions in relation to the rear gardens, and with the express proviso that no development could be undertaken in the gardens, with the intention being that a further allocation would be brought forward if the development of the new builds by either college were to proceed. Reuben College has withdrawn from the project and notice has been served to call back the rear gardens of 2–6 Winchester Road to facilitate their re-allocation to Kellogg College as part of the Garden Land allocation. In addition, the rear gardens of 51–53 Banbury Road will be withdrawn from functional use, albeit the building will remain occupied by SAME. The new Garden Land allocation will expressly permit the construction of 3 new-build graduate accommodation blocks, supporting Kellogg's commitments to increase graduate numbers.

Text of Resolution

That the site comprising approximately 1,773 sqm of land currently forming the rear gardens of 2–6 Winchester Road and 47–55 Banbury Road (the Garden Land), be allocated to Kellogg College for a term of 21 years from a commencement date provided for in the Heads of Terms (after Kellogg has evidenced funding for the project, obtained the necessary University governances for the allocation and Heads of Terms, and entered into a building contract), for the construction of 3 new-build graduate accommodation blocks, together with associated landscaping works.

In addition, that further land comprising approximately 602 sqm at the rear of 2–6 Winchester Road and front and rear of 45 Banbury Road be allocated to Kellogg College on a temporary basis for the period of the construction works, for use by the contractor and to undertake landscaping works as part of the project.

Meeting information

Members of Congregation are reminded that any 2 members may, not later than **noon on 2 February**, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they wish to oppose or amend the resolution above (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.

Congregation 5 March

Elections

CONGREGATION ELECTIONS

- Nominations Committee

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

Congregation noon, 18 March

Admission of Proctors and Assessor

A Congregation meeting will be held at **noon on 18 March** in the Sheldonian Theatre for the purpose of admitting to office **Professor Andrew Farmery**, BSc MB BS MD Lond, MA Oxf, fellow of Wadham, and **Professor Caroline Warman**, MA Camb, PhD QMUL, fellow of Jesus, as Proctors for the ensuing year, and **Professor Jeff Tseng**, BS Caltech, MA PhD Johns Hopkins, fellow of St Edmund Hall, as Assessor for the ensuing year. Congregation members wishing to attend the ceremony must register by **8am on 9 March** at: <http://forms.office.com/e/pYfrrrYQRT>.

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

General Notices

Chancellor's special honorary degree ceremony

The Chancellor, The Rt Hon Lord Hague of Richmond, was admitted to the role in February 2025. As is customary, he will award honorary degrees to distinguished individuals; the ceremony will take place on 24 February in the Sheldonian Theatre. All members of Congregation, staff and students are invited to apply for tickets. Holders of [Oxford Higher Degrees](#) are invited to contact encaenia@admin.ox.ac.uk to register. Please visit the Encaenia website, www.ox.ac.uk/news-and-events/The-University-Year/Encaenia, for more information on the honorands, timings and dress code.

Vice-Chancellor's Awards 2026

Nominations remain open for the Vice-Chancellor's Awards 2026. The awards are a University-wide celebration for staff across Oxford, with 13 categories in a range of strategically important areas, and a number of new and amended categories for this year. The awards recognise the achievements and celebrate success across the collegiate University, from academics and researchers to professional, technical and support staff. The winners will be announced at a special ceremony hosted by the Vice-Chancellor in June at the Schwarzman Centre for the Humanities. Nominations are welcome from all colleagues before **noon on 16 February**. More information: <https://hr.admin.ox.ac.uk/vice-chancellors-awards>.

University Calendar 2025–26

ONLINE EDITION

The Hilary term 2026 edition of the *University Calendar* has been published online at <https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/university-calendar> (single sign-on required). The next update will be published online at the start of Trinity term.

PRINT EDITION

A print edition is also available to order via the University's online store. Please see <https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/university-calendar> for details of how to order.

Appointments

Pro-Vice-Chancellors

Professor Mark E Smith has been appointed as Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Planning and Resources) with effect from May 2026.

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

PROFESSORSHIP OF STATISTICAL SCIENCE

Patrick Rebeschini, BS MS Padova, PhD Princeton, Professor of Statistics and Machine Learning, Department of Statistics, and Tutorial Fellow, University College, has been appointed to the Professorship of Statistical Science in the Department of Statistics with effect from 1 February 2026. Professor Rebeschini will be a fellow of St Anne's.

PROFESSORSHIP OF STATISTICS

Robin Evans, MA MMath Camb, PhD Washington, Professor of Statistical Science, Department of Statistics, and Tutorial Fellow, Jesus, has been appointed to the Professorship of Statistics in the Department of Statistics with effect from 1 January 2026. Professor Evans will be a fellow of Jesus.

Social Sciences

PROFESSORSHIP OF ENVIRONMENTAL GEOGRAPHY

Stephen Hinchliffe, BSc Dunelm, PhD Brist, Professor of Geography, University of Exeter, has been appointed to the Professorship of Environmental Geography in the School of Geography and the Environment with effect from 1 May 2026. Professor Hinchliffe will be a fellow of Linacre.

Electoral Boards

Composition of Electoral Boards

The composition of the electoral boards to the post below, proceedings to fill which are currently in progress, is as follows (appointing person/body given in brackets):

WYKEHAM PROFESSORSHIP OF LOGIC

The Very Revd Professor Sarah Foot, chair (Vice-Chancellor)
Mr Miles Young (*ex officio*)
Professor Paolo Fait (New College)
Professor Kit Fine (Council)
Professor Dr Barbara Vetter (Council)
Professor Andrew Thompson (Humanities Division)
Professor Ursula Cope (Philosophy Faculty)
Professor Ofra Magidor (Philosophy Faculty)
Professor James Studd (Philosophy Faculty)

MASOUMEH AND FEREYDOON SOUDAVAR PROFESSORSHIP OF PERSIAN STUDIES

Professor Judith Buchanan, chair (Vice-Chancellor)
Professor Peter Thonemann (*ex officio*)
Professor Margaret Hillenbrand (Wadham)
Professor Kathryn Babayan (Council)
Professor Christine van Ruymbeke (Council)
Professor Frank Griffel (Humanities Division)
Professor Yuhan Sohrab-Dinshaw Vevaina (Asian and Middle Eastern Studies Faculty)
Professor Nandini Chatterjee (Asian and Middle Eastern Studies Faculty)
Professor Raihan Ismail (Asian and Middle Eastern Studies Faculty)

Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Examinations for the Degree of Master of Science

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Examinations for the Degree of Master of Philosophy

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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>.

Humanities

CLASSICAL ARCHAEOLOGY AND ANCIENT HISTORY, FHS

- (a) changes following Classics course restructure
- (b) removal of list of options from regulations
- (c) removal of superfluous text

CLASSICAL ARCHAEOLOGY AND ANCIENT HISTORY, PRELIMS

- (a) removal of list of options from regulations
- (b) removal of superfluous text

Social Sciences

AFRICAN STUDIES, MSC

major programme changes

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FOR BUSINESS, PGDIP (PART-TIME)

clarifications to transfer rules following introduction of new closed company-specific programme

EDUCATION, PGDIP

update to general regulations following approval of new programme

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

BIOLOGY, FHS (I)

- (a) reduction of essays completed for Paper 5 from 4 to 2
- (b) clarity on Part II Project Dissertation requirements and removal of requirement to append previously submitted Research Proposal

BIOLOGY, FHS (II)

reduction of assignments which test research skills from 4 to 2

EDUCATION, PGCE

PROFESSIONAL GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION

new strand in Mandarin

LEARNING AND TEACHING MANDARIN, PGDIP

new programme

SUSTAINABILITY, ENTERPRISE AND THE ENVIRONMENT, MSC

changes to option paper assessments

Elections

Congregation 5 March

Please note: in the lists below, the names listed are simply those of the persons currently in office, whose terms of office are now coming to a close (thereby prompting all the vacancies now advertised for election).

The following list of vacancies are scheduled for election in week 7 of Hilary term 2026.

Call for nominations

The nomination period for the elections below will close at **4pm on 5 February**. For further information, please contact elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk. For further

information on a particular vacancy or the work of a committee or other body, please contact the Secretary of the relevant committee/body (as shown below).

Congregation elections

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

- 1 member of Congregation elected by Congregation to serve with immediate effect until the start of MT 2026 [vice Soumitra Dutta]

For further information, please contact the Secretary (louise.hasler@admin.ox.ac.uk).

The full term of office is 3 years (or less, when a by-election is held to fill the residue of the term of office for an elected member who is standing down early). The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Council Regulations 15 of 2002: Part 24](#).

Notes

The elections on 5 March 2026 will be conducted electronically.

Nominations

Hard copies of nomination forms will not be processed. Nominations must be made on an official [nomination form](#). Completed nomination forms must be sent as an email attachment to the [Elections Office](#) by 4pm on Thursday, 5 February. Please ensure that the nominators listed in section D are also copied into the email when the nomination form is submitted, as this will act as verification of the nomination in lieu of supplying original signatures.

General requirements and eligibility

All candidates are asked to note the general requirements which apply to all committee members, as set out in [Council Regulations 14 of 2002 \(General Regulations of Council for Committees\)](#). Current members seeking re-election are also asked to check for specific restrictions on consecutive service. For further information, please see the [eligibility](#) and [amendments to nominations](#) sections within the [Information about University elections pages](#) of the [Elections](#) website.

Candidates' statements

Candidates are invited to include with their nomination forms a written statement of no more than 250 words, setting out their reasons for standing and qualifications for the office being sought.

Contested elections

In the event of a contested election, the successful candidates will be determined by an electronic ballot. An email with further instructions will be sent to eligible voters on Wednesday, 18 February, using the email addresses provided in the electronic register of

Congregation (NB with few exceptions, notably clinical staff, this will be the work address ending 'ox.ac.uk'). Candidates' statements will be published online and in the *Gazette* dated Thursday, 19 February. Voters may wish to read these statements before completing their electronic vote. The voting period will close at 4pm on Thursday, 5 February 2026.

Uncontested elections

If the number of nominations received by the closing date is no more than sufficient to fill the vacancies, the candidates nominated shall be deemed to be duly elected as of the close of the nomination period on Thursday, 5 February. When required, places will be allocated according to academic standing, as defined in [Council Regulations 22 of 2002, Part 2: Academic Precedence and Standing](#). If the number of nominations received by the closing date is less than sufficient to fill the vacancies, those candidates nominated will be deemed elected unopposed, and the remaining vacancies will lapse, in which case, in accordance with the regulations, the places must remain vacant until appointments are made jointly by the Vice-Chancellor and Proctors.

Period of office

In accordance with [Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002](#), in any election where vacancies are to be filled for periods of different length, the elected candidates shall hold office so that the tenure of those who receive more votes shall be longer than that of those who receive fewer votes; but if the election is uncontested or if two candidates receive the same number of votes, the candidate senior in academic standing shall hold office for the longer period.

For further information, please contact the [Elections Officer](#).

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Obituaries

Merton

Mr John Hartnett, 3 December 2025; 1960.
Dr John Lewis, 10 September 2025; 1950. Aged 92.

Dr Alexander (Alasdair) Livingston, 14 September 2025; 1947. Aged 97.
Mr Ian Spackman, 12 September 2025; 1972. Aged 71.

Advertisements

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Web: <https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/classified-advertising-gazette>

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.

Publication

The *Gazette* is only published online, except for library and archive copies. Charges for all adverts have been reduced to reflect this.

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Advertisers may also purchase advertising space for a whole academic year (a minimum of eight insertions per term) at a discount of over 50% on the individual advertisement rate: £9.50 per insertion of up to 70 words, or £19 per insertion of 71–150 words. See our website for examples of whether an advertisement is considered commercial or private: <https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/classified-advertising-gazette>.

Online submission and payment

Advertisements must be submitted and paid for online, using a credit card or debit card, through a secure website. For details, see <https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/classified-advertising-gazette>.

Miscellaneous

Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust wants you to take part in its future. If you have a contract of employment with the University of Oxford in a department within the Medical Sciences Division, or hold an honorary contract award with OUH for at least 12 months, you can join our staff constituency. University of Oxford staff belonging to other departments can join us as public members. To join us, visit www.ouh.nhs.uk/ft.

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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 Rd) every Wednesday morning 10.30am–noon during 0th to 9th week, and informally during the vacations.

Oxford Research Staff Society (OxRSS): run by and for OU researchers, OxRSS offers social and professional networking opportunities, such as pub and games nights, Oxford walks, college dinners, and interdisciplinary discussion forums. Membership is free, and all OU researchers are welcome. To hear about events and other information, join the mailing list by emailing researchstaff-subscribe@maillist.ox.ac.uk or by writing to committee@oxrss.ox.ac.uk. For more information, see: <https://oxrss.web.ox.ac.uk>, Instagram [@oxrss_official](https://www.instagram.com/oxrss_official), and Facebook www.facebook.com/oxrss.

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Research participants sought

Challenge studies – we are looking for healthy volunteers to support our work at NDORMS. Sign up to our mailing list and look out for a study to join. You will be playing a crucial role in helping us understand the human immune system that could lead to future discoveries or drugs to treat diseases. Plus you will be reimbursed for taking part. Further information on challenge studies: www.ndorms.ox.ac.uk/up-for-a-challenge.

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Astor Travel Fund: Astor Visiting Scholarships

Astor Travel Fund; Astor Visiting Scholarships; grants towards the cost of visits by members of the University's academic/academic-related staff to USA laboratories,

hospitals, libraries and similar institutions to enhance teaching and research; standard/economy transatlantic and internal travel and subsistence; <https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/astor-travel-fund>

Gladstone Memorial Trust: Travel Awards

Gladstone Memorial Trust; 2025 Travel awards; open to Oxford and Cambridge undergraduates in their 1st or 2nd year (or 3rd-year students on a 4-year course, or medics up to the summer after their 5th year of study);

to provide an opportunity to travel abroad and extend winners' knowledge of foreign countries; up to £700; 6pm, 28 January (interviews: 27 February in London); www.gladstonememorialtrust.org



Notifications of Vacancies

University of Oxford

Mathematical Institute; Postdoctoral Research Associate in Analytic Number Theory; £41,636–£47,779; 19 January; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=183994

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Merton; fixed-term Visiting Research Fellowship in the Creative Arts, Textiles (up to 1 year from October 2026); £2480.08pm, plus research expenses up to £317pm and housing; noon, 30 January; www.merton.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Merton; College Lecturer and Researcher in Politics; £47,389–£56,535; 9am, 30 January; www.merton.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

St Cross; 4 non-stipendiary Research Fellowships (from 1 October 2026); 5pm, 20 March; www.stx.ox.ac.uk/st-cross-college-non-stipendiary-junior-research-fellowships

St Hilda's; Academic Support Officer; 23 January; www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

St Hilda's; Deputy Development Director; £58,265; 19 January; www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Trinity; Junior Research Fellowship in Theology and Religious Studies; £40,514; noon, 21 January; www.trinity.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

University College; Master (from 1 August 2027); 23 February; www.univ.ox.ac.uk/jobs-at-univ-2

Wolfson; Commis Chef; 19 January; www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/vacancy

Worcester; Engagement Manager; £37,694–£46,049; midnight, 26 January; www.worc.ox.ac.uk/about/vacancies

External Vacancies

Clare College, Cambridge; Senior Tutor, 2 February; www.clare.cam.ac.uk/about/careers/current-vacancies

Gonville & Caius College, Cambridge; Visiting Bye-Fellowship for scholars from the Global South; £30,000; noon, 25 February; <https://www.cai.cam.ac.uk/vacancies>

Magdalene College, Cambridge; part-time Master (from 1 October 2027); 2 February; www.magd.cam.ac.uk/about/vacancies/academic-vacancies

Magdalene College, Cambridge; 1-term non-stipendiary Visiting Fellowship; meals provided; 31 January; www.magd.cam.ac.uk/about/vacancies/academic-vacancies

Magdalene College, Cambridge; 1-term non-stipendiary Yip Fellowship; meals provided; 30 January; www.magd.cam.ac.uk/about/vacancies/academic-vacancies

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