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### General Purposes Committee of Council

The General Purposes Committee of Council has made the following changes to regulations, to come into effect on **10 December**.

(a) Establishment of the Professorship of Molecular Immunology

**Explanatory Note**

These changes, made on the recommendation of the Medical Sciences Board, establish a new professorship of molecular immunology.

**Text of Regulations**

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

   ‘Professor of Molecular Immunology’

2. In Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning individual professorships, insert:

   ‘Professor of Molecular Immunology

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

   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 professorship 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.

   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.’

(b) Associate Professor in Jewish History

**Explanatory Note**

These changes are made to formalise the trust created by the receipt of the gift from Mr Henry Sacher and his family.

**Text of Regulations**

1. In Council regulations 24 of 2002, delete the section concerning the Reader in Jewish Studies.

2. In Council regulations 25 of 2002, insert the following:

   ‘Associate Professor in Jewish History Fund

   1. The University receives with gratitude funds to be held as permanent endowment 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 Associate Professor in Jewish History 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. 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 for the advancement of education for the benefit of the public by establishing and maintaining a post that shall be called the Associate Professor in Jewish History (“the Associate Professor”).

   4. The Associate Professor shall undertake research and teaching in the literature, history, social life and religion of the Jews from 200 BC to AD 1500.

   5. The Fund shall be used to pay the salary and expenses of the Associate Professor and associated overheads. If the salary, expenses and overheads of the Associate Professor are wholly or partly covered from other sources or there are further funds available, there shall be discretion to apply the income of the Fund to support the Associate Professor’s research; to make acquisitions of items to support the work of the Associate Professor; or to support the work of the Associate Professor in any other manner.

   6. The Associate Professor shall be subject to the General Provisions of the regulations concerning the duties of Associate Professors and to those Particular Provisions of the same regulations which are applicable to this post.

   7. The administration of the Fund, and the application of its income, shall be the responsibility of the Humanities Divisional Board.

   8. The University shall have power to pay out of 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 post.

   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. These regulations 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.

(c) Professorship of Linguistics

Explanatory Note

These changes, made on the recommendation of the Humanities Division and the Board of the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics, amend the regulations governing the Professor of Linguistics to include research in the duties of the professor.

Text of Regulations

In Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning individual professorships, amend the Professorship of Linguistics as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘Professor of Linguistics

1. The Professor of Linguistics shall undertake research and teaching lecture and give instruction in the field of Linguistics and shall promote the study of that subject 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 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 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 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;

(6)-(8) three persons appointed by the Board of the Faculty of Modern Languages;

(9) the head of the Humanities Division, or their nominee;

(7)-(9) three persons appointed by the Board of the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics.

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

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CONTESTED ELECTION

Curators of the Sheldonian Theatre

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 Mrs R Thomas at the University Offices, Wellington Square (telephone: (2)80317; email rebecca.thomas@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Office (email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

While COVID-19 working restrictions remain in place, any notice that needs to be given to the Registrar in writing should be sent by email to registrar@admin.ox.ac.uk. Notices sent to the University Offices may not be received.
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Consultative Notices

Employer Justified Retirement Age (EJRA) Consultation

The EJRA (https://hr.admin.ox.ac.uk/the-ejra) is an internal policy that requires those in grade 8 and above to retire when they are 68, unless they successfully apply for an extension. The Aims of the EJRA focus on inter-generational fairness, refreshment, diversity and succession planning. The policy is currently undergoing its 10-year review. More information, including the Review Group's membership and Terms of Reference, and details of how to contribute to the consultation, is available on the EJRA Review webpage: https://staff.web.ox.ac.uk/working-at-oxford/ejra.

General Notices

Gazette publication arrangements

The remaining Gazettes of Michaelmas term will be published on 2 and 9 December. The first Gazette of Hilary term will be published on 13 January. The usual deadlines will apply.

Recognition of Distinction exercise 2022

Applications are invited for the 2022 Recognition of Distinction exercise to confer the title of full professor at the University of Oxford. The closing date for applications will be noon, 18 January 2022. All those employed by the University in academic or senior research roles are eligible to apply, as are other University employees who are making a significant and sustained academic contribution to the University. Applications are especially welcome from women and Black and minority ethnic staff, who are under-represented in senior academic roles.

The online system is now open until noon, 18 January 2022. The call for applications and procedures document with full details of the exercise and how to apply is available at https://hr.web.ox.ac.uk/recognition-of-distinction.

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APPOINTMENTS

Elena Baena-Gonzalez, PhD Turku; Associate Professor of Plant Sciences and Fellow of New College, from 1 April 2022 until 31 March 2027

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

This content has been removed as it contains personal information protected under data protection legislation. Members of the University with a SSO account can log in to read the redacted content.

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School of Archaeology

PUBLIC EVENT

Professor Mark Pollard, Professor Dame Jessica Rawson, Professor Chris Gosden and Dr Victoria Sainsbury will lead a panel event at 5pm on 29 November at the Oxford University Museum of Natural History, followed by a drinks reception.

Subject: ‘Metals in Bronze Age Eurasia: a retrospective of the FLAME project’
Colleges, Halls and Societies

Obituaries

Christ Church

Professor Raoul Norman Franklin, October 2021; 1957.
Richard Hamer, 1 November 2021; Tutor in English, Emeritus Student and member of the Governing Body. Aged 86.
Nicholas Paul Taburn, 2021; 1957.

Merton

Donald Richards, 12 November 2021; 1953. Aged 86.

St Cross


St Hilda’s

Elizabeth Bird, 2021; 1964. Aged 76.
Joanna Rose (née Semel), 13 November 2021; 1952; Honorary Fellow. Aged 90.

Elections

Contested election 25 November

The nomination period for the elections below closed at 4pm on 28 October. The elections on 25 November will be conducted electronically.

The electronic ballots will be administered by Civica Ltd (CES Votes) on behalf of the University of Oxford.

Members of Congregation were sent an email with further instructions on Wednesday 10 November. The email from CES Votes contains a unique link to the voting website - when voters click on the link, they will be taken to the voting website where they can view the candidates’ statements and cast their vote. Voters may wish to read the candidates’ statements before completing their electronic vote. The voting period will close at 4pm on 25 November. More information: https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/elections.

Committees reporting to Council or one of its main committees

CURATORS OF THE SHELDONIAN THEATRE

- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation to serve with immediate effect until the start of MT 2023 [vice Dr Andrew Fairweather-Tall]

The following nominations have been received:

Dr Pegram Harrison, BA Yale, MBA Lond, PhD Camb, Brasenose, Said Business School

Nominated by:

- Mr J Bowers, QC, Principal of Brasenose
- Professor E Boehmer, Wolfson, English
- Dr A Fairweather-Tall, St Catherine’s, Humanities Division
- Dr J Katz, St Anne’s, Classics
- Professor M Kumbera Landrus, St Cross, Ashmolean Museum
- Professor F Leach, Keble, Engineering Science
Professor J Reynolds, Green Templeton, Said Business School Professor P Smith, Kellogg, Museum of Natural History Professor W Whyte, St John’s, History

Candidate statement:
My reason for standing to become a curator of the Sheldonian is to help care for a vital part of the fabric of Oxford. The Theatre is at the heart of our built environment, our traditions and ceremonies, and our distinctiveness as a university, city, destination, and home; I would like to contribute to its conservation, use, and future strategy to ensure its vitality in the present and future.

My qualifications for the role come from 20 years of research, teaching, public engagement, and consulting on the care and management of cultural institutions. In working with these organizations, I have learned about the importance of balancing curatorial priorities with community interests and commercial imperatives, and I would apply that insight to the role.

I advise museums, arts and heritage organisations on their leadership (including ensembles that regularly use the Sheldonian such as the Oxford Philharmonic), and help to train curators, conservators, commercial directors, outreach officers, and other cultural leaders. I contribute to the Oxford Cultural Leaders Programme in developing a pipeline of curatorial and leadership skills for the cultural sectors. I serve on the teaching board of the Ashmolean, and work with the University’s Gardens, Libraries and Museums (GLAM) on numerous initiatives in teaching, research, public engagement, and commercial activity. And I regularly use the Sheldonian as a space for hosting events and lectures, and as a musical performer and avid concert-goer.

It would be an honour to serve in this office, caring for such an honourable building.

Mark Williams, MA Camb, Magdalen, Faculty of Music

Nominated by:
Professor Kathy Willis, Principal of St Edmund Hall, Zoology Professor Eric Clarke, Wadham, Music Dr A Fairweather-Tall, St Catherine’s, Humanities Division Professor Steven Grahl, Christ Church, Music Professor Daniel Grimley, Merton, Music Professor Elizabeth Eva Leach, St Hugh’s, Music Professor Christian Leitmeir, Magdalen, Music Professor Robert Quinney, New College, Music

Candidate statement:
If elected to serve, I would hope that my experience as both performing musician and regular attender at concerts and events in the Sheldonian Theatre might bring a valuable and unique perspective to this role. I believe that my professional training as an organist, and particularly in the commissioning of a new instrument at Magdalen College, might be beneficial in discussions on replacing the theatre’s organ. I would like to see the Theatre build on current projects that engage with the wider local community, and I would anticipate playing an active part in encouraging a greater range of events connected to this important element of the University’s work. I hope that my presence on the Faculty of Music’s Performance Committee might also lead to more fruitful and effective partnerships between the Faculty – and its valuable work in Access and Outreach, as well as in the promotion of contemporary music of all kinds – and the Theatre.

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Miscellaneous

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Notifications of Prizes, Grants and Funding

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Oxford Travel Abroad Bursaries and Santander Academic Travel Awards

Oxford Travel Abroad Bursaries and Santander Academic Travel Awards; open to Oxford undergraduate and postgraduate students to travel outside of the UK for any activity related to their current programme of study; up to £1,250; 14 January 2022; www.exeter.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/it-officer-infrastructure-networks

Jesus; Visiting Senior Research Fellowship; 18 February; www.jesus.ox.ac.uk/about-jesus-college/our-community/vacancies

St Anne’s; Dining Hall General Assistant; 13 December; www.st-annes.ox.ac.uk/about/job-opportunities

St Catherine’s; fixed-term Library Assistant; noon, 31 December; www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/category/vacancies

Wolfson; Maintenance Supervisor; 3 December; www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/job-vacancies

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.cam.ac.uk/home.

The University is committed to equality and valuing diversity.

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Exeter; IT Officer (Infrastructure and Networks); £33,309–£40,927; noon, 26 November; www.exeter.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/it-officer-infrastructure-networks

Jesus; Visiting Senior Research Fellowship; 18 February; www.jesus.ox.ac.uk/about-jesus-college/our-community/vacancies

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Wolfson; Maintenance Supervisor; 3 December; www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/job-vacancies

External Vacancies

University of Cambridge; 3-year Ernest Oppenheimer Early Career Research Fellowship (from 1 October 2022); £32,309–£40,927 plus research and travel expenses; 11 January; www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/32221

University of Cambridge; Leigh Trapnell Professorship of Quantum Physics; 7 March; www.hr.admin.cam.ac.uk/professorships

Clare Hall, Cambridge; non-stipendiary Research Fellows in the Arts and Social Sciences; midnight, 3 December; https://app.casc.cam.ac.uk/fas_live/clharts.aspx

Gonville & Caius College, Cambridge; part-time Domestic Assistant (75% FTE); £20,088 pro rata; 10 December; www.caicam.ac.uk/vacancies

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