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Council and Main Committees

General Purposes Committee of Council

Changes in Regulations

The General Purposes Committee of Council has made the following changes in regulations, to come into effect on **13 July**.

(a) Establishment of Broadbent Junior Research Fellowship in American History Fund

Explanatory Note

These regulations establish the Broadbent Junior Research Fellowship in American History Fund, to be used towards the salary and expenses of the holder of the Fellowship and associated overheads.

Text of Regulations

In Sect III of Council Regulations 24 of 2002 concerning academic and other posts (*Statutes*, 2000, p 435, as redesignated as regulations by Decree (5) of 11 July 2002, *Gazette*, Vol 132, p 1461), insert new § 128 as follows and renumber existing §§ 128–326 as §§ 129–327:

'§ 128. Broadbent Junior Research Fellowship in American History Fund

1. The University receives with gratitude the sums from the Broadbent Family Foundation 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 Broadbent Junior Research Fellowship in American 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 (1) apply the income of the Permanent Endowment; and (2) apply the income and, in its discretion, the capital of the remainder of the Fund, towards the salary and expenses of the holder of the Broadbent Junior Research Fellowship in American History and associated overheads.

The Fellow shall undertake research on a topic or topics in American History from 1600 onwards. If the salary, expenses and overheads of the Fellow are wholly or partly covered from other sources or there are further funds available, there shall be discretion to apply the income and/or capital of the Fund to support the Fellow's research.

4. The administration of the Fund, and the application of its income, shall be the responsibility of the Executive Committee of the Rothermere American Institute.

5. The Fellow shall be appointed by a committee appointed by the Executive Committee of the Rothermere American Institute.

6. 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.

7. 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 Fellowship.

8. 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.

9. Regulations 1–4 and 6–11 shall be deemed to be Trust Regulations under the provisions of Part D of Statute XVI.

10. Subject to regulation 11, 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.

11. 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 David Walton Memorial Fund

Explanatory Note

These regulations establish the David Walton Memorial Fund in support of graduate scholarships at the Department of Economics, with preference being given to students entering their final year of registration for the DPhil in Economics and undertaking research in the field of macroeconomics or finance.

Text of Regulations

In Part 2 of Council Regulations 25 of 2002 concerning trusts (*Statutes*, 2000, p 743, as redesignated as regulations by Decree (5) of 11 July 2002, *Gazette*, Vol 132, p 1461), insert new § 372 as follows and renumber existing §§ 372–396 as §§ 373–397:

'§ 372. David Walton Memorial Fund

1. The University receives with gratitude sums given in memory of David Walton 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 David Walton Memorial 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 (1) apply the income of the Permanent Endowment; and (2) apply the income and, in its discretion, the capital of the remainder of the Fund, towards graduate scholarships at the Department of Economics, with preference being given in

the first instance to students entering their final year of registration for the DPhil in Economics and undertaking research in the field of macroeconomics or finance.

4. The administration of the Fund, and the application of its income, shall be the responsibility of the Economics Departmental Board.

5. 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.

6. 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 scholarships.

7. 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.

8. Regulations 1–10 shall be deemed to be Trust Regulations under the provisions of Part D of Statute XVI.

9. Subject to regulation 10, 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.

10. 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) Oxford Graduate Scholarship Fund

Explanatory Note

These changes reflect Council's approval of the scheme of operation for the Graduate Scholarship Matched Fund, specifically the use of the Board of Management of the Oxford Graduate Scholarship Fund as the Board of Management of the Graduate Scholarship Matched Fund, with the

addition to the Board membership of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Development and External Affairs). This addition to the membership of the Board of Management is recommended in order to reflect the key relationship between the fundraising strategy for graduate scholarships and the management of funds within the Oxford Graduate Scholarship Fund.

Text of Regulations

In Part 2 of Council Regulations 25 of 2002, concerning trusts (*Statutes*, 2000, p 644, as redesignated as regulations by Decree (5) of 11 July 2002, *Gazette*, Vol 132, p 1461), in § 270 delete existing regulation 6 and substitute (new text underlined, deleted text scored through):

'6. The administration of the Fund, and the application of its income, shall be the responsibility of a Board of Management comprising:

(1) Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Education), or his or her nominee, who shall be chairman;

(2) Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Development and External Affairs);

(2)–(5)(3)–(6) the chairmen of the Education Committees (or their equivalent) of each division;

(6)(7) the chairman of the Graduate Admissions Committee;

(7)(8) the chairman of the Graduate Committee of the Conference of Colleges.'

Council of the University

Register of Congregation

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

Elder, L A, University Development Office

Martinovic, I, Kellogg

Sharma, S, Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine

Divisional and Faculty Boards

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

Notices

General notices

Gazette publication arrangements

The final *Gazettes* of Trinity term will be published on 5 and 19 July.

The first *Gazette* of Michaelmas term will be published on 20 September, but will be limited to Council and Congregation business and changes to Examination Regulations. The first full *Gazette* of next term will be published on 27 September.

MSc in Neuroscience 2012–13

Qualifying examination

5 December 2012

Resit: date to be set if needed

Dissertation 1

Poster presentation of dissertation:

20 March 2013

Submission of dissertation: 15 April 2013

Dissertation 2

Oral presentation of dissertation:

2 August 2013

Submission of dissertation: 19 August 2013

Viva voce examinations

11 and 12 September 2013

Appointments

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

The Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board has conferred the Headship of the Department of Plant Sciences upon **Liam Dolan**, BSc MSc Dub, PhD Pennsylvania, Sherardian Professor of Botany and Fellow of Magdalen, for a period of three years from 1 October 2012.

The Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board has conferred the Headship of the Department of Statistics upon **Geoffrey K Nicholls**, BSc Canterbury New Zealand, PhD Camb, University Lecturer in Statistics and Fellow of St Peter's, for a period of three years from 1 October 2012.

Recognition of Distinction

The following titles have been conferred on behalf of the Recognition of Distinction Committee:

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Meinshausen, N, MSc Oxf, PhD Zurich, University Lecturer in Statistics and Fellow of Somerville, Professor of Statistics with immediate effect.

Pybus, O, BSc Nott, MSc York, DPhil Oxf, University Lecturer in Zoology and Fellow of New College, Professor of Evolution and Infectious Disease with immediate effect.

Social Sciences

Romero Morales, D M, MA Oxf, MSc Seville, PhD Rotterdam, Professor of Operations Research and Fellow of St Cross, Professor of Management Science with effect from 13 June 2012.

Graduate awards and prizes

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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:

PROFESSORSHIP OF RESPIRATORY MEDICINE

	<i>Appointed by</i>
Professor W James	Mr Vice-Chancellor ¹
The Principal of St Edmund Hall	<i>ex officio</i>
Professor Sir John Bell	Medical Sciences Division
Professor Alan Knox, Nottingham	Medical Sciences Division
Professor Fiona Powrie	Medical Sciences Division
Professor Peter Ratcliffe	Medical Sciences Division
Professor John Stradling	OUH NHS Trust
Professor Stuart Elborn, Queen's Belfast	Council
Professor Peter Robbins	Council
Dr Robert Wilkins	St Edmund Hall

¹Appointed by Mr Vice-Chancellor under the provisions of Statute IX, Sect 10 and 11 (Supplement (1) to *Gazette* No 4633, 9 October 2002, p 108).

Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor 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 www.ox.ac.uk/gazette/examinationregulations.

Humanities Board

MPHIL IN CELTIC STUDIES

to include additional prescribed texts erroneously left out of the current *Examination Regulations*

Corrigendum:

SPECIAL SUBJECTS IN HONOUR SCHOOL OF MODERN LANGUAGES AND JOINT SCHOOLS

the following subject will now be available for examination in Trinity term 2013: French Literature and Modern War (2022), method of assessment C(3)

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board

MSC IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

to simplify and clarify what is required to pass the Trinity term hurdle, what constitutes failure of that hurdle and what the consequences are, and what requirements a candidate has to meet in order to resit the examination

Social Sciences Board

MSC IN MIGRATION STUDIES

change to the title of paper II, reflecting improvements to the conceptual framework/coherence of the course

FINAL HONOUR SCHOOL IN PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS AND ECONOMICS

change of title and rubric of paper 219

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION IN PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS AND ECONOMICS

to rewrite the rubric of the 'Introduction to Politics' paper to clarify expectations

Lectures

Medical Sciences

Litchfield Lecture

Professor Branch Moody, Associate Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, will deliver the Litchfield Lecture 2012 at 1–2 pm on 25 July in the Seminar Room, Weatherall Institute of Molecular Medicine. Enquiries may be directed to Anne Farmer, MRC Human Immunology Unit, Weatherall Institute of Molecular Medicine (anne.farmer@ndm.ox.ac.uk).

Subject: 'Lipids are natural antigens for human T-cell response to self and pathogens'

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Obituaries

Merton

Robert Hamilton Brown, 14 June 2012; 1944. Aged 86.

St Hilda's

Cynthia James, June 2012; 1943. Aged 87.

St Hugh's

Madeleine Constable, 17 June 2012; 1958.
Jean Margaret Tchakarov (*née* Floyd), 9 June 2012. 1946.

Wolfson

Francis Henry Charles Marriott, 15 May 2012. Governing Body Fellow 1970–93; Emeritus Fellow 1993–2012. Aged 86.

Advertisements

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Telephone: 01865 (2)80548
Web: www.ox.ac.uk/gazette/classifiedadvertising

Deadline

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

Miscellaneous

Gazette publication arrangements

Advertisers are asked to note that the remaining *Gazettes* of Trinity term will be published on 5 and 19 July. Publication for Michaelmas term will begin on 20 September. Please note, however, that the first issue of next term will be limited to University business only, so will not contain classified advertisements; the first issue to publish classified advertisements will be that of 27 September. The usual deadline will continue to apply (see above).

Craft courses

Ardington School of Crafts in Oxfordshire offers short courses in traditional and contemporary crafts led by experts and practising craftspeople. Courses include book binding, silverwork, stained glass, calligraphy, willow work, china restoration, quilting, icon painting, leatherwork, stone carving, felt making, crewel work, marbling, spinning, letter cutting in stone, curtain making, goldwork embroidery, upholstery and many others. Courses range from 1 to 5 days. Browse the website: www.ardingtonschoolofcrafts.com or phone 01235 833433.

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Research participants sought

I'm looking for participants with dyslexia to take part in a short research study. It consists of taking a high dose of omega-3 supplements for 28 days. The purpose of the

study is to compare the effects of an omega-3 supplemented diet compared to a normal diet on a series of computer and paper-based tests, which take no longer than 2 hours in total (1 hour at the start of the month, 1 hour at the end). There is evidence to suggest that omega-3 is deficient in people with dyslexia, and there is emerging evidence that supplementing with omega-3 can help to improve deficits in dyslexia. You will be reimbursed for your time (around £10). For more information please email me at rachel.hulatt@oriel.ox.ac.uk.

Collaborative learning in young people:

we are currently recruiting participants for a study of how young people may learn from one another. To participate, your child must be male, 10–12 or 14–16 years old, and able to find a friend (from the same age group) who can come along to the Department of Experimental Psychology. The task is simple but fun; and both children will be reimbursed (£20 each). Please visit <http://redd.psy.ox.ac.uk> for further information.

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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 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 10.30–12 (excluding the Christmas vacation). Newcomers with children (0–4) meet every Fri. in term 10.15–11.45. We have a large programme of events including tours of colleges, museums and other places of interest. Other term-time activities include an art group, book group, informal conversation group, garden group, antiques group and an opportunity to explore Oxfordshire. Visit our website: <http://sites.google.com/site/oxforduniversitynewcomersclub>.

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Scotland, Dumfriesshire, charming 18th-century riverside former schoolhouse in quiet glen, near Drumlanrig, surrounded by wonderful country. Sleeps 7 (2 twin rooms, 1 double, an unusual box bed and 2 bathrooms). Open fires, lovely views and sheltered walled garden. Lots to do and see in the area. See pictures and more information at www.glendow.co.uk. Contact: info@glendow.co.uk or tel: 07836 763701.

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Property for sale

Lovely Oxford house with self-contained flat, for sale or rent in Hilltop Rd. Parking. Hall, sitting room with fireplace, toilet, kitchen/dining/2nd sitting area with French doors to garden. Upstairs: shower/toilet, 3 bedrooms (or 1 double, 1 single with balcony and en suite, and study). Property also has beautiful flat on 2 floors, see website photos: www.tanyagarland.co.uk. House rental £1,500 pcm. Flat £950 pcm. Property sale £750,000. Email: tanya_garland@hotmail.com. Tel.: 01865 604196.

House for sale in Staunton Rd, near J R hospital: 3-bedroom, detached house coming on the market in July. For further details please email: valerie.seagroatt@dph.ox.ac.uk or phone: 07712 674216.

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.ox.ac.uk/about_the_university/jobs.

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Colleges, Halls and Societies

Brasenose, St John's and the Faculty of History; Departmental Lecturer in Early Modern History; £29,249–£31,020; noon, 19 July; www.bnc.ox.ac.uk (see 'Vacancies')

Christ Church; Graduate Library Trainee; £15,503; 6 July; www.chch.ox.ac.uk/general-information/employment

Exeter; stipendiary Lectureship in English (maternity cover: Michaelmas 2012 and Hilary 2013); £16,347–£18,385 pro rata; book allowance, research allowance and teaching room provided; noon, 19 July; www.exeter.ox.ac.uk/college/vacancies

Green Templeton; Joan and Richard Doll Clinical Tutorial Fellow; honorarium of £2,500 plus dining rights and status of Associate Fellow; noon, 9 July; www.gtc.ox.ac.uk or hr@gtc.ox.ac.uk

Kellogg; Research Officer, Oxford Centre for Mutual and Employee-Owned Business; £29,249–£35,938; noon, 20 July; www.kellogg.ox.ac.uk/news/vacancies.php

Merton; Biochemistry Research Fellowship; 11 July; www.merton.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/index.shtml

Merton; stipendiary Lectureship in Politics; £9,193; 11 July; www.merton.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/index.shtml or academic.administrator@merton.ox.ac.uk

St Edmund Hall; Academic Administrator; £29,249–£35,938; 12 July; www.seh.ox.ac.uk

University College; College Registrar (0.8 FTE); £29,249–£31,020 pro rata plus additional benefits; 17 July; www.univ.ox.ac.uk/news_and_announcements/vacancies/

Wadham; Secretary/Administrator; £23,121–£27,578 plus benefits; 13 July; www.wadham.ox.ac.uk/fellows_and_staff/vacancies/non-academic

External Vacancies

University of Cambridge, Department of Engineering; University Lectureship in the Performance-Based Design of Structures; £36,715–£46,510; 13 July; www.eng.cam.ac.uk/admin/jobsinfo/PBD

Homerton College, Cambridge; applications invited from suitably qualified candidates for election as Principal from autumn 2013; jmg1004@cam.ac.uk (for informal enquiries to Vice-Principal John Gray) or www.homerton.cam.ac.uk

St John's College, Cambridge; Access Officer (2-year contract); £20,000–£22,000 plus benefits; 12 July; www.joh.cam.ac.uk/access-officer

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