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Election results

CURATORS OF THE SHELDONIAN THEATRE

- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation

On Thursday 25 November the following was duly elected to the Curators of the Sheldonian Theatre to hold office with immediate effect until the start of MT 2023:

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

[The votes recorded were: for Dr Harrison, 887; and for Mark Williams, 625.]

Council of the University

Register of Congregation

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

Akinsete, R G, Student Welfare and Support Services
Cernadas, L, Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages
Cooper, J, All Souls
Davies, R W, Somerville
Davis, K J, Balliol
English, J S, St John’s
Fairhurst Jones, K C, Human Resources
Faultless, J, Faculty of Oriental Studies
Maher, D A, All Souls
Osorio Whewell, E, Corpus Christi
Pezzini, G, Corpus Christi
Shah, A, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
Walsby-Tickle, J, Department of Chemistry
Zhang, M X Y, Oriel

Consultative Notices

Call for nominations for Honorary Degrees and for Degrees by Diploma

Honorary degrees are conferred annually at Encaenia. Degrees by diploma are conferred on heads of state and royalty. Members of Congregation are encouraged to nominate individuals on whom such degrees might be conferred. Nominations are welcome all year round – names submitted on or before 28 January 2022 will be considered by the Honorary Degrees Committee for an honorary degree at Encaenia in 2023.

The Honorary Degrees Committee is charged with considering nominations received, consulting Council and making recommendations to Congregation. The committee appreciates the time taken by members of Congregation to bring names to its attention. It will be re-considering names brought to it in the last three years and hopes to receive a wide and diverse selection of new names to add to those.

When considering possible honorands, the committee will focus on individuals in the following categories:

1 those of high academic distinction in the fields of research and scholarship of specific interest to the University of Oxford
2 those distinguished in the visual, literary, musical and performing arts
3 those distinguished in business and industry
4 those who have played a distinguished role in public life, for example in contributing to progress and change in society
5 those who have made a significant contribution to the activities of the University of Oxford - such individuals would normally also fall into one of the categories above.

Within the categories above the committee will aim to produce a balanced and diverse list, which takes
account of the global dimension that characterises this University's activities.

It has adopted a target that at least half of the final list of names proposed to Congregation for the conferment of honorary degrees will be women and/or minorities. Members of Congregation are therefore encouraged to nominate individuals of conspicuous distinction with particular reference to diversity.

Honorary degrees will not be conferred on anyone who holds, or who has retired from, a resident teaching, research or administrative post within the University or in any college or other society, except in exceptional circumstances such as distinguished service outside the terms of his or her paid service. In these circumstances, a proposal for an honorary MA may be put forward.

Nominations for honorary degrees and for degrees by diploma should be submitted on the approved application form, which requires the name of the nominee and a short supporting paragraph. Further information, including the nomination form, is available at https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/committee-on-honorary-degrees or from the Secretary to the Honorary Degrees Committee (sarah.cowburn@admin.ox.ac.uk). The completed form should be returned to the Secretary by email under ‘Strictly Confidential’ cover.

While informal soundings within the University will often be desirable, every effort should be made to ensure that publicity is not at any stage given to any specific proposal for the conferral of an honorary degree. All nominations will be considered in strict confidence by the committee.

The names of people on whom degrees by diploma and honorary degrees have recently been conferred are published in the University Calendar and can also be found on the Committee for Honorary Degrees webpage at https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/committee-on-honorary-degrees.

General Notices

Gazette publication arrangements
The final Gazette of Michaelmas term will be published on 9 December. The first Gazette of Hilary term will be published on 13 January. The usual deadlines will apply.

Appointments

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences
DEEPMIND PROFESSORSHIP OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
Michael Bronstein, BSc MSc PhD Israel TU, Professor and Chair in Machine Learning and Pattern Recognition, Imperial, has been appointed to the DeepMind Professorship of Artificial Intelligence in the Department of Computer Science with effect from 1 January 2022. Professor Bronstein will be a fellow of Exeter.

Medical Sciences
APPOINTMENTS
Randy Bruno, BS Carnegie Mellon, PhD Pittsburgh; Associate Professor of Neuroscience and titular Professor of Neuroscience, Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics, and Fellow of St Peter's, from 1 January 2022

Fabian Grabenhorst, DPhil Oxf, Dipl-Psych Bielefeld; Associate Professor of Experimental Pathology, Department of Experimental Psychology, and Fellow of Jesus, from 1 September 2021

Syma Khalid, MChem PhD Warw; Associate Professor of Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry and titular Professor of Computational Microbiology, Department of Biochemistry, and Fellow of St Anne's, from 1 August 2021

Asifa Majid, MSc Edin, MA PhD Glas; Associate Professor of Experimental Psychology and titular Professor of Cognitive Science, Department of Experimental Psychology, and Fellow of St Hugh's, from 1 April 2022

Peter Sarkies, MBioch Oxf, PhD Camb; Associate Professor of Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry, Department of Biochemistry, and Fellow of St Hugh's, from 1 October 2021

Stephan Uphoff, MSc DPhil Oxf; Associate Professor of Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry, Department of Biochemistry, and Fellow of New College, from 1 February 2023

REAPPOINTMENTS
Deborah Hay, BM BCh DPhil Oxf, MA Open, MSc York; Clinical Tutor in Clinical Laboratory Sciences, Nuffield Division of Clinical Laboratory Sciences, Radcliffe Department of Medicine, from 28 October 2021 to retirement

Jill O'Reilly, BSc Open, MSc DPhil Oxf; Associate Professor of Advanced Statistical Methods, Department of Experimental Psychology, and Fellow of Lady Margaret Hall, from 1 November 2021 to retirement
Examinations and Boards

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2. The right of the Gazette to edit an advertisement, in particular to abridge when necessary, is reserved.
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Restore - mental illness affects one in four of us in our lifetime, but people can, and do, recover. Restore is a well-established Oxfordshire mental health charity that supports people to take control of their own recovery, develop skills and lead meaningful lives. We offer recovery groups, training and employment coaching to make this possible. Founded in 1977, we are also part of OMHP, a partnership of local mental health organisations (https://omhp.org.uk). More information: www.restore.org.uk.

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Research participants sought

We are looking for volunteers aged 18-70 with low vision who either have visual hallucinations (Charles Bonnet Syndrome) or have never experienced visual hallucinations, for a brain scanning study in Oxford. Please contact brain@eye.ox.ac.uk for more info. Ethics approved NCT04777630.

COVID-19 Challenge Study: we are looking for volunteers to make a difference during a public health emergency. If you are aged 18-30 years and have previously contracted COVID-19, you may be eligible to participate. You will be compensated approximately £4,595 for your time, travel and inconvenience. For more information, please visit: https://trials.ox.vivo.ac.uk/trials/covid-19-challenge-study-cov-chim-01.

Groups and societies

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Holiday lets


Accommodation sought

Visiting doctoral researcher from Germany seeking accommodation in Oxford for 11 weeks (c. 8 Jan–26 Mar 2022, some flexibility). I will spend most of my time reading and writing, so a desk would be appreciated, as would proximity to the Weston Library. Quiet and friendly person, 26, double vaccinated. Looking forward to hearing from you at: prefect410@gmail.com.
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.ox.ac.uk/home.

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Vice-Chancellor; 10 January; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=154329

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Christ Church; Admissions Officer; noon, 10 January; www.chch.ox.ac.uk/vacancies
Oriel; Admissions Officer; 7 January; www.oriel.ox.ac.uk/people/vacancies/admissions-officer
Queen's; Junior Research Fellowship in Politics; £33,309; 10 January; www.queens.ox.ac.uk/vacancies
Queen's; Career Development Fellowship in French; £33,309; 14 January; www.queens.ox.ac.uk/vacancies
Queen's; Career Development Fellowship in Philosophy; £33,309; 17 January; www.queens.ox.ac.uk/vacancies
St Anne's; Kitchen Porter; 7 December; www.st-annes.ox.ac.uk/about/job-opportunities
St Anne's; Lodge Porter; 13 December; www.st-annes.ox.ac.uk/about/job-opportunities
St Catherine's; Deputy Academic Registrar (Tutorial); noon, 10 December; www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/category/vacancies
St Cross; Master's PA; £26,341–£31,406; 5pm, 3 December; www.stx.ox.ac.uk/masters-pa
St Hilda's; Tutorial Officer; 10 December; www.sthildas.ox.ac.uk/content/tutorial-officer
Trinity; Junior Research Fellowship in Chemistry or Physics; from £34,304; noon, 26 January; www.trinity.ox.ac.uk/vacancies
Trinity; Junior Research Fellowship in History; from £34,304; noon, 27 January; www.trinity.ox.ac.uk/vacancies
Trinity; Junior Research Fellowship in Engineering Science or Computer Science; from £34,304; noon, 28 January; www.trinity.ox.ac.uk/vacancies
Wolfson; Apprentice Chef; www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/job-vacancies

External Vacancies

University of Cambridge; Grosvenor Professorship of Real Estate Finance; 14 January; www.hr.admin.cam.ac.uk/professorships
Corpus Christi College, Cambridge; Visiting Professorship (Michaelmas term 2022 or Lent term 2023); 26 April; www.corpus.cam.ac.uk/about-corpus/opportunities/visiting-professorships-and-visiting-fellowships
Gresham College; 3-year part-time Professor of Physic (Medicine or the Biological Sciences); annual honorarium of £8,000; 9.30am, 24 January; www.gresham.ac.uk/vacancies/physic
Gresham College; 3-year part-time IT Livery Company Professor of IT; annual honorarium of £8,000; 9.30am, 24 January; www.gresham.ac.uk/vacancies/it
Gresham College; 3-year part-time Mercers’ School Memorial Professor of Business; annual honorarium of £8,000; 9.30am, 24 January; www.gresham.ac.uk/vacancies/business