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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 **20 February**, unless notice of a resolution calling

upon Council to annul or amend the regulation is received by the Registrar by **noon on 16 February** (as set out in [Statute VI: Council](#)).

### (a) Professorship of Bioinformatics

#### *Explanatory Note*

These proposed changes are to clarify the role and update the membership of the electoral board, and to replace outdated references. Numbers are also being written as numerals rather than words, in line with Oxford style guidance.

#### *Text of Regulations*

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

#### **Professor of Bioinformatics**

1. The Professor of Bioinformatics shall undertake research in and shall lecture and give instruction in Bioinformatics and generally promote its study 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;~~

### (b) Professorship of Women's Mental Health

#### *Explanatory Note*

The Medical Sciences Division, the Department of Psychiatry and the Nuffield Department of Women's and Reproductive Health wish to establish the Professorship of Women's Mental Health. The departments' vision is to establish the Oxford Centre for Women's Mental Health, which will be jointly led by the departments. The director of the centre will be the Professor of Women's Mental Health.

#### *Text of Regulations*

In [Council Regulations 24 of 2002](#), concerning individual professorships, insert:

(2) the head of the college to which the professorship shall be for the time being allocated by Council under any ~~decreed~~regulation 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~~regulation;

(4), (5) ~~two~~2 persons appointed by Council;

~~(6), (7)–(8) two~~3 persons appointed by the Mathematical, and Physical, and Life Sciences Board;

~~(8) a person appointed by the Life and Environmental Sciences Board;~~

(9) a person appointed by the Medical Sciences Board.

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

#### **Professorship of Women's Mental Health**

1. The Professor of Women's Mental Health shall engage in advanced study and research and shall lecture and give instruction in Women's Mental Health.

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 specified in clause (2);

- (4), (5) 2 persons appointed by Council;
- (6)–(9) 4 persons appointed by the Medical Sciences Board;
- (10) 1 person appointed by the body or bodies which may issue an honorary clinical contract or contracts to the professor.

### **(c) Lombard Odier Sustainable Finance Fund and Lombard Odier Associate Professor and Senior Research Fellow of Sustainable Finance**

#### *Explanatory Note*

The following changes have been made in response to a request from the donor whose gift established this fund.

#### *Text of Regulations*

In [Council Regulations 25 of 2002](#), concerning the Lombard Odier Sustainable Finance Fund, amend as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

#### **~~Lombard Odier Sustainable Finance Fund and Lombard Odier Associate Professor and Senior Research Fellow of Sustainable Finance~~**

1. The University receives with gratitude a gift from Swiss Friends of Oxford University (“SFOU”) and originating from Bank Lombard Odier & Co Ltd (the “Ultimate Benefactor”) to be held as an expendable 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

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.’

held shall be known as the **Lombard Odier** Sustainable Finance Fund (“the Fund”).

2. The post maintained by the Fund (“the Post”) shall be known as the **Lombard Odier** Associate Professor and Senior Research Fellow of Sustainable Finance upon the appointment of the first holder of the Post (the “First Postholder”). Upon the appointment of the successor to the First Postholder, the Post shall be known as the **Lombard Odier** Associate Professor or **Lombard Odier** Professor of Sustainable Finance at the University’s discretion. Any appointment panel convened for the purpose of appointing the successor to the First Postholder shall be at the University’s sole discretion. If the panel convened for this purpose includes an external member, such member shall be appointed by the University after consultation with SFOU provided that such external member shall not be: (1) an employee of the University; (2) an officer or delegate of SFOU; or (3) a director, employee or representative of the Ultimate Benefactor or another entity in the Ultimate Benefactor’s group.’

### **(d) Insight Investment Fund**

#### *Explanatory Note*

The following changes have been made in response to a request from the donor whose gift established this fund, and to reflect changes to the Sustainable Finance Fund trust regulation. The opportunity is also being taken to make clear that the gift is permanent endowment.

#### *Text of Regulations*

In [Council Regulations 25 of 2002](#), concerning the Insight Investment Fund, amend as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

#### **Greening Finance Prize~~Insight Investment~~ Fund**

1. The University receives with gratitude gifts 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 Greening Finance Prize~~Insight Investment~~ 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, towards the provision of prizes to recognise outstanding research and service in support of the furtherance of greening finance (“the Prizes”).

4. The selection of Prize winners in each year shall be the responsibility of a prize panel (“the Prize Panel”) nominated by the holder of the post maintained by the **Lombard Odier** Sustainable Finance Fund (“the Post”), from time to time, and subject to the approval of the Head of the School of Geography and the Environment. If the Post is vacant or the University ceases to appoint to the Post for any reason, the selection of candidates for the Prizes shall be the responsibility of the Head of the School of Geography and the Environment.’

## Council of the University

### Register of Congregation

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

**Edwin John Victor Drummond**, St Anne's  
**Alexandra Freeman**, Hertford  
**Steven Howard**, Department of Education  
**Ben Jones**, Botanic Garden and Arboretum  
**Jonathan Adam Knappett**, Department of Engineering  
 Science

**Freyja Faline Baalith Madsen**, Brasenose  
**Sreya Rao**, IT Services  
**Branoc Edward Alan Richards**, Department of  
 Engineering Science  
**Danijela Trenkic**, Department of Education

## Divisional and Faculty Boards

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

# Congregation

## Congregation 10 February

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

For explanatory note and full text of resolution see [Gazette No 5478, 15 January 2026, p214](#).

#### NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

The following members of Congregation have given notice that they intend to oppose the resolution for the reasons set out below.

Lys Alcayna-Stevens, Associate Professor, School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography (SAME)  
 Morgan Clarke, Professor, SAME  
 Thomas Cousins, Associate Professor, SAME  
 Chihab El-Khachab, Associate Professor, SAME  
 Cyril Grueter, Associate Professor, SAME  
 Elisabeth Hsu, Professor, SAME  
 Ann Kelly, Professor, SAME  
 Catherine Lieben, Head of Administration and Finance, SAME  
 Thomas Püschel, Associate Professor, SAME  
 Madeleine Reeves, Professor, SAME

1) The explanatory note makes clear that the proposed "Garden Land" allocation is not a routine administrative allocation of amenity land. It expressly permits the construction of three newbuild graduate accommodation blocks, together with associated landscaping works, and further allocates additional land temporarily for contractor use and construction activity. This is a fundamental shift from the prior position explicitly set out in earlier allocations, under which the rear gardens associated with 2–6 Winchester Road and 47–55 Banbury Road were allocated solely as amenity land, subject to formal take-back provisions, and with a proviso that no development could be undertaken in the gardens. The present resolution reverses that

settled position by authorising, for the first time, the construction of three new-build accommodation blocks on that land. It therefore represents a major change, not a routine or technical reallocation, and should not proceed via an expedited "deemed approved" route without robust and transparent scrutiny by Congregation.

2) Congregation is being asked to approve a large space allocation (per the Statute XVI explanatory note) that is explicitly tied to construction of three new buildings. However, members are not provided (within the resolution papers themselves) with the information needed to assess impacts, including: outline design parameters; construction duration and phasing; access routes, contractor logistics, traffic impacts, and storage and laydown areas; noise, vibration, dust, and working-hours assumptions; tree and biodiversity impacts in the rear gardens; how impacts will be managed while SAME remains an occupied workplace at 43 and 51–53 Banbury Road (with occupation stated to continue until the development of 25 Wellington Square completes, estimated 2029 at the very earliest); governance and accountability for mitigation, and what recourse exists if commitments are not met. In effect, Congregation is being asked to authorise an allocation that enables construction while being denied the core evidence required to evaluate consequences for staff, students, and neighbouring University activities.

3) The explanatory note explicitly states that 51–53 Banbury Road has been allocated in principle to Kellogg

but remain occupied by SAME until at least 2029. The same note then proposes a “Garden Land” allocation that (a) withdraws the rear gardens of 51–53 from functional use and (b) permits construction of three new-build blocks. Major construction in this backland will predictably impose multi-year impacts on SAME’s core functions, including teaching, research, supervision, meetings, public events, and day-to-day scholarly work. SAME staff and students face the prospect of working for months and even years in a construction zone, which raises issues of welfare, accessibility, safety, noise and air pollution, and disruptions to the normal use of an

academic setting. It places an unacceptable burden on a department that has already been told it may remain in situ until 2029 or later.

4) Given SAME’s continued occupancy of 43 Banbury Road and 51–53 Banbury Road, it is indefensible to proceed without demonstrated, meaningful consultation with the staff and students who will bear the consequences. The explanatory note does not evidence such consultation, nor does it describe binding protections, compensation, or operational guarantees.

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MEETING

The meeting will be held at 2pm on Tuesday, 10 February, in the Sheldonian Theatre. The doors will be opened at 1.30pm.

Attendance at the meeting is open to members of Congregation and nominated members of Oxford SU. Admittance to the theatre will be on production of a member’s University Card stating ‘Congregation’, and will be on a first-come first-served basis. Since it is possible that some members will not have been issued with a new card, identity may also be checked against the Register of Congregation at the entrance. Please make sure that the details on cards are legible. New cards may be obtained from the University Card Office. Information on eligibility requirements for membership of Congregation and how to apply is published at <https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/congregation>.

The Vice-Chancellor has decided that the wearing of gowns shall be optional on this occasion.

### Order of business

The Chair will open the meeting at 2pm and set out the procedure and order of business as follows:

- The resolution will be moved and seconded.
- The opposition to the resolution will be moved and seconded.
- The mover of the resolution will be given the opportunity to respond to the debate.
- The mover of the opposition to the resolution will be given the opportunity to respond to the debate.

- There will be a vote on the resolution (information about voting is provided below).

### *Speaking at the meeting*

It would be helpful in determining the order of speakers if those also wishing to speak would email [congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk) (by 4pm on Friday 6 February). The number of speakers arranged and the time available to them will be adjusted according to the volume of business.

### *Voting*

Voting on the resolution in the meeting of Congregation will be determined by ballot.

### *Transcript*

It is intended that a transcript of the meeting will be published in the *Gazette* and on the Congregation website. As a result of time constraints, it will not be possible to check the report of the proceedings with individual speakers before publication. Speakers are asked to provide their written texts by email to [congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk) by 9am on Wednesday 11 February.

Information will also be published on the Congregation website <https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/congregation>.

If you have any queries about the meeting, please email: [congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk).

## Congregation 24 February

### Voting on Suspension of Congregation Regulations 3 of 2002: Regulations of Congregation for the Conduct of Ceremonies in Congregation, and certain other Ceremonies

For full text of regulations to be suspended see [Gazette No 5480, 29 January 2026, p271](https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/gazette/gazette-no-5480-29-january-2026-p271).

### *Meeting Information*

Members of Congregation are reminded that any 2 members may, not later than noon on Monday, 16 February, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they wish to oppose the suspension of regulations above (see 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 suspension of regulations 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](mailto: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](mailto:elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk)).

## Notices

### 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 (appointing person/body given in brackets):

#### PROFESSORSHIP OF BIBLIOGRAPHY AND MODERN BOOK HISTORY

- Professor Helen Moore, chair** (Vice-Chancellor)
- Professor Katrin Kohl** (*ex officio*)
- Professor Paulina Kewes** (Jesus)
- Professor James Mussell** (Council)
- Professor Meredith McGill** (Council)
- Professor Daniel Grimley** (Humanities Division)
- Professor Simon Horobin** (Faculty of English)
- Professor Peter Boxall** (Faculty of English)
- Professor Daniel Wakelin** (Faculty of English)

### Musical and other Events

#### New College

#### ORGAN RECITAL SERIES

The following recitals will take place at 1.15pm on Thursdays in the chapel. Admission is free via Holywell St entrance.

- 12 Feb:** **Andreana Chan**, St Mary Magdalene, Richmond
- 19 Feb:** **Joseph Hyam**, New College
- 26 Feb:** **Hugh Rowlands**, New College
- 5 Mar:** **Shanna Hart**, St Botolph's-without-Aldgate
- 12 Mar:** **Jeremy Wan**, Worcester

# Lectures

## Social Sciences

### Faculty of Law

#### PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW DISCUSSION GROUP

The following lectures will take place at 12.45pm on Thursdays in the Old Library, All Souls.

Ambassador Mario Oyarzábal, Legal Adviser, Argentine Foreign Ministry

*5 Feb: 'Diplomatic asylum in Latin America: continuity, crisis and legal evolution'*

*19 Feb: tbc*

Professor Patricia Galvão Teles, Autonomous Lisbon

*12 Mar: 'The development of international law by the ILC and the ICJ – the case of sea-level rise'*

## Institutes, Centres and Museums

### History of Science Museum

#### LET'S TALK ABOUT: SURVEILLANCE

A lecture will take place at 5.30pm on 12 March. Free but registration required: <https://hsm.ox.ac.uk/event/lets-talk-about-surveillance>.

*Subject: 'Disease surveillance, data and trust in preventing future pandemics'*

### Oxford Martin School

#### PANEL DISCUSSION

Professor Nathalie Seddon, Dr Elizabeth Boakes, RSPB, Professor Andy Purvis, Natural History Museum, Professor Kate Jones, UCL, Professor Mark Blaxter, Wellcome Sanger Institute, and Professor Anjali Goswami, DEFRA, will take part in a panel discussion at 5pm on 10 February in person and online. More information and to register: [www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/events/measuring-what-matters](http://www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/events/measuring-what-matters).

*Subject: 'Measuring what matters: biodiversity metrics for business and finance'*

## Colleges, Halls and Societies

### Green Templeton

#### HEALTHCARE INNOVATION LECTURES 2026

Dr Lennard Lee will lecture at 5.30pm on 12 February in the EP Abraham Lecture Theatre. More information and to register: [www.gtc.ox.ac.uk/events](http://www.gtc.ox.ac.uk/events). Convener: Dr Christiaan de Koning

*Subject: 'The global AI inflection point'*

# 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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## 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>.

### Medical Sciences Board

SLEEP MEDICINE, MSC

SLEEP MEDICINE, PGDIP

minor revisions to text

# Elections

## Congregation 5 March

Please note: in the following list, 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 today, 5 February**. For further information, please contact [elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto: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]

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](#).

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

## 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

### St Hilda's

Dr Sally Harvey, FSA, (Lady Fielding), 7 December 2025; Fellow 1976–80.

Professor Wynne Harlen, OBE (*née* Mitchell), 23 December 2025; 1955. Aged 88.

Gillian Haywood-Smith (*née* Toller), 11 November 2025; Exhibitioner 1943. Aged 100.

Patricia Beryl Elizabeth Jenkins (*née* Kirby), 24 November 2025; 1955. Aged 89.

Dr Jennifer Rowley-Williams (*née* Wright), 22 November 2025; 1963. Aged 81.

Mary Winifred Saunders, 28 November 2025; 1965. Aged 79.

# 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.

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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](http://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.

## Research participants sought

Are you aged 18 to 55 years old and in good health? You may be eligible to take part in the BIVISTA study at the Oxford Vaccine Group to test a new vaccine against typhoid and paratyphoid A fever. Participants will be vaccinated with the new vaccine or control, and then exposed to the bacteria that cause paratyphoid fever. All study participants will receive antibiotic treatment. All participants will be reimbursed up to £4,585. More information: [www.ovg.ox.ac.uk/studies/bivista/oxford](http://www.ovg.ox.ac.uk/studies/bivista/oxford).

The ECLIPSE Study: shaping tomorrow's vaccines, one volunteer at a time. If you are aged 55–80, in good health and able to attend regular face-to-face visits at Oxford Vaccine Group, Churchill Hospital, you may be eligible to take part. If you are interested in finding out more, please see [www.ovg.ox.ac.uk/studies/eclipse](http://www.ovg.ox.ac.uk/studies/eclipse) where you can access the participant information sheet and register your interest in joining the study.

## 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 07831 585014 or email [contact@greenwayantiques.co.uk](mailto:contact@greenwayantiques.co.uk).

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## Holiday lets

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# Notifications of Vacancies

## University of Oxford

Department of Psychiatry; part-time Trial Manager in Depression and Neuroscience; £35,681–£39,424;

26 February; [https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq\\_jobspec\\_details\\_form.jobspec?p\\_id=184519](https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=184519)

## Colleges, Halls and Societies

Brasenose; 3-year non-stipendiary Nicholas Kurti Junior Research Fellowship in the Sciences; 23 February; [www.bnc.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/academic-vacancies](http://www.bnc.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/academic-vacancies)

Brasenose; 3-year non-stipendiary William Golding Junior Research Fellowship in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences; 23 February; [www.bnc.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/academic-vacancies](http://www.bnc.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/academic-vacancies)

Brasenose; 5-year non-stipendiary William Golding Senior Research Fellowship in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences; 23 February; [www.bnc.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/academic-vacancies](http://www.bnc.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/academic-vacancies)

Exeter; Gwenyth Emily Rankin Fellowship in English Literature 1660–1830; £39,424–£47,779; noon, 27 February; [www.exeter.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/rankin-fellowship-ftc](http://www.exeter.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/rankin-fellowship-ftc)

Merton; Career Development Fellowship; Medieval English Language and Literature; £49,096; 9am, 24 February; [www.merton.ox.ac.uk/vacancies](http://www.merton.ox.ac.uk/vacancies)

Pembroke; Development Operations Manager; £34,000–£39,000; [www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/vacancies](http://www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/vacancies)

St Anne's; Dining Hall General Assistant (Front of House); £25,776; noon, 16 February; [www.st-annes.ox.ac.uk/about/job-opportunities](http://www.st-annes.ox.ac.uk/about/job-opportunities)

St Hugh's; Associate Professorship or Professorship of Philosophy and Tutorial Fellowship; £57,223–£76,603; 9am, 25 February; [www.st-hughs.ox.ac.uk/people-life/work-for-us](http://www.st-hughs.ox.ac.uk/people-life/work-for-us)

Somerville; Fulford Non-Stipendiary Junior Research Fellowships; 23 February; [www.some.ox.ac.uk/about/jobs](http://www.some.ox.ac.uk/about/jobs)

## External Vacancies

Rhodes Trust; Events Operations Manager (maternity cover); £35,000–£37,000; 18 February; [www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/contact-staff/careers](http://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/contact-staff/careers)

Lectureship in History (from 1 September 2026); noon, 23 February; [www.corpus.cam.ac.uk/about/opportunities/academic-vacancies](http://www.corpus.cam.ac.uk/about/opportunities/academic-vacancies)

Corpus Christi College, Cambridge; 4-year Hong Kong Link Early-Career Research Fellowship and College

Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge; Senior Tutor; midnight, 22 February; [www.sid.cam.ac.uk/vacancies](http://www.sid.cam.ac.uk/vacancies)

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