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Council and Main Committees

General Purposes Committee of Council

Changes to Regulations

The General Purposes Committee of Council has made the following changes in regulations, to come into effect on **21 February**.

(a) Changes to the Welch Scholarships

Explanatory Note

These changes, made on the recommendation of the Board of Management for the Welch Scholarships, amend the composition of that board. The opportunity is also taken to update the cross reference to statutes.

Text of Regulations

In Council Regulations 25 of 2002, concerning trusts, amend the Welch Scholarships as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

'Welch Scholarships

The board of management for the administration of the Welch Scholarships under the provisions of ~~Tit. XVI, Sect. HX~~ Part 52 of the Schedule to the Statutes shall consist of:

(1) the Warden of Wadham College or the Warden's representative;

~~(2)–(4) three persons appointed by the Board of the Medical Sciences Division;~~

~~(5), (6) two persons appointed by the Board of the Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division.~~

~~(2), (3) two persons appointed by the Board of the Faculty of Biological Sciences;~~

~~(4) one person appointed by the Board of the Faculty of Clinical Medicine;~~

~~(5) one person appointed by the Board of the Faculty of Physiological Sciences;~~

~~(6) one person appointed by the Board of the Faculty of Psychological Studies.~~

The members under (2)–(6) above shall hold office for three years and shall be re-eligible.'

(b) Establishment of the Regius Professorship of Mathematics

Explanatory Note

These changes, made on the recommendation of the Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board, establish a statutory post to underpin the Regius Professorship of Mathematics.

Text of Regulations

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

'Regius Professor of Mathematics'

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

'Regius Professor of Mathematics

1. The Regius Professor of Mathematics shall undertake research in and shall lecture and give instruction in mathematics and generally promote its study in the University.

2. 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.'

(c) Establishment of the Hillary Rodham Clinton Professor of Women's History Fund

Explanatory Note

These changes, made on the recommendation of the Humanities Divisional Board, establish the new Hillary Rodham Clinton Professor of Women's History Fund to endow a new professorship of Women's History.

Text of Regulations

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

'Hillary Rodham Clinton Professor of Women's History'

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

'Hillary Rodham Clinton Professor of Women's History Fund

1. The University receives with gratitude the sum raised by public subscription to mark the centenary, in 2020, of women receiving degrees at Oxford 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 Hillary Rodham Clinton Chair of Women's 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, in particular by establishing and maintaining a Professorship of Women's History ("the Professorship").

4. The Professorship shall be known as the Hillary Rodham Clinton Chair in Women's History, and its holder shall be known as the Hillary Rodham Clinton Professor of Women's History ("the Professor").

5. The Professor shall undertake research, lecture and teach in Women's History

6. The Professor shall be elected by an electoral board consisting of:

(1) the Vice-Chancellor, or if the head of the college specified in paragraph (2) below is the Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council;

(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 paragraph (2) above;

- (4)–(5) two persons appointed by Council;
- (6) the Head of the Humanities Division, or his or her nominee;
- (7)–(9) three persons appointed by the Humanities Board, at least one of whom shall be an external person.
7. 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 the Chair.
8. The administration of the Fund, and the application of its income, shall be the responsibility of the Humanities Divisional Board.
9. The Fund shall be used towards the salary, expenses and associated overheads of the Professorship. If these costs are wholly or partly covered from other sources or there are further funds available, there shall be discretion to apply the Fund towards (a) any and all costs associated with the Professor's work, including without limitation salaries and costs of posts for research staff, support for graduate students supervised by the Professor, equipment, consumables, and other expenses; and (b) related activities in support of the field of Women's History.
10. The University may in its absolute discretion in the period ending 21 years from the date of these regulations, 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.
11. 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 Professorship.
12. 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.

13. Regulations 1–5 and 8–15 shall be deemed to be Trust Regulations under the provisions of Part D of Statute XVI.

14. Subject to regulation 15, 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.

15. 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.

(d) Change of name for the Professorship of Ear, Nose and Throat Surgery

Explanatory Note

These changes, made on the recommendation of the Medical Sciences Board, rename the Professorship of Ear, Nose and Throat Surgery as the Professorship of Surgical Sciences.

Text of Regulations

1 In the Schedule of Statutory Professorships annexed to Council Regulations 3 of 2004, amend as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

'Professor of ~~Ear, Nose and Throat Surgery~~Surgical Sciences'

2 In Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning individual professorships, amend the Professor of Ear, Nose and Throat Surgery as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

'~~Professor of Ear, Nose and Throat Surgery~~Surgical Sciences

1. The ~~Professor of Ear, Nose and Throat Surgery~~Professor of Surgical Sciences shall undertake research, lecture and give instruction in ~~Ear, Nose and Throat Surgery~~Surgical Sciences.

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 paragraph (2) below is the Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council;
- (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 paragraph (2) above;
- (4)–(5) two persons appointed by Council;
- (6)–(9) four persons appointed by the Medical Sciences Board;
- (10) a person holding a clinical appointment appointed by the relevant NHS body with which the post-holder will hold an honorary contract.

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 the Chair.'

Congregation

3 February

Degree by Resolution

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Congregation Notices

Council of the University

Register of Congregation

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

Adam, L, Trinity
 Batchen, G J M, Trinity
 Krafft, P M, Somerville
 Licausi, F, Wadham
 Lotay, J D, Balliol
 Prentice, J C A, St Edmund Hall
 Vieira, J M N, Department of Physiology,
 Anatomy and Genetics

Divisional and Faculty Boards

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

Congregation

10 February

Degree by Resolution

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Congregation

5 March

Elections

Pool for Constituting Panels convened under Statute XII Parts B, D and H

Details are in 'Elections' section below.

Note on procedures in Congregation

¶ Business in Congregation is conducted in accordance with Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/regulations/529-122.shtml). 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 Officer, Ms S L S Mulvihill (telephone: (2)80463; email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

General Notices

Oxford and the EU

BREXIT Q&A WEBSITE

Following the UK's exit from the EU, the Staff Gateway has been updated to answer frequently asked questions on how procedures have changed. Please see: <https://staff.admin.ox.ac.uk/oxford-and-the-eu-staff-q-2>.

Appointments

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

APPOINTMENTS

Nuno Faria, Department of Zoology; Associate Professor

REAPPOINTMENTS

Professor Blanca Rodriguez, PhD Politècnica de València; Associate Professor of Computational Medicine (with distinction title of Professor of Computational Medicine) in association with St Cross, from 1 February 2020 until retirement

Professor Alex Rogers, PhD S'ton; Associate Professor of Computer Science (Cyber Physical Systems) (with distinction title of Professor of Computer Science (Cyber Physical Systems)) in association with St Anne's, from 1 February 2020 until retirement

Visiting Professorships

Medical Sciences

Professor Pancras C W Hogendoorn, PhD, MD, Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences; Visiting Professor of Sarcoma Pathology for a further period of 3 years from 10 January 2020

Professor Brian Perry, BVM&S, DVM&S, Nuffield Department of Medicine; Visiting Professor of Tropical Veterinary Medicine for a further period of 3 years from 1 December 2019.

Graduate Awards and Prizes

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Musical and other Events

Balliol**MUSICAL SOCIETY CONCERTS**

The following concerts will take place at 8.30pm on Sundays in the Hall. Free; all welcome.

9 Feb: Members' Concert by Balliol members and friends

23 Feb: **Rieko Fujisawa**, piano, and **Paul Ansdell**, narrator: Beethoven, Clementi, Czerny, Schubert, Liszt

8 Mar: Mozart Piano Quartet: Schumann, Brahms

Sheldonian Theatre**DR PAUL COONES MEMORIAL CONCERT**

Hertford Bruckner Orchestra and friends will present a final performance of Wagner, Bruckner, Borodin and Mussorgsky in memory of their founder and conductor, Dr Paul Coones (1955–2018), Fellow of Hertford and Chairman of Curators of the Sheldonian, at 7.30pm on 9 February. Proceeds to the Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation and the Paul Coones Memorial Conducting Award at Hertford. Tickets: on the door or from www.eventbrite.com/e/wagner-bruckner-borodin-mussorgsky-in-memory-of-paul-coones-tickets-86907505689.

Lectures

Medical Sciences

Ledingham Lecture series

Professor **Tim Peto** will be in conversation at 6.30pm on 11 February at St Anne's. Drinks reception from 6pm. Followed by dinner at 7.45pm. Free but registration required: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-conversation-with-professor-tim-peto-tickets-88309440915. Dinner tickets: £45; to register for dinner: ann.ogbemudia@nds.ox.ac.uk.

Colleges, Halls and Societies

St Cross**ST CROSS CENTRE FOR THE HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF PHYSICS**

A one-day conference will take place on 22 February. Free; to register: www.stx.ox.ac.uk/event/the-rise-of-big-science-in-physics.

Subject: 'The rise of big science in physics'

Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Colleges, Halls and Societies

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>.

Education Committee

GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR HIGHER DOCTORATES

to permit persons who were members of Congregation at point of retirement from the University to be eligible to apply for leave to suplicate for a higher doctorate

Medical Sciences Board

FHS OF CELL AND SYSTEMS BIOLOGY

FHS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

FHS OF NEUROSCIENCE

minor amendment to specified means of essay registration

Social Sciences Board

BCL AND MJUR

minor extension to optional dissertation submission deadline

Obituaries

Lady Margaret Hall

Margery Grace Ord, 13 January 2020;
Tutor and Official Fellow 1954–88,
Emeritus Fellow 1988–2020. Aged 92.

Elections

Elections

5 March

Call for nominations

The nomination period for the elections below will remain open until **4pm on 6 February**.

Other Committees and University Bodies

POOL FOR CONSTITUTING PANELS CONVENED UNDER STATUTE XII PARTS B, D AND H

- One of four members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent the Division of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences, elected by members of Congregation, to hold office with immediate effect until HT 2021 [*vice* Ms Rosie Mortimer, Chemistry]
- One of four members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent the Division of Social Sciences, elected by members of Congregation, to hold office with immediate effect until HT 2021 [*vice* Eve Rodgers, Education]
- One of eight members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, not necessarily representing any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, elected by members of Congregation, to hold office with immediate effect until MT 2021 [*vice* Professor William Mander, Harris Manchester, Philosophy]

Notes:

It is expected that candidates for election to represent one of the six constituencies will also be members of the relevant constituency (ie a member of one of the divisions, GLAM or UAS). Candidates for election to represent Congregation as a whole (ie in a 'non-divisional' capacity) need only be a member of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies. However, please note that a candidate may not be nominated to more than one constituency on the same committee at the same time. For further information, please see the eligibility and amendments to nominations sections at www.admin.ox.ac.uk/elections/geninfo.shtml.

Advertisements

Statute XII applies to: (a) professors, readers and associate professors or lecturers; (b) any employee of the University who is a member of the Universities Superannuation Scheme or who would be a member if he or she had not been exempted under the provisions of Statute XIV. In Statute XII, any reference to 'a member of the academic staff' is a reference to a person to whom the statute applies (Statute XII, Section 3 (1) and (2) (www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/353-051a.shtml)). College staff are not covered by Statute XII as colleges have their own statutes. The exception is college staff at Kellogg, St Cross and Parks, which follow the University's statutes. Any staff holding joint appointments will, however, be covered by Statute XII in respect of their University contract of employment and duties.

Members of the Pool will be chosen by lot to serve on a number of Panels under Statute XII (ie Redundancy Panel (Section 14 (6)), Staff Employment Review Panel (Section 35) and University Appeal Panel (Section 52 (2))) and may be expected to also chair a Panel. Each member of the Pool will be required to attend appropriate training, including on equality and diversity, before serving on a Panel.

Nominations from men and from academic and research staff are particularly encouraged.

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

General Notes:

Nominations in writing for the elections on 5 March, by four members of Congregation other than the candidate, will be received by the Elections Office, at the University Offices, Wellington Square, up to **4pm on 6 February**.

At least one nomination in respect of each candidate must be made on an official nomination form (available on www.admin.ox.ac.uk/elections/forms/index.shtml).

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) (www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/regulations/519-122.shtml). Current members seeking re-election

are also asked to check for specific restrictions on consecutive service. For further information, please see the eligibility (<https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/elections-by-congregation#collapse1580081>) and amendments to nominations (<https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/key-election-stages-and-procedures#collapse1577651>) sections within the Information about University Elections pages of this site (<https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/information-about-university-elections>).

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

In the event of a contested election, candidates' statements are online at www.admin.ox.ac.uk/elections and published in the *Gazette* dated 20 February. Voters may wish to wait until they have read these statements before returning their ballot papers. Ballot papers will be sent out to eligible voters as soon as possible after the closing date for nominations. Completed ballot papers must be received by the Elections Office not later than **4pm on 5 March**.

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 6 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, made by Council on 26 June 2002.

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.

For further information, please contact the Elections Officer (shirley.mulvihill@admin.ox.ac.uk).

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

Charges

Commercial advertisers: £30 per insertion of up to 70 words, or £60 per insertion of 71-150 words.

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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>.

Extracts from the terms and conditions of acceptance of advertisements

General

1. Advertisements are accepted for publication at the discretion of the editor of the *Gazette*.

Note. When an advertisement is received online, an acknowledgement will be emailed automatically to the email address provided by the advertiser. The sending of this acknowledgement does not constitute an acceptance of the advertisement or an undertaking to publish the advertisement in the *Gazette*.

2. The right of the *Gazette* to edit an advertisement, in particular to abridge when necessary, is reserved.

3. Advertisements must be accompanied by the correct payment, and must be received by the deadline stated above. *No refund can be made for cancellation after the acceptance of advertisements.*

4. Once an advertisement has been submitted for publication, no change to the text can be accepted.

5. Voucher copies or cuttings cannot be supplied.

Charges

6. Two separate charging arrangements will apply, for commercial and private advertisers. The rates applicable at any time will be published regularly in the *Gazette*, and may be obtained upon enquiry. The rates, and guidance on applicability of each rate, are also available online.

The editor's decision regarding applicability of these rates to an individual advertiser will be final.

Disclaimer

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(ii) That the advertisement does not contravene any current legislation, rules, regulations or applicable codes of practice.

(iii) That it is not in any way illegal or defamatory or a breach of copyright or an infringement of any other person's intellectual property or other rights.

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Miscellaneous

Could you be a school governor? The Oxfordshire Hospital School is recruiting governors. The school offers educational opportunities for children too unwell to attend school. If you care about improving children's education and would like to work in an incredibly rewarding role, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact Laura Campbell on

01865 957480 or laura.campbell@ohs.oxon.sc.uk for more details or visit www.ohs.oxon.sc.uk.

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UK Brain Bank for Autism and Related Developmental Research, JR. The developing brain is altered in autism but neuroscientists do not know how or why. Research is needed to understand the causes and biological basis of autism, to develop better interventions to improve the lives of those directly affected by it. Such critical research is hindered by the scarcity of donated human brain tissue. Control tissue, donated by people who do not have autism, is needed for comparison just as much as donations by people who do – and the NHS organ donor scheme does not include brain donation. We particularly want younger people to consider making a pledge to donate their brain after death (the further the brain is from its inception, the more difficult it is to understand the process of its development, so we do not take donations from people over 65 not directly affected by autism). See <https://grand.tghn.org/autism-brain-bank> for information and to register as a donor.

Restore Garden Café is a spacious café set in award-winning gardens with delicious food and coffees using organic, Fairtrade and local

produce where possible. Plants, handmade gifts and cards for sale. Open Mon–Sat, 10am–4pm, Manzil Way, Cowley Rd, Oxford OX4 1YH. All proceeds to Restore, Oxfordshire mental health charity (registered charity number 274222): www.restore.org.uk.

Oxford University Hospitals NHS 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.

Church hall for hire: looking for a city centre location to hold meetings, classes or other community events? St Columba's United Reformed Church, a registered charity located in Alfred St, has an inclusive and caring mission reaching out to all. We depend to a large extent on income from hiring the church hall to community groups. We welcome enquiries from potential hirers. More information: www.saintcolumbas.org/building-hire/book-now. Email: facilitiesmanager@saintcolumbas.org.

Laboratory space sought. I am carrying out basic research in homeopathy using solvatochromic dyes (DOI: 10.1055/s-0039-1693985; DOI: 10.1055/s-0039-1697000 and references therein). I am currently looking to move from my present laboratory premises to somewhere nearer to Oxford, and would value any suggestions/offers of laboratory space that might be available to use other than the usual science parks. Some sympathy towards homeopathic research would be a benefit. I would also like to hear from anyone who feels they could enter into productive discussions about the results presented so far in the above publications, or even a collaborative venture. Contact Dr Steven Cartwright: 07952 369885.

Research participants sought

Parents wanted for focus group. We are seeking parents to participate in a focus group on 26 Feb. The focus group is about parents' attitudes towards genetic testing of children for rare diseases. Your child need not have a rare disease for you to participate. Travel costs and a £50 voucher are provided. If you are interested, please see our full advert by following the link: <https://oxfordbrc.nihr.ac.uk/pair/parents-genome-sequencing-children-rare-diseases>.

Groups and societies

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

and administrative 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 10.30am-noon (excluding the Christmas vacation). Newcomers with children (aged 0-4) meet every Fri in term 10.15am-11.45am. We have a large programme of events including tours of colleges, museums and other places of interest. Other term-time activities include a book group, informal conversation group, garden group, antiques group, an opportunity to explore Oxfordshire and an Opportunities in Oxford group. Visit our website: www.newcomers.ox.ac.uk.

Oxford Research Staff Society (OxRSS)

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