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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 21 June, unless notice of a resolution calling upon

Council to annul or amend the regulation is received by the Registrar by **noon on 17 June** (as set out in [Statute VI: Council](#)).

### Gad Rausing Associate Professor of Viking-Age Archaeology Fund

#### *Explanatory Note*

These new regulations are made to formalise the trust created by the receipt of a gift to endow a Gad Rausing Associate Professor of Viking-Age Archaeology.

#### *Text of Regulations*

In Council Regulations 25 or 2002, concerning Trusts, insert:

#### *‘Gad Rausing Associate Professor of Viking-Age Archaeology Fund*

1. The University receives with gratitude gifts 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 held shall be known as the Gad Rausing Associate Professor in Viking-Age Archaeology Fund (the “Fund”).

2. The University shall retain as permanent endowment those of the assets in the Fund (if any) 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 (if any); and (b) apply the income and, in its discretion, the capital of the remainder of the Fund to establish and maintain a Gad Rausing Associate Professor of Viking-Age Archaeology (“the Associate Professor”).

4. The Associate Professor shall lecture, teach and undertake research in the field of Viking-Age Archaeology.

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

6. The administration of the Fund, and the application of its income, shall be the responsibility of the Social Sciences Board.

7. 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.

8. The University shall have power to pay out of the income of the Fund all costs of and incidental to the creation of the Fund and the management and administration of the Fund.

9. The University may exercise any of its corporate powers in the management and administration of the Fund in so far as those powers are not inconsistent with these regulations.

10. These regulations shall be deemed to be Trust Regulations under the provisions of Part D of Statute XVI.

11. Subject to regulation 12, Council may amend, repeal or add to these regulations in accordance with Part D of Statute XVI, but no amendment is valid if it would cause the Fund to:

- (1) cease to be exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales; or
- (2) be outside the objects of the University.

12. Any amendment to the main object as set out in regulation 3 must be approved both by Congregation of the University and subsequently by His Majesty in Council.’

## Congregation 3 June

### Degree by Resolution

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## Council of the University

### Register of Congregation

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

**Jane Julian Cockcroft**, Ashmolean Museum of Art and  
Archaeology

**Jenny Christina Conrads**, People and Organisational  
Development

**Katy Doherty**, Human Resources

**Catherine Francis**, Saïd Business School

**Arta Gerguri**, Registrar's Office

**Andrew Ian Grant**, University College

**Rachel Ann Johns**, Ashmolean Museum of Art and  
Archaeology

**Alice Sophia Little**, Bodleian Library

**David Jonathan Mason**, Jesus

**Elizabeth Meadowcroft**, Human Resources

**Tony Edward Nobes**, Nuffield Department of Women's  
& Reproductive Health

**Sarah Oliver**, Human Resources

**Julie Philpott**, Planning and Council Secretariat

**Michelle Potter**, Nuffield Department of Women's &  
Reproductive Health

**Lucy Angharad Shipp**, Ashmolean Museum of Art and  
Archaeology

**Chenzi Xu**, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and  
Phonetics

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# Congregation

## Congregation 6 June

### Elections

#### CONTESTED ELECTIONS

- Council
- Curators of the Sheldonian Theatre
- Board of the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and  
Phonetics

Details are in '[Elections](#)' section below.

## Congregation 11 June, 2pm

### (1) Voting on Legislative Proposal: Statute XI: University Discipline and consequential amendments to Statute IX concerning Officers of the University and Statute XII concerning Academic Staff and the Visitorial Board

#### *Explanatory Note*

The text of Statute XI, revised in respect of provisions concerning the University's Code of Discipline and the procedures for reporting and investigating student non-academic misconduct, was published in [Gazette No 5422, 23 May 2024](#). Specific regulations related to student discipline have been removed, and now appear within the Student Disciplinary Procedure (Non-academic Cases). Consequent changes are also made to the Rules Committee Regulations 1 of 2017.

The changes flow from Education Committee's decision in Trinity term 2023 to widen the Proctors' jurisdiction to investigate more cases of serious misconduct. As more of these often complex cases are now being reported, a range of legislative and procedural improvements are necessary to prepare for further increases that we expect to receive.

The changes will help the University to meet a new regulatory requirement for a single document that addresses harassment and sexual misconduct by moving as much detail as possible into a single procedure and out of Statute and Regulations. They also serve to ensure that Oxford processes are robust, manageable and affordable, align with existing sector good practice guidance and approaches already adopted by colleges and our comparator universities, and follow principles of trauma-informed practice; giving Reporters the option for a University investigation into a breach of the Student Code of Discipline.

For full details of the legislative proposal and the related regulatory changes, please see [Gazette No 5422, 23 May 2024](#).

### (2) Voting on a Legislative Proposal: Statute XVI: Property, Contracts and Trusts

No notice of opposition or amendment having been received in respect of this legislative proposal, the Vice-Chancellor will therefore declare it carried.

(For explanatory note and text of legislative proposal see [Gazette No 5421, 16 May 2024, p443](#).)

### (3) Voting on a Resolution authorising the allocation of space in Warneford Wellcome and Warneford Main to the Department of Psychiatry

No notice of opposition or amendment having been received in respect of this resolution, the Vice-Chancellor will therefore declare it carried.

(For explanatory note and text of resolution see [Gazette No 5421, 16 May 2024, p443](#).)

#### *Notice of Opposition*

The following members of Congregation have given notice that they intend to oppose the resolution:

Sneha Krishnan, Brasenose  
 Kate Tunstall, Worcester  
 Walter Armbrust, St Antony's  
 Zeynep Yukreli, Wolfson College  
 James McDougall, Trinity  
 Mohamed-Salah Omri, St John's  
 Jocelyn Alexander, Linacre  
 Stuart White, Jesus  
 Meera Sabaratnam, New College  
 Leila Ulrich, Worcester College  
 Maryam Alemzadeh, St Antony's  
 Raihan Ismail, St Antony's  
 Patricia Thornton, Merton  
 Elizabeth Ewart, Linacre College  
 Jennifer Oliver, Worcester  
 CWC Williams, St Edmund Hall

#### **(4) Voting on a Resolution authorising the allocation of space in K Wing at Oxford University Press to the Finance Division**

No notice of opposition or amendment having been received in respect of this resolution, the Vice-Chancellor will therefore declare it carried.

(For explanatory note and text of resolution see [Gazette No 5421, 16 May 2024, p443.](#))

#### **(5) Voting on a Resolution to constitute a Redundancy Panel under Statute XII: Academic Staff and the Visitorial Board**

Notices of opposition have been submitted in relation to Council's resolution to constitute a Redundancy Panel. More than twenty requests to adjourn the agenda item have also been received. In accordance with Congregation Regulations (1.9), the Proctors have agreed to defer the item until the meeting of Congregation scheduled for 25 June.

##### *Notice of Opposition*

The following members of Congregation have given notice that they intend to oppose the resolution:

Leslie Smith, Harris Manchester  
Daniel Butt, Balliol  
Philip Mountford, St Edmund Hall  
James Brown, RDM  
Naomi Waltham-Smith, Merton

#### **Arrangements for the meeting**

The meeting will be held at 2pm on Tuesday, 11 June, 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.

The Congregation website is at: <https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/congregation#tab-1275026>.

##### *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 7 June**. The number of speakers arranged and the time available to them will be adjusted according to the volume of business.

##### *Voting*

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

##### *Transcript*

It is intended that a transcript<sup>1</sup> 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 12 June**.

Further information will be published in the *Gazette* in advance of the meeting and on the Congregation website <https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/congregation> in due course.

<sup>1</sup> The transcript may be edited for legal reasons.

## Congregation 25 June, 2pm

### (1) Resolution in Respect of Statute XI and proposed amendments

#### *Preamble*

1. Adherence to the highest standards of academic freedom and freedom of expression is at the heart of the University's mission and recognised in previous resolutions of this Congregation. These rights are enshrined in domestic and international human rights law and in international instruments such as the UNESCO 1997 Recommendation referenced in Statute XII. While the day-to-day management of the University is delegated to professional administrators, Congregation, the University's sovereign body largely composed of faculty, maintains oversight and ultimate authority on any changes to the governance structures and policies that the University pursues, and has ultimate responsibility to ensure the protection of freedoms for University faculty, staff, and students.

2. The current legislative and wider socio-political climate require that we ensure that the University's regulations and policies, and the proposed amendments to them, continue to reflect the University's commitments to academic freedom and to the rights protected under the Human Rights Act 1998 to freedom of expression, of assembly and association, of thought, conscience, and religion, and of private life, as well as the right to education. While the legislative proposal takes the positive and welcome step of explicitly including sexual misconduct within the purview of the disciplinary code, it also makes other provisions, which raise serious concerns about the compatibility of the amended Statute XI with the existing protections that faculty, staff, and students enjoy in the University's codes and statutes. Until these concerns are clarified, and the provisions in question substantially modified, the statute is at risk of endangering rights of free expression, assembly, and academic freedom. A broader consultative process must be adopted to explain the amendments and any rationales for them, to review existing language to ensure transparency and accountability in disciplinary provisions and procedures, and to address any concerns raised regarding faculty, staff, and students' rights under legislation, and in the University's codes and statutes before they can be adopted.

3. The proposed amendments have not been developed in a consultative process with either Congregation or the Conference of Colleges. As such, their adoption will lead to the creation of conflicting codes - as well as an overreach of existing laws in its application - across the Collegiate University.

Therefore, Congregation resolves

1. That Statute XI, as subject to any amendments, be shown to be consistent with (i) the current legal duties

upon the University, including but not limited to the Human Rights Act 1998, the Education (no. 2) Act 1986, the Equality Act 2010, and the Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Act 2023, as well as recent developments in associated domestic and international case law and (ii) the protections and rights that this University has extended to its faculty, staff, and students in previous resolutions of Congregation, including but not limited to academic freedom as defined in Statute XII reference to the UNESCO Recommendation.

2. That a Steering Group is formed and comprised of relevant University officials, representatives of the Conference of Colleges, and no less than five elected members of Congregation no later than 0th week of Michaelmas Term 2024. The purpose of the Steering Group is to review Statute XI, and consider any amendments, alongside relevant policies and guidance, with an eye to ensuring that the provisions reflect human rights law, and the existing protections and freedoms extended to its members by this University.

#### *Signatories*

Walter Armbrust, St Antony's  
 Sneha Krishnan, Brasenose  
 Nadia Jamil, AMES  
 Zeynep Yukreli, Wolfson  
 Jeremy Johns, Wolfson  
 Jack Kelly, Lincoln  
 Pelagia Goulimari, Somerville  
 Jocelyn Alexander, Linacre  
 Maryam Alemzadeh, St Antony's  
 Raihan Ismail, St Antony's  
 Sudhir Hazareesingh, Balliol  
 Alice Baldock, Wadham  
 Laura van Broekhoven, Linacre  
 David Rueda, Nuffield  
 Ellen Dyer, Geography  
 Catherine Sloan, Hertford  
 Stuart White, Jesus  
 Patricia Thornton, Merton  
 Sophie Smith, University College  
 Elizabeth Ewart, Linacre  
 Kenneth Nelson, St Cross  
 Alexander Vasudevan, Christ Church  
 Kate Tunstall, Worcester  
 Meera Sabaratnam, New College  
 Leila Ulrich, Worcester  
 James McDougall, Trinity  
 Mohamed-Salah Omri, St John's  
 Katherine Morris, Mansfield College  
 Jennifer Oliver, Worcester  
 Christopher Wesley Charles Williams, St Edmund's Hall  
 Mark Fransham, Wolfson

## (2) Resolution in Respect of the Reinstatement of the Graduate Application Fee

### *Text of Resolution*

To continue to require the graduate application fee from those who do not meet our access criteria and for all of this income to be used for graduate access initiatives and scholarships.

### *Context*

In March 2020, a resolution to abolish Oxford's graduate application fee was passed by Congregation. Everyone involved in the debate wanted to improve access at graduate level from underrepresented and socio-economically disadvantaged students (both home and overseas), but differed in their opinion of how to do it.

Oxford has since implemented sector-leading graduate access initiatives, including application fee waivers for under-represented and socio-economically disadvantaged UK students ([www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/graduate/access](http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/graduate/access)) and for students applying from low income countries. The graduate application fee has not yet been abolished, but this is now scheduled to happen in September of this year.

We now have robust evidence showing:

1. The application fee waivers that have been introduced since 2020 have had no impact on the admissions rate of under-represented and socio-economically disadvantaged students when not supported by dedicated scholarship programmes. A 2024 Oxford survey of departments across the University has identified the lack of such dedicated scholarships as the main barrier to access. We have demonstrated that a dedicated support package for these scholars, once they have enrolled, helps them to succeed on their course.
2. Abolition of the graduate application fee will result in very large increases in applications from the 75%-80% of our graduate applicants who come from relatively advantaged backgrounds. Evidence from Cambridge University indicates that abolishing the application fee (for PGR students) causes a large increase in overall applications without appreciable growth in applications from access candidates, mirroring our experience with application fee waivers in Oxford. These increases will place an intolerable burden on already overworked academics and admissions staff.

We have prepared a [detailed analysis of the impact of abolishing the fee](#) which you can read online.

This resolution requires the University to address the twin problems of under-funded graduate access and excessive workloads for admissions staff.

### *Our proposal*

The application fee currently generates ~£2.7 million per year. As things stand, the University is committed to abolishing the application fee from September 2024 and has budgeted to make the necessary savings. We propose that the fee should continue to be required from those who do not meet our access criteria and that all of this income is used for graduate access initiatives and scholarships.

Key actions include:

1. **Expanding the Academic Futures Scholarship Scheme:** Matched with Crankstart support and other funding sources, aiming to reach Clarendon funding levels (i.e. ~250 scholarships);
2. **Enhancing On-Programme Support:** Providing academic and social support for Academic Futures students;
3. **Extending Fee Waivers:** Targeting 25% of applicants from disadvantaged backgrounds. This will be challenging based on current uptake;
4. **Supporting Disadvantaged International Students:** Covering visa costs, NHS surcharges, and flights;
5. **Funding Access Staff:** Supporting graduate access programmes within various departments;
6. **Assisting Departments:** Supporting departments in adopting and sustaining access-focused admissions processes;
7. **Creating a Strategic Fund:** For new access initiatives and rapid responses to global crises including war;
8. **Evaluating Processes for International Students:** Building robust socio-economic disadvantage assessments;
9. **Improving Contextual Admissions:** Developing fair and inclusive admissions processes;
10. **Communicating the Purpose of the Fee:** Emphasizing its role in promoting equity and funding scholarships.

Our resolution requires the University to ring-fence the application fee income to fund graduate access initiatives and scholarships only. We are aware of the huge pressure on Divisional budgets and we are conscious that it would be easy for this income to be diverted into meeting central administrative needs.

Adopting this approach would position the University as a leader in graduate access globally, align with strategic and EDI goals, protect staff wellbeing, attract positive media attention, and demonstrate our commitment to

equity. This is a unique opportunity to improve graduate access and achieve the aim of those who had proposed the original motion to Congregation in March 2020.

### Signatories

Mihaela Duta, DTC  
 Fergus Cooper, DTC  
 Mark Wormald, Corpus Christi  
 Jon Wade, Earth Sciences  
 David Gavaghan, New College  
 Christopher Vogel, Engineering  
 Iyiola Solanke, Somerville/Law  
 Annette Miller, Statistics  
 Holly Bridge, New College  
 Bartek Papiez, BDI  
 Samina Khan, St Anne's  
 Proochista Ariana, Clinical Medicine  
 Gail Preston, Linacre  
 Michael Osborne, Exeter  
 Garrett Morris, Green Templeton  
 Michael Dixon, Green Templeton  
 Sharon Durno, St Cross  
 Jan Royall, Somerville

CS Mawson, Reuben  
 Jaivet Stott, Reuben  
 L Tarassenko, Reuben  
 Robert Gilbert, Magdalene  
 Tim Hitchens, Wolfson  
 Nandini Gooptu, ODID  
 Jane Hoverd, Linacre  
 Nick Leimu-Brown, Linacre  
 Samantha Taylor, DTC  
 Eoin Malins, Kellogg  
 Kevin Marsh, St Cross  
 Christian Becker, NDWRH  
 Esther Becker, NDCN  
 Rebecca Surender, Green Templeton  
 Tanita Casci, Research Services  
 James Robson, Education/GTC  
 Martin Castell, Linacre

### Council's response

Council's response and arrangements for the meeting will be published in the *Gazette* on 13 June.

### Meeting information

Members of Congregation are reminded that any two members may, not later than **noon on 17 June**, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they wish to oppose or amend the resolutions above (see the 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 resolution shall be declared carried, and the meeting may be cancelled.

## Congregation 28 June

### Degree by Diploma

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### 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

## Appointments

### Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

#### PROFESSORSHIP OF INORGANIC CHEMISTRY

**Charlotte Williams**, BSc PhD Imp, Professor of Inorganic Chemistry and EPSRC Established Career Fellow, Department of Chemistry, has been appointed to the Professorship of Inorganic Chemistry in the Department of Chemistry with effect from 1 June 2024. Professor Williams will be a fellow of St Catherine's.

#### REAPPOINTMENTS

**Professor Aleks Kissinger**; Associate Professor of Quantum Computing, Department of Computer Science and fellow of St Hilda's, from 24 May 2024 until retirement

### Social Sciences

#### APPOINTMENTS

**Loren Landau**; Associate Professor of Migration and Development (with title of Professor of Migration and Development), Department of International Development, and fellow of Wolfson, from 1 October 2024 until retirement

#### APPOINTMENTS

**Dr Laura Moody**, PhD Birm; Associate Professor of Molecular Plant Biology and fellow of St John's from 1 September 2024 to 31 August 2029

**Professor Andrea Mondino**; Associate Professor of the Analysis of Nonlinear Partial Differential Equations (with the distinction title of Professor of Mathematics), Mathematical Institute, and fellow of St Hilda's, from 24 May 2024 until retirement

## Visiting Professorships

### Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

#### APPOINTMENTS

**Professor Per-Gunnar Martinsson**, PhD UT Austin; Visiting Professor of Mathematics, Mathematical Institute, for a period of 3 years from 28 May 2024

#### CONFERRALS OF TITLE

**Professor Laurence Robb**, PhD Johannesburg; Visiting Professor of Earth Sciences, Department of Earth Sciences, for a further period of 3 years from 30 April 2024

## Graduate Awards and Prizes

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# Lectures

## Colleges, Halls and Societies

### Blackfriars Hall

AQUINAS INSTITUTE

*Annual Lecture*

Fr John Saward will give the 2024 Annual Lecture at 5pm on 13 June in the Aula, followed by a wine reception. Open to all; to register and more information: [www.bfriars.ox.ac.uk/event/giving-wisdom-to-little-ones](http://www.bfriars.ox.ac.uk/event/giving-wisdom-to-little-ones).

*Subject:* ‘“Giving wisdom to little ones” (Ps. 18: 8): St Thomas Aquinas, Doctor of the Little Way’

# Examinations and Boards

## Supplications for Degree of Doctor of Science

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## 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 <https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/examination-regulations-0>.

### Humanities Board

#### MPHIL IN ISLAMIC ART AND ARCHITECTURE

major changes to assessment structure

#### MPHIL IN MODERN LANGUAGES

#### MST IN MODERN LANGUAGES

- (a) deleting list of options already in course handbook
- (b) tidying up text by removing superfluous information
- (c) aligning other text with general regulations

#### HONOUR SCHOOLS IN THE FACULTY OF ASIAN AND

#### MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES

renaming option papers with more generic titles to give students option of other papers on offer, not limited to list set in regulations

#### LINGUISTICS IN ALL HONOUR SCHOOLS INCLUDING LINGUISTICS

minor name change to option paper title

### Medical Sciences Board

#### DCLINPSYCH

moving from validated to collaborative provision

## Elections

### Contested elections 6 June

The nomination period for the elections below closed at 4pm on 9 May. The elections on 6 June will be held electronically. An email with further instructions was sent to eligible voters on Wednesday 22 May, 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 are published below. Voters may wish to read these statements before completing their electronic vote. The voting period will close at **4pm on 6 June**. More information: <https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/elections>.

### Elections by Congregation

#### COUNCIL

- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation not necessarily being a member of any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, to serve until the start of MT 2028 [*vice* Professor Sir Rory Collins, St John’s, Clinical Medicine]

*The following nominations have been received:*

**Lukasz Bohdan**, MA Exe, Mag Jagiellonian, MBA Open, UAS (Assurance Directorate)

*Nominated by:*

Dr Nandini Gooptu, Acting Warden of St Antony’s, Faculty of History

Professor Sue Dopson, Green Templeton, Faculty of Management

Dr Tracy Gale

Katherine Gardiner

Mr Chris Price, UAS (Medical Sciences Divisional Office)

Professor Gavin Sreaton, University College, Faculty of Clinical Medicine

Mr Neil Unsworth, UAS (Assurance Directorate)

*Candidate statement:*

I am standing for the Council because I believe that Oxford is at its best when all parts of our community are represented amongst the trustees and take responsibility for the University’s strategic direction. A professional services perspective is currently missing; I trust it would enrich the Council. There are challenges ahead – funding, government policy, and international competition to name just a few – but equally there are great opportunities, if we work together and tackle the strategic decisions required with vision, wisdom and pace. We have great strengths to build on – our people, culture of excellence, global reputation, and convening power amongst others. And unrivalled ambition to bring the wealth of our knowledge to bear on the world’s most pressing problems such as climate change, poverty, inequalities and health.

But to remain the world's number one university and be able to answer when the world calls, we will need to change as an organisation: invest in our people, buildings and systems; improve staff and student experience; be more innovative, and less risk averse; explore new opportunities; achieve sustainability.

I trust my track record of collaborating for the common good and my 25 years of experience as a trustee and board advisor put me in a good position to help Oxford seize the opportunities ahead. I would relish the challenge of shaping Oxford's future and it would be a privilege to represent my constituency on the Council.

**Professor Geraldine A Johnson**, BA Yale, MA Camb, PhD Harvard, Student of Christ Church, Faculty of History (History of Art)

*Nominated by:*

Professor Sarah Foot, Dean of Christ Church, Faculty of Theology and Religion

Lady Elish Angiolini, Principal of St Hugh's, Faculty of Law

Karen Brill, Humanities Divisional Office (UAS)

Professor Sir Rory Collins, St John's, Faculty of Clinical Medicine

Professor Fabian Essler

Professor Cécile Fabre, All Souls, Faculty of Philosophy

Professor Sam Howison, Christ Church, Faculty of Mathematics

Lucinda Rumsey, Mansfield, Faculty of English

Professor William Whyte, St John's, Faculty of History

*Candidate statement:*

As a member of Council, I will use my wide-ranging experience across the collegiate university to help address the many challenges we face at Oxford. These include the ongoing deterioration of remuneration in higher education, inequalities across Oxford's departments and colleges, and maintaining a manageable work-life balance. The much-anticipated Review of Pay and Conditions could improve the situation for all staff and even serve as a model for the sector — but only if properly implemented. Other challenges include reassessing our career progression system, improving access to Oxford for graduate students, and the urgency of meeting our net zero targets.

Thanks to my varied roles at Oxford, I will be able to contribute effectively to Council's work on such issues. I am currently Head of the History of Art Department and have been an Associate Head of Humanities. In my college, I have been Tutor for Admissions and the equivalent of Senior Tutor and Welfare Dean. I helped establish the History of Art BA, set up my college's Equality and Diversity Committee, and served on Council during the pandemic. This has given me a clear understanding of how things work — and sometimes don't work — at Oxford.

If elected, I am committed to finding better ways for Council to engage all members of our community in planning for the future. I will also ensure that Council's high-level policies and decisions are always assessed in terms of their impact on us as individuals, whether we are academics, professional and support staff, or students.

**Dr Catherine Swales**, BSc PhD Lond, BM BCh Oxf, Fellow of St Hilda's, School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences

*Nominated by:*

Professor Dame Sarah Springman, Principal of St Hilda's  
Professor Richard Cornall, Magdalen, Faculty of Clinical Medicine

Dr Victoria Elliott, Faculty of Social Studies

Professor Helen McShane, Faculty of Clinical Medicine

Professor David Paterson, Merton, Faculty of Physiological Sciences

Professor Jonathan Rees, Pembroke, Faculty of Clinical Medicine

*Candidate statement:*

As Head of the School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences (SMBMS), I have an established profile in collaborative strategic leadership, research capacity-building (co-app on >£22 million grant funding), financial planning and educational innovation for students at Oxford and nationally. My experience in Governance and Planning stems from leading SMBMS (comprised of 4 flagship undergraduate courses), the development and co-directorship of new Masters and Doctoral programs within and across Divisions, my position on Medical Schools Council UK and a GMC role as a Quality Assurance Associate on courses (inter) nationally. At College level I am a dedicated member of Governing Body and the Academic Disciplinary Panel, balancing the importance of attention to detail with maintaining perspective, a breadth of vision and drawing others who have been historically under-represented into educational and research narratives.

I am leading on the University's response to Government calls for increasing medical student numbers, and the development of a dedicated Medical Education Training Centre, which will be the first ever capital infrastructure project for clinical training at Oxford. For two decades I have identified key educational and research opportunities, mitigated risk and 'solved the right problem', working across systems to unlock new avenues for our students, faculty and professional support staff. All Universities are facing challenging times, with often conflicting drivers both within and beyond individual institutions. On Council I will bring my experiences to help shape Oxford's responses, future directions and priorities, whilst supporting our most valuable elements: student experience, staff development and world-class academic impact.

- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Humanities and of Social Sciences, to serve until the start of MT 2028 [*vice* Professor Diego Sánchez-Ancochea, St Antony's, Department of International Development and School of Global and Area Studies]

*The following nominations have been received:*

**Professor Nandini Das**, BA Jadavpur, MPhil PhD Camb, Fellow of Exeter, Faculty of English

*Nominated by:*

Professor Sir Richard Trainor, Rector of Exeter, Faculty of History

Professor Andrew Dilnot, Warden of Nuffield

Ms Oreet Ashery, Exeter

Professor Shadreck Chirikure, Linacre, Faculty of Social Studies

Professor David De Roure, Faculty of Engineering Science

Professor Cécile Fabre, All Souls, Faculty of Philosophy

Dr Peter Frankopan, Faculty of History

Professor Christine Gerrard, Lady Margaret Hall, Faculty of English

Mr Richard Ovenden, Balliol, Faculty of History, Bodleian Library

Professor Helen Small, Merton, Faculty of English

*Candidate statement:*

As Professor of Early Modern Literature and Culture at the English Faculty and Tutorial Fellow at Exeter, my research and teaching focus on sixteenth and seventeenth century England. However, my interests range across languages (European and non-European) and disciplines (from humanities computing to education). I have gained governance experience both within universities and the wider sector, through the AHRC, UKRI, Research England Council, REF panels, and the UK Committee for Research Integrity. As a female South-Asian scholar, I advocate for meaningful diversity and equality policies, while as an active researcher, I bring a keen awareness of the unintended consequences and *bureaucracy that even well-intentioned policies can generate. The stakes, however, are getting higher.* It would be something of a commonplace usually to note that Oxford faces multiple future challenges, but the truth is that very rarely have such challenges been compounded in quite the same way by developments outside our control. Ongoing issues around pay, pensions, and precarity have to be negotiated in a volatile landscape, marked by war, intolerance, and catastrophic dangers like climate change and uncontrolled implementation of AI. Within that landscape, the voice of the university – and of the arts and humanities within it – is crucial, yet subject to intensifying scrutiny. I am committed to ensuring that the Council, accountable to the Congregation, remains cognisant of its role in this environment, not simply as the university's governing body, but as the body through which Oxford maintains the vision, and practice, of education and research that defines it.

**Professor Sophie Marnette**, Licence UL Bruxelles, MA Oxf, PhD California at Berkeley, Fellow of Balliol, Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages (French)

*Nominated by:*

Professor Mishtooni Bose, Christ Church, Faculty of English Language and Literature

Professor Martin Conway, Balliol, Faculty of History

Professor Danny Dorling, St Peter's, School of Geography and the Environment

Dr David Johnson, St Antony's, Department of Education

Professor Freya Johnston, St Anne's, Faculty of English

Language and Literature

Professor Martin Maiden, Hertford, Faculty of Biology

Professor Jim Mallinson, Balliol, Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies

Professor Helen Swift, St Hilda's, Faculty of Medieval & Modern Languages

Dr Rosalind Temple, New College, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

Professor William Whyte, St John's, Faculty of History

*Candidate statement:*

From being the president of student representatives in Belgium, to my graduate years in Berkeley, and then being a member of college and faculty committees in Cambridge and Oxford, I have always been involved in the governance of universities and dedicated to their fair and democratic working. I have never been afraid to ask tough questions, especially when I was on Council as Junior Proctor. In my departing oration, just before lockdown, I remarked: "The main challenge here is: does our University have the means of its ambitions while also being able to address its core needs? And therefore what should our core priorities really be? Indeed, in building possible future narratives, we should have the courage, flexibility and humility to change course if things do not go according to plan." This continues to be true and as a member of the council chaired by Irene Tracey, I look forward to help elaborate strategies for the present and future of our University in what continues to be a challenging environment (e.g. investment in research and teaching, welfare, pensions, career progression, affordability to live, work and study in Oxford). I firmly believe in the importance of there being strong and well-informed voices on Council and for decisions to be made and communicated in a transparent way in order for all people to feel empowered in our vibrant and increasingly diverse University community.

**Professor Diego Sánchez-Ancochea**, MPA Madrid, PhD New School for Social Research, Fellow of St Antony's, Faculty of Social Studies

*Nominated by:*

Professor Paul Chaisty, St Antony's, Faculty of Social Studies  
 Professor David Doyle, St Hugh's, Faculty of Social Studies  
 Professor Xiaolan Fu, Green Templeton  
 Professor Hamish Low, Nuffield, Faculty of Social Studies  
 Professor Petra Schleiter, St Hilda's, Faculty of Social Studies  
 Professor Nikita Sud, Wolfson, Faculty of Social Studies  
 Professor Heather Viles, Worcester, Faculty of Anthropology and Geography

*Candidate statement:*

It is an honour to stand for re-election to Council as one of the four members elected by the faculties in the Divisions of Humanities and Social Sciences. In the last four years, I have enjoyed the opportunity to contribute to important debates, helping shape policy in many areas from the Finance White Paper to our agenda on Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI). As member of Council, I have always tried to bring the views from

- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences and of Medical Sciences, to serve until the start of MT 2028 [*vice* Professor Richard Hobbs, Harris Manchester, Primary Care Health Sciences]

*The following nominations have been received:*

**Professor Fran Platt**, BSc Imp, PhD Bath, Fellow of Merton, Faculty of Physiological Sciences

*Nominated by:*

Helen Mountfield, Principal of Mansfield  
 Professor Helen McShane, Faculty of Clinical Medicine  
 Professor Matthew Rushworth, Wolfson, Faculty of Psychological Studies  
 Professor Tim Coulson, Jesus, Faculty of Biology

*Candidate statement:*

I have worked at the University since 1989 and have seen considerable positive change over the years. The major asset the University has is its exceptional students and staff. Enhancing diversity and championing inclusivity is a priority for us all. As co-director of the Chemistry in Cells doctoral training centre we have successfully pioneered approaches resulting in greater diversity and equality. Oxford is a unique location, consequently recruitment and retention of staff is key, and I am keen to explore how this challenge, highlighted by the VC in her conversations with university staff, can be best addressed. We have a dedicated and very talented group of research staff who are funded on external grants, and I am committed to raising their profile on the committees I serve on, including PRAC and the MSD Board.

my academic colleagues to the table, while aiming to strengthen the university simultaneously.

The next four years will be both challenging and exciting. The Pay & Conditions review creates a unique opportunity to change our reward culture, improve labour conditions and make us internationally competitive. At the same time, the University sector is facing a complex financial outlook, and we will need to have difficult conversations about our priorities. I also look forward to supporting our EDI agenda and hope to build on my experience collaborating with partners in the global South to strengthen the University's internationalization efforts.

I bring significant experience to the job. In addition to member of Council and PRAC, I have been Director of the Latin American Centre, Head of the Oxford Department of International Development and member of various divisional boards. I am convinced that social sciences have a key role to play at all levels of the university and, at the same time, that the four divisions should collaborate to make the University an even more exciting place.

Mentorship is vital for all careers and is something I would like to help improve as I have seen the benefits first-hand, mentoring career development fellows within my own department and through the Sustain programme at the Academy of Medical Sciences. I also teach and enjoy working with colleagues to enhance the student experience making our courses relevant and accessible. I would be honoured to serve on Council helping the University with the challenges we face in a rapidly changing world, but also to capitalise fully upon the opportunities generated through our research. I am a biomedical scientist by background and Head of the Department of Pharmacology, within the Medical Sciences Division.

**Professor Shivaji L Sondhi**, BSc Hindu College Delhi, MA SUNY, PhD UCLA, Faculty of Physics (Theoretical Physics)

*Nominated by:*

Mr Miles Young, Warden of New College  
 Professor Ian Shipsey, St Catherine's, Faculty of Physics  
 Professor Fabian Essler  
 Professor Sir Peter Horby, Faculty of Clinical Medicine  
 Professor Masud Husain, New College, Faculty of Psychological Studies  
 Professor Constanze Guthenke, Corpus Christi, Faculty of Classics  
 Professor Alain Goriely, St Catherine's, Faculty of Mathematics  
 Professor David Logan, University College, Faculty of Chemistry  
 Professor Michael Wooldridge, Hertford, Faculty of Computer Science  
 Professor Julia Yeomans, Faculty of Physics

*Candidate statement:*

I hold the Wykeham Chair in Physics and am a Fellow of New College. I was educated in India and the United

States and spent 26 years on Princeton's faculty before moving to Oxford 3 years ago.

I am a theoretical condensed matter physicist and my work has ranged over abstract questions, solid state systems and most recently the many body physics made possible by quantum computing platforms. I get maximum mileage out of my work on magnetic monopoles which appeared on Big Bang Theory and on time crystals which appeared on Star Trek.

Turning to Oxford, the economic challenges faced by the UK for a while are not likely to go away soon. This is going to place great stress on Oxford's capacity to attract and retain talented faculty, staff and students from the broadest range of backgrounds, and to keep them enthused about the larger research and tutorial enterprise. People who make Oxford such an outstanding place for teaching, learning and research already face unprecedented pressures. The cost of living crisis calls for significant action from the University. I believe this will require choices about the University's priorities and, if elected, I intend to advocate for prioritising people.

#### CURATORS OF THE SHELDONIAN THEATRE

- One member of Congregation, elected by Congregation, to serve from the start of MT 2024 until the start of MT 2028 [vice Lynne Adam, Trinity]

*The following nominations have been received:*

**Lynne Adam**, BA Westmin, Fellow of Trinity

*Nominated by:*

Hilary Boulding, President of Trinity  
 Sue Broers, Trinity  
 Rebecca Bullard, Trinity  
 Steve Fisher, Trinity  
 James McDougall, Trinity

*Candidate statement:*

Prior to working in the education sector, I spent 20 years at English National Opera (ENO) with responsibility for the successful operation and commercial development of the London Coliseum and ENO's rehearsal venues. My role encompassed a wide range of departments including Events, Health & Safety, Licensing, Facilities Management, Box Office, FOH, Security and Catering. I was also responsible for liaison with Westminster Council, London Fire Brigade and other licensing authorities.

I worked as part of a team to deliver the £41 million restoration of the Coliseum's front of house facilities and also managed ENO's response to various major security incidents.

As part of my commercial brief, I was responsible for programming visiting companies which were resident

at the Coliseum during ENO's "dark" periods. These commercial hires provided a major revenue stream and ranged from international dance companies such as Dutch National Ballet and New York City Ballet through to English National Ballet, Rambert and the British Fashion Awards. This commercial brief was always carefully balanced with ENO's broader mission of accessibility, a strong focus on our charitable objectives and ENO's position as a publicly funded organisation.

I'm obviously not an academic but feel that my practical theatre experience could make a very positive contribution to the Sheldonian Theatre.

**Boyd Rodger**, BA Strathclyde, MBA City Lond, Nuffield Department of Population Health

*Nominated by:*

Professor Sir Rory Collins, St John's, Faculty of Clinical Medicine  
 Ana Fortun, Nuffield Department of Population Health  
 Dr Christine Marsden, Clinical Trial Service Unit  
 Professor Melinda Mills, Nuffield, Faculty of Social Studies  
 Anne Whitehouse, Centre for Tropical Medicine

*Candidate statement:*

My reason for applying to be a Curator of the Sheldonian Theatre is to contribute my knowledge of safety and



security whilst simultaneously balancing the need to maintain a welcoming and enjoyable environment to all who use the Theatre. If my nomination is successful, I will bring a variety of building management, operational service management, and strategic management experience from across several departments in the University plus experience of policing and business consulting.

## Faculty Boards

### BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF LINGUISTICS, PHILOLOGY AND PHONETICS

- Four persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics, to serve until the start of MT 2026 [*vice* Professor M Husband, Professor E Payne, Professor D Willis and Professor A Lahiri]

*The following nominations have been received:*

**Dr D Altshuler**, PhD Rutgers, Fellow of Jesus, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

*Nominated by:*

Dr Victor Acedo-Matellan, Oriel  
Professor Matt Husband, St Hugh's  
Professor Philomen Probert, Wolfson  
Professor Andreas Willi, Worcester

[No candidate statement submitted]

**Dr Michele Bianconi**, BA MA Pisa, DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Wolfson, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

*Nominated by:*

Dr Victor Acedo-Matellan, Oriel  
Professor Aditi Lahiri, Somerville  
Dr Sandra Paoli, Balliol  
Dr Krishnan Ram-Prasad, Merton  
Dr Johanneke Sytsema, St Edmund's Hall  
Dr Hilary Wynne

*Candidate statement:*

As a fervent advocate for Linguistics and the advancement of our academic community, I am dedicated to fostering an inclusive and collaborative environment that nurtures academic excellence and promotes interdisciplinary dialogue within and beyond our field. I am deeply committed to addressing inequalities: whether it be disparities in access to resources, barriers to inclusion, or systemic biases in academic practices, I believe it is imperative that we work collaboratively to dismantle these barriers and foster a more equitable and inclusive environment for all members of our community. I recognise the importance of ensuring representation for early career researchers on the Faculty Board, and I am committed to creating opportunities for professional development and mentorship within our faculty. This presents a unique opportunity to shape the future direction of our work, and we must ensure that the transition is smooth, inclusive, and aligned with our shared values and objectives. I am deeply invested in the mission and

Having attended Encaenia, graduation, matriculation events, and meetings of Congregation in the Sheldonian Theatre, I would consider it an honour to support this historic building which plays such a central role in official University ceremonies.

values of our Faculty of Linguistics and am eager to collaborate with other Faculty board members to steer our academic community towards a future filled with excellence, inclusivity, and growth. I look forward to the opportunity to serve our faculty with dedication and integrity.

**Dr S Paoli**, MA Camb, MRes York, PhD Manc, Fellow of Balliol, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

*Nominated by:*

Professor Daniel Altshuler, Jesus  
Professor Martin Maiden, Trinity  
Professor Philomen Probert, Wolfson  
Professor Sam Wolfe, St Catherine's

[No candidate statement submitted]

**Ian Watson**, MA MPhil PhD Camb, Student of Christ Church, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

*Nominated by:*

Professor John Coleman  
Dr Elinor Payne, St Hilda's  
Professor Philomen Probert, Wolfson  
Professor Sam Wolfe, St Catherine's

[No candidate statement submitted]

**Professor Sam Wolfe**, MA MPhil PhD Camb, Fellow of St Catherine's, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

*Nominated by:*

Professor Matt Husband, St Hugh's  
Professor Aditi Lahiri, Somerville  
Professor Martin Maiden, Trinity  
Professor Elinor Payne, St Hilda's  
Professor Philomen Probert, Wolfson  
Professor Ian Watson, Christ Church  
Professor David Willis, Jesus

[No candidate statement submitted]

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Exeter; fixed-term Schools Liaison Officer; £28,759–£33,966; noon, 1 July; [www.exeter.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/schools-liaison-officer-fts](http://www.exeter.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/schools-liaison-officer-fts)

Lincoln; Chaplain and Lord Crewe Career Development Fellow; noon, 19 June; [www.lincoln.ox.ac.uk/vacancies](http://www.lincoln.ox.ac.uk/vacancies)

Pembroke; Stipendiary College Lecturer in English; £7,622–£8,492; noon, 16 June; [www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/work-with-us](http://www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/work-with-us)

Pembroke; Stipendiary College Lecturer in History and Julian Schild Junior Research Fellow; £34,650; noon, 20 June; [www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/work-with-us](http://www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/work-with-us)

Pembroke; Stipendiary College Lecturer (Career Development) in Philosophy; £12,703–£14,153; noon, 30 June; [www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/work-with-us](http://www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/work-with-us)

St Anne's; Outreach Officer; £30,189; noon, 17 June; [www.st-annes.ox.ac.uk/about/job-opportunities](http://www.st-annes.ox.ac.uk/about/job-opportunities)

St Catherine's; Stipendiary Lecturership in French Language; noon, 10 June; [www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/stipendiary-lecturership-in-french-language-closing-date-19-june](http://www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/stipendiary-lecturership-in-french-language-closing-date-19-june)

St Catherine's; Stipendiary Lecturership in Law; noon, 12 June; [www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/stipendiary-lecturership-in-law-closing-date-12-june](http://www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/stipendiary-lecturership-in-law-closing-date-12-june)

St Catherine's; Conference & Events Administrator; noon, 12 June; [www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/conference-events-administrator-closing-date-12-june](http://www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/conference-events-administrator-closing-date-12-june)

St Catherine's; Development Executive; noon, 18 June; [www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/development-executive-closing-date-18-june](http://www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/development-executive-closing-date-18-june)

St Hilda's; Tutorial Officer; 24 June; [www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/tutorial-officer](http://www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/tutorial-officer)

St Peter's; College Lectureship in Physical Geography 2024–25 (3 hours); £8,492; 20 June; [www.spc.ox.ac.uk/about/vacancies](http://www.spc.ox.ac.uk/about/vacancies)

St Peter's; College Lectureship in Applied Mathematics 2024–25 (2 hours); £5,661; 24 June; [www.spc.ox.ac.uk/about/vacancies](http://www.spc.ox.ac.uk/about/vacancies)

St Peter's; 3 College Lectureships in Pure Mathematics 2024–25 (3 or 4 hours); £11,322; 20 June; [www.spc.ox.ac.uk/about/vacancies](http://www.spc.ox.ac.uk/about/vacancies)

St Peter's; College Lectureship in Statistics 2024–25 (4 hours); £11,322; 20 June; [www.spc.ox.ac.uk/about/vacancies](http://www.spc.ox.ac.uk/about/vacancies)

Wolfson; Front of House Supervisor; £26,778; 14 June; [www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/vacancy/front-of-house-supervisor](http://www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/vacancy/front-of-house-supervisor)

Wolfson; Chef de Partie, 20 June; [www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/vacancy/chef-de-partie](http://www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/vacancy/chef-de-partie)

Worcester; fixed-term Stipendiary Lectureship in Law; noon, 21 June; [www.worc.ox.ac.uk/about/vacancies/fixed-term-stipendiary-lecturer-in-law](http://www.worc.ox.ac.uk/about/vacancies/fixed-term-stipendiary-lecturer-in-law)

## External Vacancies

Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge; Deputy Senior Tutor; £52,815–£63,029; noon, 24 June; [www.sid.cam.ac.uk/vacancies](http://www.sid.cam.ac.uk/vacancies)

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