# **OXFORD UNIVERSITY GAZETTE**

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# **EMPLOYMENT REGULATIONS**

## **COUNCIL OF THE UNIVERSITY**

# **Changes in Regulations**

Council has made the following regulations to come into effect on 29 July 2004, to replace sections I-II and IV-IX Chapter VII of Statutes, 2000. They set out a basic legislative framework for the employment of all staff groups, and simplify and re-order material and remove obsolete and redundant material. For ease of reference Council Regulations 27 of 2002, concerning the dates of retirement of University employees, have been deleted and their substance incorporated here as Regulation 7. No changes have been made to these The regulations describing the sabbatical leave scheme clarify the provisions regulations. made in Chapter VII of Statutes (2000), but make no substantive changes to those regulations. The regulations concerning the holding of outside appointments set out in detail in legislation for the first time the rules which apply to staff wishing to hold outside appointments. The only substantive change to the material (which has hitherto been disseminated as Personnel Services procedures) is the inclusion of explicit rules concerning the holding of executive directorships. The material in Section III of Chapter VII detailing particular provisions for individual professorships, readerships and lecturerships, etc. has been retained with the intention that in due course information about the detailed composition of electoral boards and the duties of postholders will be maintained by divisions, and that material concerning trusts and benefactions will be included in legislation to be drafted.

## **Academic and Other Posts**

1 In Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning academic and other posts (*Statutes*, 2000, pp. 361–532), as subsequently amended, and redesignated as regulations by Decree (5) of 11 July 2002, *Gazette*, Vol. 132, p. 1461), delete the following sections, sub-sections, and regulations.

Section I – section II, and sections IV – IX.

- **2** Delete Council Regulations 27 of 2002, concerning the retirement dates of University employees (*Gazette*, Supplement (1) to No 4629, p. 1450, 10 July 2002).
- 3 The following regulations shall constitute Council Regulations 3 of 2004.

# **Council Regulations 3 of 2004**

REGULATIONS FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF UNIVERSITY STAFF

Made by Council on 14 July 2004

# General provisions

- 1. Responsibility, under Council, for matters relating to the employment of University staff (including the grant of sick leave) shall, except to the extent that Council may decide otherwise, rest with:
  - (1) divisional boards, in respect of academic staff as set out in regulation 1 (5) of Council Regulations 17 of 2002;
  - (2) departments and institutions, in respect of all other staff; and
  - (3) PRAC in respect of the establishment of new statutory posts;

in each instance subject to the statutes and regulations, including the financial regulations, and to relevant policies and guidelines issued from time to time by the Personnel Committee of Council (referred to in these regulations as "the Personnel Committee").

- 2. Terms and conditions of employment for all staff shall be as determined from time to time by the Personnel Committee, having regard to the University's Equal Opportunities Policy and Race Equality Policy.
- 3. Salary payments, including payments on discretionary points on relevant salary scales, and any other payments for recruitment, retention, merit, and other purposes, may only be made in accordance with detailed provisions made by the Personnel Committee.
- 4. (1) Subject to statutory provisions, University sick pay shall be available in appropriate circumstances for the minimum periods specified in Table 1 below, according to length of service with the University, and in accordance with rules set by the Personnel Committee from time to time:

#### TABLE 1: UNIVERSITY SICK PAY

Service	Full pay Half pay (inclusive of any university sick pay given in the twelve months preceding the latest period of sick pay)	
First three months	2 weeks	2 weeks
Remaining nine months of first year	2 months	2 months
Second and third years	3 months	3 months
Fourth and fifth years	5 months	5 months
After fifth year	6 months	6 months

(2) (a) In the case of employees whose entitlement to Statutory Sick Pay in accordance with the appropriate legislation is exhausted, or who are not eligible for Statutory Sick Pay, the University shall (except in the case of CUF lecturers)

make deductions from full pay of the amount of any state incapacity benefit and other linked benefits claimed.

- (b) Deductions from half pay shall only be made in cases where the total amount of half pay plus benefits exceeds full pay, in which cases a deduction of an amount equal to the excess shall be made.
- (c) All such deductions shall be subject to the statutory three-day waiting period.
- 5. Arrangements for the grading, regrading, and promotion of staff, and for the conferment of appropriate titles on suitably qualified individuals, shall be subject to policy and practice as determined from time to time by the Personnel Committee.
- 6. No member of staff (with the exception of CUF lecturers) may hold any other appointment without the express permission of the relevant head of department, chairman of faculty board, or head of division, as appropriate, subject to the provisions of Council Regulations 5 of 2004.
- 7. (1) Every employee of the University specified in section 13 of Statute XIV shall retire not later than the 30 September immediately preceding his or her 66th birthday, and every other employee of the University shall retire not later than the 31 July immediately preceding his or her 66th birthday, subject to paragraphs (2)-(4) below.
  - (2) Any person may elect to retire on, or at any time after, his or her 60th birthday.
  - (3) Council may make arrangements to provide for the continued employment in special cases of a person who wishes to remain in the employment of the University and whose services for the University it desires to retain, but no person shall continue in the regular employment of the University after:
    - (a) if subject to the jurisdiction of the Visitatorial Board, the 30 September immediately preceding his or her 71st birthday; or
    - (b) if not subject to the jurisdiction of the Visitatorial Board, the 31 July immediately preceding his or her 71st birthday.

# (4) (a) Any person who

- (i) is subject to the jurisdiction of the Visitatorial Board, and
- (ii) at 1 July 1985 held an appointment (whether or not of the University) with entitlement to hold office at least until his or her 67th birthday (or any such person then holding an appointment to which he or she was appointed on the basis that if subsequently reappointed he or she would be eligible to hold office at least until that age), and
- (iii) has continuously since then held an appointment or appointments with such entitlement,

shall not be required to retire before the 30 September immediately preceding his or her 68th birthday.

- (b) In determining whether such appointments have been held continuously, any interval between a successful application for, and the taking up of, an appointment shall be disregarded.
- (c) Appointments accepted by, but not taken up until after, 1July 1985 shall be deemed to be held at that date.

# Particular provisions for academic staff

- 8. In fulfilling their responsibilities under regulation 1 above, divisional boards shall have particular regard to the following provisions.
  - (1) The duties and terms and conditions of employment of all members of the academic staff (in general and in particular cases) shall be as determined by the relevant divisional board in the light of policy and practice as set from time to time by the Personnel Committee.
  - (2) It shall be the duty of every holder of an office the duties of which include teaching or research and to which appointment is made by, or is subject to the approval of, a divisional board to act as an examiner or assessor as and when requested to do so by a competent body unless he or she can show reasonable cause, to the satisfaction of the Vice-Chancellor and Proctors, why on a particular occasion he or she should not do so; except that that this duty shall not apply to:
    - (a) any holder of the title of university lecturer, faculty lecturer, or CUF lecturer who is not in receipt of any stipend from the University and who is in the first three years of his or her non-stipendiary office;
    - (b) the holder of any other non-stipendiary office in the University;
    - (c) the holder of any relevant stipendiary office in the University who was appointed to that office (with tenure to the retiring age) before 1 October 1972.
  - (3) It shall be the duty of every holder of an office the duties of which include teaching or research and to which appointment is made by, or is subject to the approval of, a divisional board (other than instructors and lectors), of every holder of the title of clinical lecturer, and, with effect from the beginning of the fourth year of his or her non-stipendiary office, of every holder of the title of university lecturer, faculty lecturer, or CUF lecturer to act as the supervisor of a graduate student as and when requested to do so by a competent body unless he or she can show reasonable cause, to the satisfaction of the competent body concerned, why on a particular occasion he or she should not do so; except that this duty shall not apply to:
    - (a) the holder of any relevant stipendiary office in the University whose appointment was made or advertised before 1 April 1986;
    - (b) the holder of any non-stipendiary office on whom the relevant university title was conferred before 1 April 1988.
- 9. The following shall hold the title of Professor Emeritus:

- (1) any person who has retired over the age of 60 from a professorship, including a personal or titular professorship;
- (2) any person who has retired from a professorship and on whom the title has been conferred by resolution of Council.
- 10. The following shall hold the title of Reader Emeritus:
  - (1) any person who has retired over the age of 60 from a readership, including a personal or titular readership;
  - (2) any person who has retired from a readership and on whom the title has been conferred by resolution of Council.
- 11. Sabbatical leave, or equivalent dispensation from prescribed duties for CUF lecturers, may be granted by divisional boards subject to the provisions of section 9 of Statute XIV, and in the light of policy and practice as determined from time to time by the Personnel Committee, subject to the provisions of Council Regulations 4 of 2004.
- 12. Special leave (with or without stipend) and complete or partial dispensation from prescribed duties, outside the provisions of regulation 11 above, may be granted by divisional boards in the light of policy and practice as determined from time to time by the Personnel Committee.
- 13. (1) Appointments of university lecturers (including CUF lecturers, faculty lecturers, and special (non-CUF) lecturers) shall be for up to five years in the first instance, at the end of which period a lecturer shall be eligible for reappointment to the retiring age, or for one further limited period of office, subject to policy and practice as determined from time to time by the Personnel Committee.
  - (2) Divisional boards may however appoint directly to the retiring age a lecturer who has already served an initial term and has been reappointed to the retiring age under the provisions of this regulation in respect of some other appointment.
- 14. Fixed-term appointments to professorships, readerships, and lecturerships may be made in appropriate circumstances, on condition that temporary appointments of lecturers may only be made to cover leave granted to established staff or to cover emergency teaching needs, subject to policy and practice as determined from time to time by the Personnel Committee.
- 15. (1) Every professor or reader who is employed by the University (including those holding personal professorships or readerships, and the title of professor or reader conferred otherwise than in a recognition of distinction exercise), unless individually exempted, shall be obliged to accept the headship of the department in which his or her post is held if requested to do so by the divisional board, except where his or her post is held in one of the departments listed in Table 2 below.
  - (2) This obligation shall not apply to:
    - (a) any person holding the title of reader or professor conferred in a recognition of distinction exercise;

(b) the holder of any professorship or readership who accepted appointment to that post before 1 October 1994 and whose contract of employment did not contain such an obligation.

TABLE 2: DEPARTMENTS WHERE THE HEADSHIP IS ASSIGNED PERMANENTLY TO A PARTICULAR CHAIR

## Department Chair

Department of Human Anatomy and Genetics

Sub-department of Organic Chemistry

Nuffield Department of Obstetrics and

Gynaecology

Sir William Dunn School of Pathology

Centre for Socio-Legal Studies

Dr Lee's Professorship of Anatomy

Waynflete Professorship of Chemistry

Nuffield Professorship of Obstetrics &

Gynaecology

Professorship of Pathology

Professorship of Socio-Legal Studies

- 16. The duties of heads of department shall be as determined from time to time by the Personnel Committee, subject to any appropriate local supplementary provisions determined by each divisional board.
- 17. (1) Any allowances payable in respect of the duties and responsibilities of heads of department shall be as determined from time to time by the Personnel Committee, subject to the approval of the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee of Council as to the financial implications of any proposed amendments.
  - (2) Allowances for responsibilities below the level of head of department shall be as determined by the relevant divisional board, subject to provisions as determined from time to time by the Personnel Committee.

# General provisions for electoral boards

- 18. Where the appointment to a professorship, readership, lecturership, or directorship is vested in an electoral board, the proceedings of the electoral board shall be subject to policy and practice as determined from time to time by Council on the recommendation of the Personnel Committee.
- 19. (1) Before each appointment is made, the relevant previous detailed provisions in respect of the post shall be reviewed by the divisional board and the college concerned in the light of general policy and practice;
  - (2) changes to the detailed provisions for an individual post shall be subject to the approval of the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee of Council.
- 20. Electoral boards shall be composed as laid down in the detailed provisions for the post in question, on condition that in all cases (with the exception of the posts listed in regulation 23 below) they:
  - (1) shall be composed of not fewer than seven, or more than nine electors, unless Council shall determine otherwise:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Until such time as Professor Sir Jack Baldwin shall cease to hold the Waynflete Professorship of Chemistry.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Until such time as Professor D.H. Barlow shall cease to hold the Nuffield Professorship of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

- (2) shall contain not fewer than two electors, at least one of whom must be nominated by the relevant faculty board or divisional board, who at the time the board meets are not resident holders of teaching, research, or administrative posts in the University or in any college or society or Permanent Private Hall, and who are not normally both from the same institution;
- (3) in the case of clinical professorships, shall contain a person appointed by the body or bodies which may issue an honorary clinical contract or contracts to the professor;
- (4) shall reflect in its composition the relevant provisions of the University's Equal Opportunities Policy and Race Equality Policy;
- (5) shall contain the head of the division in which the post is held, or his or her nominee, unless on a particular occasion the head of division waives this right;
- (6) shall contain the head of the college to which the post is allocated and one other member appointed by that college.
- 21. Electoral boards shall have the right to make appointments on their own authority, subject to policy and practice as determined from time to time by the Personnel Committee, without the need for referral to any other university body.
- 22. Appointments made by electoral boards shall be directly to the retiring age, except:
  - (1) that Council has agreed (under the provisions of regulation 14 above) that a fixed-term appointment may be made for a period not exceeding ten years;
  - (2) in the case of the posts listed in Table 3 below.

TABLE 3: ELECTORAL BOARD POSTS NOT TENABLE TO THE RETIRING AGE

Grinfield Lecturership on the Septuaguint
Harold Vyvyan Harmsworth Professorship of American History
George Eastman Visiting Professorship
Newton-Abraham Visiting Professorship
Slade Professorship of Fine Art
Ford's Lecturership in British History
Professorship of Poetry
Wilde Lecturership in Natural and Comparative Religion
Speaker's Lecturership in Biblical Studies
John Locke Lecturership in Philosophy
James P.R. Lyell Readership in Bibliography
O'Donnell Lecturership in Celtic Studies

23. The posts listed in Table 4 below shall not be subject to the provisions in paragraphs (1) and (2) of regulation 20 above, concerning the number of electors and the requirement for two to be external to Oxford, and their electors shall, unless it is provided otherwise by statute or regulation, hold office for five years, and shall be eligible for re-election thereafter.

TABLE 4: POSTS NOT SUBJECT TO THE NORMAL PROVISIONS FOR ELECTORAL BOARDS

Regius Professorships

Professorships to which a canonry is attached

Aldrichian Professorship of Medicine

Harold Vyvyan Harmsworth Professorship of American History

George Eastman Visiting Professorship

Newton-Abraham Visiting Professorship

Professorship of Poetry on the Foundation of Henry Birkhead

Slade Professorship of Fine Art

University Lecturership in Spanish

James P.R. Lyell Readership in Bibliography

John Locke Lecturership in Philosophy

Ford's Lecturership in British History

Grinfield Lecturership on the Septuaguint

Romanes Lecturership

Herbert Spencer Lecturership

Speaker's Lecturership in Biblical Studies

Wilde Lecturership in Natural and Comparative Religion

Halley Lecturership

Ratanbai Katrak Lecturership

John Wilfred Jenkinson Memorial Lecturership

**Bampton Lecturership** 

Sidney Ball Lecturership

O'Donnell Lecturership in Celtic Studies

Litchfield Lecturerships

Cherwell-Simon Lecturership

Cyril Foster Lecturership

Estlin Carpenter Lecturership

Hensley Henson Lecturership

J.M. Gibson Lecturership

Maurice Lubbock Lecturership

Myres Memorial Lecturership

Sir Basil Zaharoff Lecturership

Taylorian Lecturership

William Cohn Memorial Lecturership

G.E. Blackman Lecturership

Nellie Wallace Lecturership

John French Memorial Lecturership

# Particular provisions for professors

- 24. Unless dispensed under the provisions of regulations 11 and 12 above, non-clinical professors shall reside within the University (i.e. within a twenty-five-mile radius of Carfax) for at least six months in each academic year between 1 October and 1 August, and in particular during not less than six weeks in each term; and clinical professors shall reside within the University during forty weeks in each academic year.
- 25. Except when they are earned by a professor as the supervisor of graduate students, as an academic adviser under the regulations for Recognised Students, or (subject to the approval of the divisional board concerned, including approval as to the length of time for which the permission shall be given) in respect of tutorial teaching for up to four hours a week (exceptionally up to six hours per week), any fees received for other lectures or

instruction in the University given by any professor (except those enumerated in Tables 3 and 4 of these regulations) shall be applied towards meeting the expenses of the department of which he or she is head, or, if he or she is not head of a department, shall be paid to the University's General Revenue Account.

## Particular provisions concerning clinical academic staff

- 26. Holders of clinical academic posts with honorary consultant contracts in the National Health Service shall be permitted to engage in private practice in the hospitals in Oxford on such terms as the Personnel Committee on the recommendation of the Medical Sciences Board shall from time to time determine, and on condition that any private practice of that kind:
  - (1) shall be undertaken only in the name of the individual clinician concerned; and
  - (2) shall be subject to the same arrangements specified by the Personnel Committee from time to time under regulation 6 above for the holding of consultancies and outside appointments by university employees.

# Particular provisions concerning fellowships

27. The persons listed in Table 5 below shall be entitled to hold a fellowship in a college or society, in addition to those enumerated in section 10 of Statute XIV:

#### TABLE 5: PERSONS WHOSE OFFICES ENTITLE THEM TO HOLD FELLOWSHIPS

Director of the Ashmolean Museum

Keepers of departments in the Ashmolean Museum

Director of University Library Services and Bodley's Librarian

Deputy to the Director of University Library Services and Bodley's Librarian

Keepers in Bodley's Library

Director of the Museum of the History of Science

Director of the Oxford University Museum of Natural History

Director of the Pitt Rivers Museum

Librarian of the Taylor Institution

Director of the Careers Service

Director of Postgraduate Medical Education and Training

Peter Moores Director of the Saïd Business School

28. The persons listed in Table 6 below shall be qualified to hold professorial fellowships, except that they shall no longer be qualified to hold such a fellowship if they cease to hold the post in respect of which they were elected.

# TABLE 6: PERSONS QUALIFIED TO HOLD PROFESSORIAL FELLOWSHIPS

The Vice-Chancellor

The Registrar

The Director of the Ashmolean Museum

The Keeper of the Department of Antiquities

The Keeper of the Heberden Coin Room

The Keeper of the Department of Eastern Art

The Keeper of the Department of Western Art

The Director of the Careers Service

The Librarian of the Taylor Institution

The Director of the Computing Services

The Peter Moores Director of the Saïd Business School

The Director of Postgraduate Medical Education and Training

The Director of the Oxford University Museum of Natural History

The Secretary to the Delegates of the University Press

The Deputy Secretaries of the University Press

The Warden of Rhodes House

A stipendiary or titular professor (unless the title has been conferred in a recognition of distinction exercise)

A reader

Any post-holder who is paid on the scale for senior library, administrative, and computer staff at Grade 6, or the scale for research staff at Grade IV, or scales C06 and C56 respectively for museum and library appointments.

#### Annexe

#### TABLE 7: SCHEDULE OF STATUTORY PROFESSORSHIPS

#### SCHEDULE A

Drue Heinz Professor of American Literature

Rawlinson and Bosworth Professor of Anglo-Saxon

Professor of Biological Anthropology

Professor of Social Anthropology

Laudian Professor of Arabic

Khalid bin Abdullah Al Saud Professor for the Study of the Contemporary Arab World

Edward Hall Professor of Archaeological Science

Professor of the Archaeology of the Roman Empire

Lincoln Professor of Classical Archaeology and Art

Professor of European Archaeology

Calouste Gulbenkian Professor of Armenian Studies

Slade Professor of Fine Art

Professor of the History of Art

Savilian Professor of Astronomy

Whitley Professor of Biochemistry

**Professor of Bioinformatics** 

E.P. Abraham Professor of Cell Biology

**Professor of Chemical Biology** 

Professor of Mathematical Biology

Brownlee-Abraham Professor of Molecular Biology

**Professor of Radiation Biology** 

David Phillips Professor of Molecular Biophysics

Sherardian Professor of Botany

Jesus Professor of Celtic

Dr Lee's Professor of Chemistry

Professor of Inorganic Chemistry

Coulson Professor of Theoretical Chemistry

Professor of the Study of Contemporary China

**Shaw Professor of Chinese** 

**Professor of Computing** 

Professor of Computing Science

Professor of Criminology

Regius Professor of Divinity

Lady Margaret Professor of Divinity

Spalding Professor of Eastern Religions and Ethics

Professors (five) of Economics

**Edgeworth Professor of Economics** 

Sir John Hicks Professor of Economics

Professors (three) of Educational Studies<sup>3</sup>

Professor of Egyptology

Donald Pollock Professor of Chemical Engineering

Professor of Civil Engineering

Professor of Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Professor of Optoelectronic Engineering

**BP** Professor of Information Engineering

Professor of Materials Engineering

Professor of Mechanical Engineering

Merton Professor of English Language

Goldsmiths' Professor of English Literature

Merton Professor of English Literature

Thomas Warton Professor of English Literature

J.R.R. Tolkien Professor of English Literature and Language

Professor of Environment and Public Policy

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> This change subject to approval of Changes in Regulations published in *Gazette*, p. 1282.

Professor of Environmental Science

Professor of French Literature

Marshal Foch Professor of French Literature

Professor of General Linguistics

**Professor of Genetics** 

**Professor of Geochemistry** 

Professor of Geography

Halford Mackinder Professor of Geography

Professor of Human Geography

Professor of Geology

Savilian Professor of Geometry

Taylor Professor of the German Language and Literature

Professor of German Medieval and Linguistics Studies

Gladstone Professor of Government

Andrew W. Mellon Professor of American Government

John Gilbert Winant Visiting Professor of American Government

Regius Professor of Greek

Bywater and Sotheby Professor of Byzantine and Modern Greek Language and Literature

Regius Professor of Hebrew

Harold Vyvyan Harmsworth Professor of American History

Rhodes Professor of American History

Camden Professor of Ancient History

Wykeham Professor of Ancient History

Beit Professor of the History of the British Commonwealth

Regius Professor of Ecclesiastical History

Chichele Professor of Economic History

Professor of Indian History and Culture

Carroll Professor of Irish History

Professor of the History of Latin America

Chichele Professor of Medieval History

Regius Professor of Modern History

Professor of Modern History

Professor of the History of Philosophy

Professor of the History of Science

Chichele Professor of the History of War

Montague Burton Professor of International Relations

Lester B. Pearson Professor of International Relations

Professor of Internet Governance and Regulation

**Professor of Internet Studies** 

Professor of Society and the Internet

Fiat-Serena Professor of Italian Studies

Nissan Professor of Modern Japanese Studies

Professor of Jurisprudence

Rupert Murdoch Professor of Language and Communication

Corpus Christi Professor of Latin

Professor of Law

Regius Professor of Civil Law

Norton Rose Professor of Commercial and Financial Law

Clifford Chance Professor of Comparative Law

Allen & Overy Professor of Corporate Law

Professor of English Law

Vinerian Professor of English Law

Jacques Delors Professor of European Community Law

Reuters Professor of Intellectual Property and Information Technology Law

Chichele Professor of Public International Law

**KPMG** Professor of Taxation Law

Wykeham Professor of Logic

Professor of Mathematical Logic

Professors (two) of Management Studies

Ernest Butten Professor of Management Studies

Peter Moores Professor of Management Studies

The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company Professor of Management Studies

American Standard Companies Professor of Operations Management

Professor of Marketing

L'Oréal Professor in Marketing

Cookson Professor of Materials

Rouse Ball Professor of Mathematics

Wallis Professor of Mathematics

Professor of Mathematics and its Applications

**Professor of Pure Mathematics** 

Waynflete Professor of Pure Mathematics

Isaac Wolfson Professor of Metallurgy

Professor of Microbiology

Iveagh Professor of Microbiology

Heather Professor of Music

Professor of Nanomaterials

Professor of Numerical Analysis

Edward Grey Professor of Field Ornithology

Luc Hoffmann Professor of Field Ornithology

E.P. Abraham Professor of Chemical Pathology

Masoumeh and Fereydoon Soudavar Professor of Persian Studies

Professor of Pharmacology

Diebold Professor of Comparative Philology

Dr Lee's Professor of Experimental Philosophy

Wilde Professor of Mental Philosophy

Waynflete Professor of Metaphysical Philosophy

White's Professor of Moral Philosophy

Sedleian Professor of Natural Philosophy

Nolloth Professor of the Philosophy of the Christian Religion

Halley Professor of Physics

Wykeham Professor of Physics

Professors (three) of Experimental Physics

Waynflete Professor of Physiology

British Heart Foundation Professor of Cardiovascular Physiology

Sibthorpian Professor of Plant Science

Professor of Poetry

**Drummond Professor of Political Economy** 

King John II Professor of Portuguese Studies

**Nuffield Professor of Comparative Politics** 

Professor of Psychology

Watts Professor of Psychology

Charles Simonyi Professor of the Public Understanding of Science

Rhodes Professor of Race Relations

Professor of the Romance Languages

Professor of Russian

Boden Professor of Sanskrit

Professors of Science and Civilisation

Andreas Idreos Professor of Science and Religion

Dean Ireland's Professor of the Exegesis of Holy Scripture

Oriel and Laing Professor of the Interpretation of Holy Scripture

Barnett Professor of Social Policy

Chichele Professor of Social and Political Theory

Professor of Sociology

Professor of Sociology and Social Policy

King Alfonso XIII Professor of Spanish Studies

**Professor of Statistics** 

Professor of Applied Statistics

Professor of Statistical Science

Regius Professor of Moral and Pastoral Theology

Donald Schultz Professor of Turbomachinery

Professor of Zoology

Linacre Professor of Zoology

Hope Professor of Zoology (Entomology)

George Eastman Visiting Professor

Newton-Abraham Visiting Professor

SCHEDULE B

Dr Lee's Professor of Anatomy

Waynflete Professor of Chemistry

Professor of Pathology

Professor of Socio-Legal Studies

SCHEDULE C

Nuffield Professor of Anaesthetics

Professor of Clinical Biochemistry

Professor of Gynaecological Cancer

Professor of General Practice

Professor of Clinical Geratology

Professor of Clinical Laboratory Science

Regius Professor of Medicine

May Professor of Medicine

Field Marshal Alexander Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine

Nuffield Professor of Clinical Medicine

Professor of Diabetic Medicine

Robert Turner Professor of Diabetic Medicine

Professor of Molecular Medicine

Norman Collisson Professor of Musculo-skeletal Pathology

Herbert Dunhill Professor of Neuro-imaging

Action Research Professor of Clinical Neurology

Nuffield Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology

Imperial Cancer Research Fund Professor of Clinical Oncology

Margaret Ogilvie's Professor of Ophthalmology

Action Research Professor of Paediatrics

Nuffield Professor of Pathology

Professor of Musculo-skeletal Pathology

Rhodes Professor of Clinical Pharmacology and Cancer Therapeutics

W.A. Handley Professor of Psychiatry

Cheryl and Reece Scott Professor of Psychiatry

Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

Professor of Social Psychiatry

Professor of Public Health

**Nuffield Professor of Surgery** 

Nuffield Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery

Professor of Trauma Surgery

Professor of Transplantation

4 The following regulations shall constitute Council Regulations 4 of 2004.

# **Council Regulations 4 of 2004**

# REGULATIONS FOR THE GRANTING OF SABBATICAL LEAVE AND DISPENSATION FROM PRESCRIBED DUTIES

Made by Council on 14 July 2004

General

- 1. (1) The following members of the academic staff shall be entitled to apply for sabbatical leave under the terms set out in these regulations: professors, readers, university lecturers, faculty lecturers, senior research fellows, Keepers and Assistant Keepers in the Ashmolean Museum, clinical tutors, and clinical lecturers.
  - (2) CUF and special (non-CUF) lecturers shall be entitled to apply for dispensation from prescribed duties under the terms set out in these regulations.
  - (3) The holders of titular posts are not eligible to apply for sabbatical leave or dispensation from prescribed duties from the University; however, any service given while the title is held (other that periods during which dispensation from duties has been granted by the college) will count as qualifying service for the purposes of these regulations on assumption of the duties of the stipendiary post.
- 2. Divisional boards may, at their discretion, extend eligibility to apply for leave under the provisions of these regulations to members of the academic staff other than those listed in regulation 1 above.
- 3. Any applications for sabbatical leave or dispensation from prescribed duties under these regulations shall include:
  - (1) a statement of the grounds on which the application is made;
  - (2) the recommendation of the relevant department, faculty board, or other authority;
  - (3) details of the proposed arrangements for the discharge of the applicant's normal university duties during the proposed period of leave or dispensation;
  - (4) in the case of joint university and college appointments, an indication as to whether the college has concurred.
- 4. Authority for the granting of sabbatical leave and dispensation from prescribed duties shall be the responsibility of the relevant divisional board.
- 5. The divisional board shall not grant leave or dispensation under these regulations unless it is satisfied that suitable arrangements can be made for the discharge of the applicant's normal duties.
- 6. After the end of a period of leave or dispensation, the applicant shall provide a report for the divisional board on the activities which he or she has undertaken during that period, and shall complete a stipendiary form (see regulations 19-21 below).

#### Sabbatical leave

- 7. Sabbatical leave shall be reckoned on the basis of one term's leave for every six terms of qualifying service, as defined in regulation 8 below, except for Keepers and Assistant Keepers in the Ashmolean Museum and clinical tutors and clinical lecturers, for whom sabbatical leave shall be reckoned in calendar months on the basis of one month's sabbatical leave for every six months of qualifying service.
- 8. A period of qualifying service shall be a period during which the member of staff has without intermission discharged his or her contractual duties, unless:

- (1) he or she has taken paid sick leave (unpaid sick leave does not count as qualifying service); or
- (2) she has taken paid maternity leave (unpaid maternity leave does not count as qualifying service); or
- (3) the relevant divisional board has agreed that a particular period in which the member of staff has not fulfilled his or her contractual duties may be reckoned as qualifying service for the purposes of these regulations.
- 9. Qualifying service shall normally accumulate up to a maximum of eighteen terms (or seventy-two months), from which six terms (or months) shall be deducted whenever a term (or month) of sabbatical leave is granted.
- 10. Any qualifying service in excess of eighteen terms (or seventy-two months) will be lost unless, exceptionally, leave is postponed and deemed to be taken in an earlier period as set out in regulation 13 below.
- 11. Not more than one calendar year of sabbatical leave shall be granted in any one period of three years.
- 12. Members of staff appointed to posts in clinical departments shall not normally be permitted to take sabbatical leave during the first three years of service.
- 13. In exceptional circumstances, sabbatical leave may be postponed without loss of entitlement by deeming it to relate to an earlier period, on condition that:
  - (1) the applicant would have had sufficient qualifying service to make him or her eligible for the leave in the earlier period;
  - (2) the applicant's department or faculty board is able to make a strong academic case to the divisional board for the leave to be postponed and deemed to be taken at the earlier period; and
  - (3) the application for leave is made before the beginning of the earlier period.
- 14. In exceptional circumstances, leave may be taken in advance of entitlement, on condition that:
  - (1) leave is not taken more than six terms in advance of entitlement; and
  - (2) the applicant's department or faculty board is able to make a strong academic case to the divisional board for the leave to be taken in advance of entitlement.
- 15. Members of staff are normally expected to serve for one subsequent term (or month) in respect of each term (or month) of sabbatical leave, before resignation or retirement.

# Dispensation from prescribed duties

16. A CUF or special (non-CUF) lecturer who is granted leave by his or her college for one or more terms in any academic year may apply to the relevant divisional board for partial or

complete dispensation from prescribed duties for that year, i.e. dispensation from one or both of the courses of eight lectures or classes which he or she is contractually obliged to give.

- 17. No CUF or special (non-CUF) lecturer shall be dispensed from more than four courses of lectures or classes in any period of fourteen years, or more than two courses in any period of three years.
- 18. CUF or special (non-CUF) lecturers are normally expected to deliver at least one subsequent course of lectures or classes in respect of each case of dispensation from a course of lectures or classes, before resignation or retirement.

# Financial arrangements

- 19. A member of staff who is on sabbatical leave or in receipt of dispensation from prescribed duties shall normally retain his or her full university stipend, on condition that:
  - (1) he or she will spend a considerable portion of his or her leave in research; and
  - (2) he or she will normally give up all teaching and administrative duties in Oxford, other than examining and graduate supervision, during the period of leave or dispensation.
- 20. At the end of the period of leave or dispensation, a member of staff shall inform the divisional board as to whether he or she is better off financially than he or she would have been if leave or dispensation had not been taken, taking into account:
  - (1) any loss of normal sources of income (but assuming that normal university salary and any college emoluments have been received as usual); and
  - (2) any gain of income from new sources (less any additional expenses associated with new activities).
- 21. (1) A member of staff who is better off financially (as defined in regulation 20 above) as a result of having taken leave or dispensation must calculate the amount which would have to be deducted from his or her income so as to leave him or her in approximately the same financial state as if leave had not been taken.
  - (2) Such proportion of the amount specified in paragraph (1) above as his or her university stipend is of his or her combined university and college stipend shill be deducted from his or her salary at the end of the period of leave or dispensation.
- 5 The following regulations shall constitute Council Regulations 5 of 2004.

## **Council Regulations 5 of 2004**

# REGULATIONS FOR THE HOLDING OF OUTSIDE APPOINTMENTS AND THE CONDUCT OF OUTSIDE WORK

# Made by Council on 14 July 2004

1. (1) All university employees, with the exception of CUF lecturers, shall obtain approval from their head of department, faculty board chairman, or head of division as

appropriate for the holding of any outside appointment, and for undertaking other activities (including the holding of consultancies and directorships).

- (2) CUF lecturers shall be subject to regulations 68 below in relation to the holding by them of executive directorships.
- 2. The following shall not count as outside appointments for this purpose:
  - (1) the holding of the office of Proctor or Assessor;
  - (2) the holding of the office of examiner in any examination which is part of a degree course at any university;
  - (3) the holding of a commemorative lecturership or similar post in any university with the duty to give not more than eight lectures in any year of office;
  - (4) activities or responsibilities normally associated with, or arising from, scholarly work which do not involve a formal and continuing contract.
- 3. For the purpose of the regulations which follow, an executive directorship is one involving an active management role, whether or not including research, in the company concerned.
- 4. Approval may be granted for outside work and the holding of outside appointments, without any deduction from salary, subject to the following conditions:
  - (1) the application shall be made on the appropriate form (available, together with a guidance note which includes information about the role which Oxford University Consulting can play in support of staff who wish to make their expertise available to outside bodies, on the university website);
  - (2) the employee's line manager where relevant and head of department (or faculty board chairman in non-departmentally-organised subjects) must sanction the application: where the employee is a head of department (or faculty board chairman), the head of division shall be responsible for granting this sanction;
  - (3) the employee must make a conflict of interest declaration on the application form;
  - (4) the *total* commitment to such outside work and appointments must not exceed thirty days in any calendar year (subject to regulation 5 below): where, exceptionally, consent is given under regulation 6 below for the holding of an executive directorship, the employee shall have an ongoing obligation to consult both the head of the department (or faculty board chairman in non-departmentally organised subjects) and the head of the division concerned if there is any indication that the thirty-day period may need to be extended in order that the employee might perform his or her statutory and common law duties as an executive director;
  - (5) terms and conditions which are proposed to govern an outside appointment must be scrutinised and endorsed by Research Services on behalf of the University, and must not be amended without the prior written approval of Research Services;

- (6) Research Services must be satisfied that there will be no conflict with the terms governing any external funding for the employee's salary (or for any externally funded project for which the employee is Principal Investigator or Co-investigator), and that any necessary consents have been obtained from the funding body;
- (7) the employee shall not carry out any commercial activities on University premises;
- (8) the employee shall comply with the Regulations relating to the Use of Information Technology Facilities;
- (9) the employee shall not use university facilities, including e-mail or mailing addresses, in connection with the outside appointment without the permission of the head of department or faculty board chairman (who may levy a charge at the appropriate economic rate);
- (10) the employee shall consult the Conflict of Interest Committee if in the ongoing performance of the outside work or appointment he or she at any time perceives a conflict or potential conflict with his or her duties to the University, or with the wider interests of the University.
- 4. Approval for cases where the proposed commitment exceeds thirty days may still be sought: in such cases the department or faculty board shall refer the request to the divisional board, and if it is approved a deduction from salary shall be made. (Partial or full secondment may be more appropriate for particularly time-consuming outside appointments.)
- 5. No employee of the University shall hold any executive directorship without the express consent of the Committee on Conflict of Interest, as well as of his or her head of department, faculty board chairman, or head of division as appropriate.
- 6. Consent to the holding of executive directorships may be given in the following circumstances:
  - (1) where the employee has satisfied the Committee on Conflict of Interest that the holding of an executive directorship is or will be necessary in order to satisfy the requirements of a recognised stock exchange for the listing of scientific, research-based companies; and/or
  - (2) where the Committee on Conflict of Interest is satisfied that consent will be justified on other grounds, although it should be noted that such consent will only be given in exceptional cases.
- 7. If the Committee on Conflict of Interest gives consent under regulation 6 above, the employee may proceed with an application for approval under regulations 4-5 above.