



TRINITY COLLEGE

UNIVERSITY of OXFORD

Fixed-term Stipendiary Lecturership(s) in Classics (Greek Language and Literature): Further Particulars

Trinity College invites applications for one or two fixed-term Stipendiary Lecturerships in Classics (Greek Language and Literature), from 1st September to 31st December 2021. The Stipendiary Lecturer(s) appointed will provide cover while the College's Research Lecturer in Classics, Dr Alexandros Kampakoglou, is on leave. The College is open to appointing either one Stipendiary Lecturer to cover all the duties required, or two Stipendiary Lecturers with the duties divided between them.

Classics at Trinity College

Trinity College admits six or seven undergraduate students a year to read *Literae Humaniores* or one of the joint schools with Classics (Classics and Modern Languages, Classics and English, Classics with Oriental Studies). Graduates are regularly admitted for taught Masters or research degrees in Classical languages and literature. For full information about the College, see the College website: www.trinity.ox.ac.uk.

Teaching requirements

The core requirements for teaching by the holder(s) of this Lecturership are as follows:

- At Mods level (i.e. years 1-2): Homer, *Iliad*; Greek language, including unseens, prose composition, and preparation for the linguistic commentary element of the Mods language paper
- At Final Honours School level (i.e. years 3-4): Greek Core; Early Greek Hexameter Poetry

The ability to teach other papers in Greek and/or Latin literature could also be helpful.

Current syllabus details for the various courses are at <http://www.classics.ox.ac.uk/undergraduate.html>, and full Mods and Final Honour School handbooks are available on request. You are asked to indicate precisely in your application which parts of the syllabi you could cover.

Duties

The College is open to appointing either one Stipendiary Lecturer to cover all the duties below, or two Stipendiary Lecturers with the teaching and other duties divided between them (either on a 50:50 basis or otherwise, as appropriate).

- To teach ten weighted hours per week, averaged across the eight weeks of Michaelmas Term 2021. (The weighting system means that actual contact hours may be somewhat lower where the teaching is of pairs or larger groups. Teaching a pair for one hour counts as 1.25 weighted hours, teaching a group of three counts as 1.5 hours, a group of four counts as 1.75 hours, a group of five or more counts as two hours.)
- To act as Director of Studies for one year group of undergraduates studying Classics
- To participate in the undergraduate admissions exercise for Classics and joint schools
- To undertake other duties connected with the administration of Classics in the College, such as liaising

with other tutors, taking part in College Open Days, setting and marking collections (internal College examinations), participating in the College's outreach programme in Classics, and recommending books on Classics for purchase by the College library. In total, the organisational duties required are understood to be equivalent to one weighted teaching hour per week.

Selection criteria

The successful applicant(s) will meet the following criteria.

Essential criteria

- A strong educational record, and research in a relevant area of Classics, with a doctorate or substantial progress towards a doctorate
- The ability and willingness to provide EITHER all of the core teaching required, OR a substantial proportion of the core teaching required
- The ability and willingness to undertake the organisational aspect of the post, and the other associated duties specified above

Desirable criteria

- The ability to teach other papers in Greek and/or Latin literature, beyond the core requirements
- Experience of teaching high-achieving undergraduates in the relevant subject areas

Remuneration and other entitlements

Salary: The starting salary is (pro rata, for four months) at point 23-27 (depending on experience) on the HE single pay spine. The salary for a single appointment will currently be £25,218- £28,364 p.a. (for 10 hours of teaching plus 1 hour of organisational duties).

- *Place of work:* The Stipendiary Lecturer(s) will be expected to work in appropriate premises belonging to either Trinity College or the University of Oxford throughout the tenure of the post. They will be entitled to shared use of an office.
- *Dining rights:* If one Stipendiary Lecturer is appointed, they will be entitled to five lunches and three dinners a week free of charge at the Common Table (SCR) during term and vacation, except when the kitchens are closed. If two Stipendiary Lecturers are appointed, they will each be entitled to lunches and dinners in proportion to the number of hours they are appointed to teach.
- *Membership of the Senior Common Room (SCR):* Provided free of charge.
- *Research allowance:* There is an allowance of up to £550 p.a. pro-rata to cover research expenses not obtainable from other sources.
- *Pension:* The person(s) appointed will be eligible to join USS.

Please note that these posts do not carry a housing allowance, and no College accommodation would be available.

Right to work

The appointment will be subject to the provision of proof of the right to work in the UK.

How to apply

Candidates should submit the following documents by email (in PDF format) to the Academic Administrator, Trinity College (academic.administrator@trinity.ox.ac.uk) by 12 noon (UK time) on Friday 4th June 2021. They should comprise:

- short covering letter indicating how the candidate would meet the criteria set out for the post
- list of the courses they would be able and willing to teach (see above, 'Teaching requirements')
- academic CV, including details of career, research and teaching experience
- names and contact details (with email addresses) of two referees. **It is the responsibility of candidates to ensure that both referees send their references by email directly to the Academic Administrator before the closing date of Friday 4th June 2021.**

Interviews will be held (online) on **Tuesday 15th June 2021**. At the interview, candidates will be asked to discuss a short passage of Greek prose, taken from one of the texts set for the Greek language paper in Mods and emailed to the candidate ten minutes before the interview. They will also be asked to give a teaching presentation, lasting not more than ten minutes, on a topic of their choice: this should be from one of the subjects in Greek literature they are able to teach, and pitched at the appropriate undergraduate level. If appropriate, a brief handout may be emailed to the administrator in advance, for the panel to view during the teaching presentation.

Trinity College is an equal opportunities employer. Entry into employment within the Colleges and progression within employment will be determined only by personal merit and the application of criteria that are related to the duties of each particular post and the relevant salary structure. Subject to statutory provisions, no applicant or member of staff will be treated less favourably than another because of his or her age; colour; disability; ethnic origin; marital status; nationality; national origin; parental status; race; religion or belief; gender or sexual orientation. In all cases, ability to perform the job will be the primary consideration.