Further Particulars for Fixed-Term, Part-Time Stipendiary Lecturership in Economics

Trinity College invites applications for a Stipendiary Lecturership in Economics, for one year from 1 October 2024-30 September 2025. The Lecturer will take on an average of 4 weighted hours of teaching per week for students of Economics at Trinity College. The person appointed will also act as organising tutor in Economics for undergraduates at the College. This role is maternity-leave cover for Dr Alison Andrew, the Economics Fellow at Trinity. The Lecturer will primarily liaise with Fellows teaching in Politics, Philosophy and Management, Subject Tutors in Economics and the Senior Tutor.

Teaching of Economics at Trinity College

Trinity College admits around 9 students a year to read Economics (3 in Economics and Management, 6 in Politics, Philosophy and Economics). The teaching required is primarily for Prelims (first year) probability and statistics, Prelims (first year) macroeconomics and core (second year) macroeconomics via college tutorials. In addition, the successful candidate will take on the role of organising tutor for Trinity undergraduates in Economics.

Duties of the Lecturer

- To be responsible for teaching the following papers to Trinity students via tutorials:
  - “Introduction to Probability and Statistics”, Prelims (first year)
  - “Introduction to Macroeconomics”, Prelims (first year)
  - “Core Macroeconomics”, second year

See Appendix at the end of this document for details of topics covered by each module.

This teaching comes to 4 weighted hours a week, averaged over the three eight-week terms. (Due to the timing of lectures this is likely to be spread slightly unevenly between the terms). The number of contact hours is somewhat reduced where the teaching is in pairs or larger groups. For example, teaching a pair for one hour counts as 1.25 weighted hours, and teaching a group of three counts as 1.5 weighted hours.

- To act as organising tutor for undergraduates in Economics. This role involves: being the first point of contact for Economics students on academic matters relating to economics, keeping track of students’ progress, meeting with students at key points (e.g. start and end of term) to advise them on their studies, co-ordinating any pastoral matters with the Senior Tutor and wellbeing team, participating in open days as required, co-ordinating the Economics admissions process.

Selection Criteria

- Education to degree level in Economics; research in a relevant area of macroeconomics; a doctorate or substantial progress towards a doctorate;
• Ability and willingness to undertake the associated duties as specified above
• Some experience of tutorial teaching in the relevant subject areas would be an advantage;

Term of appointment
This is a fixed-term appointment for one year from 1 October 2024-30 September 2025.

Stipend
The starting salary is pro rata at point 23-27 (depending on experience) on the HE single pay spine. The current annual salary will be £12,401- £13,895 (42% FTE).

Marking and preparation, attendance at Open Days, admissions interviews and similar duties are covered by the stipend.

Other benefits
• The appointed lecturer will be able to book a pooled teaching room in Trinity College for tutorials.
• Membership of the Senior Common Room (SCR) will be provided free of charge.
• The appointed lecturer will be entitled to 4 lunches and 2 dinners, free of charge, per week at the Common Table (SCR) during term time and vacation, except when the kitchens are closed.
• There will be a small research allowance of £250 to cover research expenses not obtainable from other sources.

Please note that this post does 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 electronically to the Academic Administrator (academic.administrator@trinity.ox.ac.uk):
  • A short letter outlining how they believe they meet the criteria set out for the post;
  • An academic CV;
  • The names of two referees who should be asked by the candidate to email their references directly to the Academic Administrator. It is the responsibility of the candidate to ensure that the references arrive by the closing date.

The closing date for applications is 12 noon (UK time) on Wednesday 12th June 2024.

Appointment Process
We expect to hold interviews on Monday 24th June. Further details will be given to those shortlisted.

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 any statutory provisions, no applicant or member of staff will be treated less favourably than another because of their 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 the
job will be the primary consideration.

Appendix: Topics covered

“Introduction to Probability and Statistics” (3 tutorials)
1. Elementary Probability Theory
2. Data, Variables & Moments
3. Statistics
4. Time series
5. Causal Inference

“Introduction to Macroeconomics” (6 tutorials)
1. GDP Accounting and productivity
2. Growth
3. Unemployment, Inflation, Consumption, Investment
4. Recessions and the short-run
5. AS/AD Model and Monetary Policy
6. Open Economy

“Core Macroeconomics” (7 tutorials + 2-3 revision tutorials)
1. Monetary Policy
2. Sticky Price Models
3. Macro at the ZLB
4. Open Economy
5. Economic Growth
6. Inter-temporal
7. Debt and Fiscal Policy