



TRINITY COLLEGE

UNIVERSITY of OXFORD

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

Trinity College invites applications for a Stipendiary Lecturership in Politics, for three terms from 01/10/2024 to 30/09/2025. The Lecturer will primarily liaise with Professor Stephen Fisher, and the College's Tutorial Fellows in Philosophy, Economics, and History. The Lecturer will take on an average of 6 weighted hours teaching per week for students at Trinity College, for students of Politics.

Teaching of Politics at Trinity College

Trinity College admits around 6 students a year to read Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE). The teaching required is for students in all year groups.

Duties of the Lecturer

- To be responsible for teaching Introduction to the Practice of Politics for first-year students and at least two core papers in politics for the second- and third-year students, ideally including Political Sociology, to high-achieving undergraduates (primarily but not exclusively from Trinity College) via College tutorials.
- To teach 6 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 undertake other duties connected with the Politics components of the Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE) and History and Politics (HP) courses, such as acting as Organising Tutor, participating in the undergraduate admissions exercise, which takes place annually in December, and taking part in college Open Days.

Selection Criteria

- Education to degree level in Politics (perhaps as part of a joint discipline degree); research in a relevant area of Politics; a doctorate or substantial progress towards a doctorate.
- Some experience of tutorial teaching in the relevant subject areas would be an advantage.
- Ability and willingness to undertake the associated duties as specified above.

Term of appointment

This is a fixed-term appointment for one year from 01/10/2024 to 30/09/2025.

Stipend

The starting salary is pro rata at point 23-27 (depending on experience) on the HE single pay spine at

58% FTE. The current annual salary will be £17,361 – £19,453.

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 five lunches and one dinner, 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 £300 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 Tuesday 28th May 2024.**

Appointment Process

We expect to hold **interviews on Thursday 13th June 2024.** 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.