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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 **30 May**, unless notice of a resolution calling upon

Council to annul or amend the regulation is received by the Registrar by **noon on 26 May** (as set out in [Statute VI: Council](#)).

Regulations for the Denys Firth Scholarships Fund

Explanatory Note

These new regulations are made to formalise the trust created by the receipt of the gift from Denys Firth.

Text of Regulations

In [Council Regulations 25 of 2002](#), concerning Trusts, insert:

‘Denys Firth Scholarships Fund

1. The University receives with gratitude gifts from Denys Firth to be held as 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 will be known as the Denys Firth Scholarships 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, towards the creation and maintenance of scholarships in Theoretical Physics.

4. The administration of the Fund, and the application of its income, shall be the responsibility of the Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board.

5. 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.

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

7. 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.

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

9. Subject to regulation 10, 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.

10. Any amendment to regulation 3 is an amendment to the main objects of the Fund for the purposes of Part D of Statute XVI and must be approved both by Congregation of the University and subsequently by His Majesty in Council.’

Council of the University

Register of Congregation

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

Abhishek Dasgupta, Doctoral Training Centre
Samuel James Dockree, Nuffield Department of Women’s & Reproductive Health

Dmitry Ghilarov, Department of Biochemistry
Christopher John Griffiths, Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences
Evdoxia Liatiri, Centre for Teaching and Learning
David Parry, Faculty of English Language and Literature
Sumana Sharma, Radcliffe Department of Medicine

Divisional and Faculty Boards

For changes to regulations for examinations see [‘Changes to Examination Regulations’](#) below.

Congregation

Congregation 20 May

(1) Voting on a Legislative Proposal: Statute IV: Congregation

(2) Voting on a Legislative Proposal: Prendergast Fund

(3) Voting on a Legislative Proposal: Part 72 of the Schedule to the Statutes, concerning Samir Shamma Associate Professor in Islamic Numismatics, Epigraphy and Material Culture

The meeting of Congregation is cancelled. The sole business comprises questions to which no opposition has been notified and in respect of which no request for adjournment has been received, and the Vice-Chancellor will accordingly declare the legislative proposals carried without a meeting under the provisions of Sect 7 (1) of Statute VI.

For the full text of the legislative proposals see [Gazette No 5454, 1 May 2025, p490](#).

Congregation 12 June

Elections

CONGREGATION ELECTIONS

- Council
- Audit and Scrutiny Committee
- Delegacy for Nomination of Candidates for Ecclesiastical Benefices
- Curators of the University Libraries
- Nominations Committee
- Nominating Committee for the Vice-Chancellorship
- Prevent Steering Group
- Statute XII Pool for Constituting Panels (UAS Constituency)
- Visitation Board Panel

DIVISIONAL BOARDS

- Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board
- Medical Sciences Board

FACULTY BOARDS

- Asian and Middle Eastern Studies
- English Language and Literature
- History
- Law
- Theology and Religion

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

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); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, Ms S L S Mulvihill (email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Notices

General Notices

Encaenia Garden Party

This year's Encaenia Garden Party will take place 4.15–6.15pm on 25 June at St Hugh's. Booking is essential. Electronic invitations were sent to all current members of Congregation on 12 May.

Actively serving retired members of faculty and staff within Congregation, emeritus professors and those former members of Congregation over 75 are welcome to attend and requested to email encaenia@admin.ox.ac.uk to register.

Appointments

Social Sciences

APPOINTMENTS

Ozan Aksoy, PhD Utrecht; Associate Professor in Sociology, Department of Sociology, and fellow of Nuffield, from 1 September 2025

Thomas Bourveau, PhD HEC Paris; Associate Professor of Accounting (with title of Professor of Accounting), Saïd Business School, and fellow of Kellogg, from 1 July 2025

Or Brook, PhD Amsterdam; Associate Professor of Competition Law, Faculty of Law, and fellow of Pembroke, from 1 October 2025

Antonio Stefano Caria, DPhil Oxf; Associate Professor of Development Economics, Department of Economics, and fellow of Jesus, from 1 September 2025

Maria Adele Carrai, PhD Hong Kong; Associate Professor in Politics and International Relations of China, Department of Politics and International Relations and Oxford School of Global and Area Studies, and fellow of St Cross, from 1 January 2026

Michelle Degli Esposti, DPhil Oxf; Associate Professor in Evidence-Based Social Intervention and Policy Evaluation, Department of Social Policy and Intervention, and fellow of Green Templeton, from 1 September 2025

Cyril Grueter, PhD Zurich; Associate Professor in Evolutionary Anthropology, School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography, and fellow of Wadham, from 1 August 2025

Inbar Levy, DPhil Oxf; Associate Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, and fellow of Mansfield, from 1 September 2025

Silvia Miranda-Agrippino, PhD Bocconi; Associate Professor of Economics (Macroeconomics), Department of Economics, and fellow of Nuffield, from 3 October 2025

Adnan Naseemullah, PhD California; Associate Professor in South Asian Studies (with title of Professor of Comparative and South Asian Politics), Oxford School of Global and Area Studies, and fellow of Wolfson, from 1 October 2025

Lauren Sukin, PhD Stanford; John G Winant Associate Professor in US Foreign Policy, Department of Politics and International Relations, and fellow of Nuffield, from 1 September 2025

Prasad Vana, PhD London Business School; Associate Professor of Marketing, Saïd Business School, and fellow of Kellogg, from 1 July 2025

Musical and other Events

Christ Church

ANDREW CHAMBLIN MEMORIAL CONCERT 2025

Roger Sayer will give the 19th annual Andrew Chamblin Memorial Concert at 8pm on 2 July in the cathedral and livestreamed online (<https://tinyurl.com/oxfordconcert2025>). Free; registration not required.

St Hilda's

CELLO SERIES V CONCERT

Natalie Clein, cellist and former director of performance, and Nurit Stark, award-winning violinist, will perform at 7.30pm on 16 May in the JdP Music Building. Tickets: £38–£45 (£7 students). More information: www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/jdp-music-building/events/nurit-stark-natalie-clein.

Lectures

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Harris Manchester

BAMPTON LECTURES

The Revd Dr Wil Gafney, Brite Divinity School, will give the 2025 Bampton Lectures in the University Church and [livestreamed via YouTube](#).

10am, 20 May: ‘Crystal clear until you look: the waters of translation’

11.30am, 20 May: ‘Getting our feet wet: close reading with womanist eyes’

10am, 27 May: ‘A world beneath the waves: womanist midrash’

11.30am, 27 May: ‘Take me to the water: a women’s lectionary for the whole church’

St Hugh’s

HENRY ROWLATT BICKLEY MEMORIAL LECTURE

Thea Lenarduzzi, award-winning author, broadcaster and essayist, will give the 28th Henry Rowlatt Bickley Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 27 May in Maplethorpe Hall. More information and to register: www.st-hughs.ox.ac.uk/events/the-28th-henry-rowlatt-bickley-memorial-lecture-2.

Subject: ‘Collapsing Houses: a new, unbounded biography of Natalia Ginzburg’

Examinations and Boards

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

LINGUISTICS, PHILOLOGY AND PHONETICS, MPhil

to bring regulations in line with actual practice due to differing timelines between MPhil in Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics and MSc in Digital Scholarship

Elections

Congregation 12 June

Please note: in the lists below, the names listed are simply those of the persons currently in office, whose terms of office are now coming to a close (thereby

prompting all the vacancies now advertised for election). The following list of vacancies are scheduled for election in week 7 of Trinity term 2025.

Call for nominations

The nomination period for the elections below will close at **4pm on 15 May**. For further information, please contact elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk.

For further information on a particular vacancy or the work of a committee or other body, please contact the Secretary of the relevant committee/body (as shown below).

Congregation elections

COUNCIL

- 1 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 2029 [vice Professor Alexander Schekochihin, Merton]
- 1 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 2029 [vice Professor Cécile Fabre, All Souls]
- 1 member of Congregation, not necessarily being members of any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, who shall be elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2029 [vice Professor O P Daley, Jesus]

The full term of office is 4 years (or less, when a by-election is held to fill the residue of the term of office for an elected member who is standing down early).

The terms of reference and membership of Council are set out in [Statute IV](#).

Nominations from a diverse range of Congregation members are encouraged, particularly those from underrepresented groups.

Council is chaired by the Vice-Chancellor and meets on Mondays of Weeks 1, 4 and 9 of each term (Week 8 in

Michaelmas term) and in July and September. Meetings begin at 2pm and usually last for 2–3 hours. Members of Council are the University's charity trustees and have a responsibility for ensuring that Council conducts itself in accordance with accepted standards of behaviour in public life, embracing selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability, openness, honesty and leadership. They must also play an appropriate part in ensuring that the business of Council is carried out effectively, efficiently and in a manner appropriate for the proper conduct of public business. Key skills include the ability to see issues from all angles, to discuss and question without being adversarial, to accept collective responsibility for decisions and to exercise common sense across a broad range of matters.

Elected members of Council will ordinarily be expected to serve on a small number of other committees (typically between one and three, usually including at least one of the main committees of Council ie Education Committee, General Purposes Committee, People Committee, Planning and Resource Allocation Committee, Research & Innovation Committee).

For further information, please contact the Head of Governance (lara.mccarthy@admin.ox.ac.uk).

AUDIT AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

- 1 member of Congregation elected by Congregation from among members of the faculties in the Humanities and of Social Sciences who shall not serve on Council or on any committee which in the view of Council has mainline executive authority within the University, or hold any office in the University or any college which involves executive authority, to serve from the beginning of MT25 until the start of HT28 (*vice* Joe Moshenska)

So as to encourage better representation of underrepresented groups, the committee welcomes nominations from women and BME staff.

The full term of office is 3 years (or less, when a by-election is held to fill the residue of the term of office for an elected member who is standing down early).

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Part 8 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002](#).

For further information, please contact the Secretary (neil.unsworth@admin.ox.ac.uk).

DELEGACY FOR NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR ECCLESIASTICAL BENEFICES

- 1 member of Convocation, elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2027 [*vice* The Revd Canon Dr Simon Jones]

This constituency is comprised of 4 members of Convocation, elected by Congregation.

Elections to this constituency restrict candidates to members of Convocation. This means that all members of Congregation are eligible to nominate a candidate or to vote, but prospective candidates who want to

stand for election must be a member of Convocation, as defined in [Statute III](#).

The full term of office is 6 years (or less, when a by-election is held to fill the residue of the term of office for an elected member who is standing down early).

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Council Regulations 2 of 2004: Part 1](#).

For further information, please contact the Secretary (aristea.gkontra@admin.ox.ac.uk).

CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

- 1 member of Congregation elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2029 [*vice* Professor Emma J Smith, Hertford]

The full term of office is 4 years (or less, when a by-election is held to fill the residue of the term of office for an elected member who is standing down early).

The terms of reference and composition of this body are set out in [Part 24 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002](#). The [current membership page](#) also has useful headnotes.

The Curators of the University Libraries meet 4 times per academic year (there are 2 meetings in MT, 1 in HT and 1 in TT). Meetings last about 2 hours and papers are circulated in advance. Curators are not expected to serve on additional subcommittees/groups (save for the Chair of the University Archives subcommittee, who is appointed by the curators from amongst their own number). The curators would welcome candidates with an interest in the work of the University Libraries.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (richard.ovenden@bodley.ox.ac.uk).

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

- 2 members of Congregation elected by Congregation, to serve until MT 2028 [*vice* Professor Helen Small and a lapsed vacancy, *vice* Professor Helen McShane, Harris Manchester]

The full term of office is 3 years (or less, when a by-election is held to fill the residue of the term of office for an elected member who is standing down early).

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Council Regulations 15 of 2002: Part 26](#).

For further information, please contact the Secretary (louise.hasler@admin.ox.ac.uk).

NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR THE VICE-CHANCELLORSHIP

- 2 persons, not also being members of Council, elected by Congregation to serve until the start of MT 2032 [*vice* Huw Dorkins, St Peter's, and Professor Martin Maiden, Hertford]

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Council Regulations 21 of 2002](#). The Nominating Committee for the Vice-Chancellorship reports to Council with a recommendation that a named individual be appointed as the next Vice-Chancellor. Council then submits to Congregation the name of the

individual proposed for appointment. The membership of the committee includes members representing different elements of the University, including Conference of Colleges, the academic divisions and Congregation, as well as members appointed by Council. The committee is not expected to meet again until the current Vice-Chancellor is coming to the end of their 7-year term.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (antony.willott@admin.ox.ac.uk).

PREVENT STEERING GROUP

- 5 members of Congregation elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2028 [*vice* Jonathan Katz, Liam Gearon, Roscoe Hastings, Lucia Zedner and Judith Maltby]

The Prevent Steering Group was established to consider in detail how the University should respond, and give effect to, the statutory Prevent duty. Further information about the work of the group can be found on the Prevent section of our Compliance website.

This election will be conducted under the regulations set out in [Part 8 of Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002](#).

The full term of office is 3 years (or less, when a by-election is held to fill the residue of the term of office for an elected member who is standing down early).

For further information, please contact the Secretary (sarah.cowburn@admin.ox.ac.uk).

STATUTE XII POOL FOR CONSTITUTING PANELS (NON-DIVISIONAL)

Corrigendum: these vacancies were previously advertised as applying to the UAS constituency in error.

- 8 members of Congregation to whom [Statute XII](#) applies, not necessarily representing any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, to serve with immediate effect until the start of MT 2029 [*vice* Daniel Haggarty, Sally Vine, Luke Pitcher, Ben Caldecott, Anne Harkness, Liesl Elder, Carol Baggiolini and Ed Gibbs]

The Pool is comprised of 46 persons, elected by Congregation, in 1 of 7 constituencies: 6 members representing each of (1–4) the 4 academic divisions; (5) Gardens, Libraries and Museums; and (6) University Administration and Services; and (7) 10 members of Congregation, not necessarily representing any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity.

Elections to the Pool restrict candidates to those members of Congregation to whom [Statute XII](#) applies (that is: professors, readers, associate professors or lecturers; any employee of the University who is a member of the Universities Superannuation Scheme or who would be a member if he or she had not been exempted under the provisions of Statute XIV; and the Vice-Chancellor to the extent and in the manner set out in Part G of Statute XII). College staff are not covered by Statute XII as colleges have their own statutes. The

exception is college staff at Kellogg, St Cross and Reuben, which follow the University's statutes. Any staff holding joint appointments will, however, be covered by Statute XII in respect of their University contract of employment and duties.

This means that all members of Congregation are eligible to nominate a candidate or to vote, but prospective candidates who want to stand for election must be a member of Congregation to whom [Statute XII](#) applies. By convention, it is expected that candidates for election to represent a constituency will also be a member of that constituency.

The full term of office is 4 years (or less, when a by-election is held to fill the residue of the term of office for an elected member who is standing down early).

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Council Regulations 3 of 2017](#).

Members of the Pool will be chosen by lot to serve on a number of Panels under Statute XII (ie Redundancy Panel (Section 14 (6)), Staff Employment Review Panel (Section 35) and University Appeal Panel (Section 52 (2)) and may be expected to also chair a Panel. Before serving on a Panel, each member of the Pool will be required to attend appropriate training, including on equality and diversity, which takes about half a day in total. Because members of the Pool are chosen by lot, it is

hard to predict how many times a member will be asked to serve, but at the very most this is likely to be three Panels in a year (and often less), which each take around a day – before the hearing there will also be a large bundle of papers to read. Nominations from BME staff, from men and from academic and research staff are

particularly encouraged. No particular skills/experience are necessary, but an interest in staffing matters is helpful.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (kathryn.fairhurstjones@admin.ox.ac.uk).

VISITATORIAL BOARD PANEL

- 6 persons who shall be members of Congregation required to engage in academic teaching and/or research either by their written contracts of employment or by established and agreed practice and who shall be elected by Congregation; 3 to serve until the start of MT 2028; and 3 to serve until the start of MT 2029 [*vice* Professor Robert Gilbert, Magdalen/Nuffield Department of Medicine; Professor Tom Sanders, St Hugh's/Mathematical Institute; and a lapsed vacancy]

The full term of office is 4 years (or less, when a by-election is held to fill the residue of the term of office for an elected member who is standing down early).

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Statute XII – Part C](#) and [Council Regulations 36 of 2002](#).

For further information, please contact the Secretary (louise.hasler@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Divisional Boards

MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES DIVISIONAL BOARD

- 1 person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Earth Sciences to serve until the start of MT 2029 [*vice* Richard Katz]
- 1 person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Engineering Science to serve until the start of MT 2029 [*vice* Stephen Morris]
- 1 person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Physics to serve until the start of MT 2029 [*vice* Siddharth Parameswaran]
- 1 person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Computer Science to serve until the start of MT 2029 [*vice* Blanca Rodriguez Lopez]

- 1 person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Statistics to serve until the start of MT 2029 [*vice* Frank Windmeijer]

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Council Regulations 17 of 2002](#).

For further information, please contact the Divisional Registrar (tracy.gale@mpls.ox.ac.uk).

MEDICAL SCIENCES DIVISIONAL BOARD

- 1 person from the Department of Biochemistry and the Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine elected jointly by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies to serve until the start of MT 2029 [*vice* Professor Rebecca Slater]
- 1 person from the Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences, the Department of Experimental Psychology, the Department of Pharmacology and the Department of Psychiatry elected jointly by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies to serve until the start of MT 2029 [*vice* Professor Dame Fiona Powrie]

- 1 person from the Nuffield Department of Women's and Reproductive Health, the Department of Oncology and the Nuffield Department of Surgical Sciences elected jointly by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies to serve until the start of MT 2029 [*vice* Professor Krina Zondervan]
- 1 person from the Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences and the Sir William Dunn School of Pathology elected jointly by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies to serve until the start of MT 2029 [*vice* Professor Kate Nation]

- 1 person from the Department of Paediatrics, the Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences and the Nuffield Department of Population Health elected jointly by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies to serve until the start of MT 2029 [*vice* Professor Stephanie Cragg]
- 1 person from the Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics and the Radcliffe Department of Medicine elected jointly by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies to serve until the start of MT 2029 [*vice* Professor Yvonne Jones]
- 1 person from among the externally funded research staff who are members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected jointly by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, to serve until the start of MT 2029 [*vice* Professor Nele Demeyere]

- 1 person from among the staff who are not Heads of Department or statutory professors who are members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected jointly by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies to serve until the start of MT 2029 [*vice* Dr Mark Roberts]

The full term of office is 4 years (or less, when a by-election is held to fill the residue of the term of office for an elected member who is standing down early).

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Council Regulations 17 of 2002](#).

The board meets twice per term (2-monthly). Meetings are scheduled for 2½ hours (but generally run for 1½ hours.)

Members are not expected to serve on any subcommittees/groups of the board. The board is keen to ensure that the divisional representation on this committee reflects the diversity of the staff body; as such, nominations and expressions of interest are particularly encouraged from disabled individuals and racially/ethnically minoritised individuals.

For further information about the board, please contact the Secretary (carolyn.mckee@medsci.ox.ac.uk).

Faculty Boards

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF ASIAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES

- 2 persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, to serve until the start of MT 2027 [*vice* Professor John Lowe and a lapsed vacancy *vice* Professor Marilyn Booth]

The full term of office for this board is 2 years (or less, when a by-election is held to fill the residue of the term of office for an elected member who is standing down early).

The terms of reference and membership of this board are set out in [Council Regulations 19 of 2002](#).

For further information, please contact the Secretary (thomas.hall@ames.ox.ac.uk).

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

- 3 persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of English to serve until the start of MT 2027 [*vice* Professor Nicholas Perkins, Professor Ushashi Dasgupta and Dr Joshua Phillips]

The full term of office for this board is 2 years (or less, when a by-election is held to fill the residue of the term of office for an elected member who is standing down early).

The terms of reference and membership of this board are set out in [Council Regulations 19 of 2002](#).

For further information, please contact the Secretary (sadie.slater@ell.ox.ac.uk).

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF HISTORY

- 4 persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of History holding posts on the establishment or under the aegis of the board, to serve until the start of MT 2027 [*vice* Dr Fanny Bessard, Catherine M Jackson, Filippo de Vivo and Professor Brian Young]

The full term of office for this board is 2 years (or less, when a by-election is held to fill the residue of the term of office for an elected member who is standing down early).

The board meets twice a term and meetings are scheduled for 2 hours.

The terms of reference and membership of this board are set out in [Council Regulations 19 of 2002](#).

For further information, please contact the Secretary (administrator@history.ox.ac.uk).

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF LAW

- 1 Ordinary Member elected by and from all members of the faculty exclusive of the persons qualified to be Official Members as per [Regulation 10 of Council Regulations 19 of 2002](#) to serve until the start of MT 2028 [*vice* William Swadling]

This constituency is comprised of 10 Ordinary Members elected by and from all members of the faculty exclusive of the persons qualified to be Official Members as per [Regulation 10 of Council Regulations 19 of 2002](#).

The full term of office for this board is 3 years (or less, when a by-election is held to fill the residue of the term

of office for an elected member who is standing down early).

The board meets twice a term (plus once in the Long Vacation) and meetings generally last for 2 hours.

The terms of reference and membership of this board are set out in [Council Regulations 19 of 2002](#).

For further information, please contact the Secretary (charlotte.vinnicombe@law.ox.ac.uk).

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGION

- 3 persons elected by and from the members of the Faculty of Theology and Religion, to serve until the start of MT 2027 [*vice* Hindy Najman, Justin Jones and Nicholas Austin]

The full term of office for this board is 2 years (or less, when a by-election is held to fill the residue of the term of office for an elected member who is standing down early).

The terms of reference and membership of this Board are set out in [Council Regulations 19 of 2002](#).

The board meets twice a term and meetings generally last for 1½ to 2 hours. Board members are expected to read the papers before the meeting. These include minutes of previous meetings, minutes of standing committees, papers and recommendations from standing committees, proposals, and draft policy documents from University committees. The quantity of reading material varies, but when there are draft policy documents to consider, this can be of the order of 100 pages.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (haf@theology.ox.ac.uk).

Notes

The elections on 12 June 2025 will be conducted electronically.

Nominations

Hard copies of nomination forms will not be processed. Nominations must be made on an official [nomination form](#). Completed nomination forms must be sent as an email attachment to the [Elections Office](#) by 4pm on **Thursday 15 May**. Please ensure that the nominators listed in section D are also copied into the email when the nomination form is submitted, as this will act as verification of the nomination in lieu of supplying original signatures.

General requirements and eligibility

All candidates are asked to note the general requirements which apply to all committee members, as set out in [Council Regulations 14 of 2002 \(General Regulations of Council for Committees\)](#). Current members seeking re-election are also asked to check for specific restrictions on consecutive service. For further information, please see the [eligibility](#) and [amendments to nominations](#) sections within the [Information about University elections pages](#) of the [Elections](#) website.

Candidates' statements

Candidates are invited to include with their nomination forms a written statement of no more than 250 words, setting out their reasons for standing and qualifications for the office being sought.

Contested elections

In the event of a contested election, the successful candidates will be determined by an electronic ballot. An email with further instructions will be sent to eligible voters on Wednesday, 28 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 will be published online and in the *Gazette* dated Thursday, 29 May. Voters may wish to read these statements before completing their electronic vote. The voting period will close at **4pm on Thursday, 12 June 2025**.

Uncontested elections

If the number of nominations received by the closing date is no more than sufficient to fill the vacancies, the candidates nominated shall be deemed to be duly elected as of the close of the nomination period on Thursday,

15 May. When required, places will be allocated according to academic standing, as defined in [Council Regulations 22 of 2002, Part 2: Academic Precedence and Standing](#). If the number of nominations received by the closing date is less than sufficient to fill the vacancies, those candidates nominated will be deemed elected unopposed, and the remaining vacancies will lapse, in which case, in accordance with the regulations, the places must remain vacant until appointments are made jointly by the Vice-Chancellor and Proctors.

Period of office

In accordance with [Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002](#), in any election where vacancies are to be filled for periods of different length, the elected candidates shall hold office so that the tenure of those who receive more votes shall be longer than that of those who receive fewer votes; but if the election is uncontested or if two candidates receive the same number of votes, the candidate senior in academic standing shall hold office for the longer period.

For further information, please contact the [Elections Officer](#).

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Miscellaneous

St Giles' Parish Rooms for hire. Ideally located close to the city centre at 10 Woodstock Rd OX2 6HT. There is a main hall and a meeting room that can be hired together or separately, and full kitchen facilities. For enquiries regarding availability and to arrange a site visit, contact the Benefice Manager at manager@stgilesstmargarets.org.

Aikido martial art classes for children and adults. Keep fit, have great fun, and make new friends, as well as learn an effective self-defence system. Classes are taught in a friendly, fun environment. For a free trial lesson call us today on 07594 059938 or see www.aikidooxford.co.uk.

Conference and meeting venue. Looking for an excellent off-site conference or meeting venue? The modern award-winning Beckley Village Hall may be your answer, accommodating up to 120 people. Plenty of parking, excellent audio-visual facilities, fully equipped kitchen, and great views over countryside. Close to M40 and Headington. See www.beckleyhall.org for a full description and the location. Abingdon Arms pub close by!

ISGAP–Oxford Summer Institute for Curriculum Development in Critical Contemporary Antisemitism Studies: this annual event is happening 27 Jul–8 Aug 2025 at St Catherine's College. Together we will map, decode and combat the current explosion of global antisemitism, contributing to the development of contemporary critical antisemitism studies as a recognised academic discipline. More information: <https://isgap.org/summer-institute>.

Research participants sought

Are you aged 18 to 55 years old and in good health? You may be eligible to take part in the BiVISTA study at the Oxford Vaccine Group to test a new vaccine against typhoid and paratyphoid A fever. Participants will be vaccinated with the new vaccine or control, and then exposed to the bacteria that causes paratyphoid fever. All study participants will receive antibiotic treatment. All participants will be reimbursed up to £4,585. More information: www.ovg.ox.ac.uk/studies/bivista/oxford.

We are looking for 5–8-year-old children with Amblyopia (also known as 'lazy eye') AND 5–8-year-old children with normal vision to participate in our research investigating how Occlusion Therapy (also known as 'patching') changes the brain. Taking part involves coming to Headington, Oxford, for two MRI scans and some eye tests. Participants will be reimbursed. For more information, please email the KOALA study team at koalastudy@ndcn.ox.ac.uk and see our website: <https://tinyurl.com/4fu8kvvh>.

Calling for vaccine heroes: join the RATIONALE-15 study for better pneumonia vaccines. We are looking for healthy volunteers to take part in a research study which will help us improve vaccines for respiratory conditions such as pneumonia. If you are 18–50 years old, and in good health, then you may be eligible to take part in the study. If you would like any further information, please visit: www.ovg.ox.ac.uk/studies/rationale15.

COMP006 Study for Treatment-Resistant Depression. The COMP006 Study is looking into a new investigational approach for people with treatment-resistant depression (TRD). TRD is depression that has failed to respond to treatment with 2 or more anti-depressant medications. The study will compare the effectiveness of an investigational medication, plus psychological support, as a treatment option for people who have not been helped by prior treatments for their depression. To see if you qualify, please visit www.comp006study.com.

Groups and societies

Oxford University Newcomers' Club welcomes the partners of graduate students, of academics and researchers, and of University staff, as well as others with a connection to the collegiate University such as visiting scholars. Our Membership Guidelines are on our website: www.newcomers.ox.ac.uk. We are run by volunteers and supported by the University. We provide information about the local community and many opportunities to share experiences as well as to take part in organised events and activities in and around Oxford. We meet at the University Club (11 Mansfield Road) every Wednesday morning from 10.30am–noon during 0th to 9th week, and informally during the vacations.

University Parks tennis season 2025. The University's 8 recreational tennis courts in the heart of the University Parks are now open. You can apply online for membership from £45 at www.sport.ox.ac.uk/memberships to unlock parks tennis bookings until the end of Sept. Volunteer-facilitated doubles matches take place from 4pm on Weds and from 2pm on Sats. Download our mobile app to make bookings during the parks' opening times once you've joined.

Antiques wanted and for sale

Greenway Antiques of Witney are a well-established family business. We hand-pick items suitable for the town house or country cottage. We seek to purchase quality antiques such as furniture, fire guards, grates and fireplace-related items. We also buy silver, pictures, china, objets d'art and garden statuary. Please telephone us for a discreet service on 01993 705026 or 07831 585014 or email contact@greenwayantiques.co.uk.

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Situations vacant

Professional, enthusiastic & caring nanny–housekeeper sought for long-term, employed/self-employed position in OX29 area for professional European–British family (clinician scientist at Oxford University & CEO) with delightful 2 year old and expecting a new baby in Aug 2025. Responsibilities include childcare, child development activities, nursery pick-ups, light housekeeping & home organisation. 20–25 hours pw; salary based on experience. References, own car & clean driving licence essential. For information email michellecaroline.fernandes@gmail.com.

Houses to let

Summer let, mid-July to early Sept. Live in comfort near the Thames: short walk to the river, city centre, University. Beautiful, eclectic Victorian house, 4 bedrooms, large split-level living room, dining-room, modern fully equipped kitchen. First-floor: a high-spec bathroom, spacious shower, free-standing bath, double sinks, bidet, WC. Second floor: shower room with WC. South facing garden. Possibly 2 bicycles, Wi-Fi. Price negotiable. Tel: 01865 725193. Mobile: 07796 263836.

Lovely semi-detached furnished family home to let; available mid-Oct until May/Jun (ideal for visiting academics). Large en-suite double bedroom in loft extension, 2 double bedrooms and 1 bathroom first floor; extension with kitchen, living/dining room, toilet, office/utility room downstairs. Large garden with patio and grass area. Off-street parking for 1 car. Location: Church Cowley in quiet cul-de-sac. Photos and more info available on request. Please contact Claire: janszham@hotmail.com or text 07956 208194.

Self-catering apartments

Visit England 5-star accredited self-catering accommodation in the heart of the city: a much-loved award-winning, fully refurbished 1-bedroom apartment in the historic Castle Quarter. An enviable quiet, central location ideal for academic professional lets from 4 days to 5 months. Modern, luxurious and fully equipped with linen changed weekly. We manage all duties ourselves to ensure that superior quality is maintained. Web: www.pmcdomus.co.uk; email: pat@pmcdomus.co.uk; tel: 07525 970346.

Holiday lets

Holidays in Majorca, the place in the sun? Nosso Oasis is a property consisting of a 2ha finca with organic vineyards in the heartland of the island, surrounded by stunning countryside and rustic trails by the UNESCO heritage range of mountains, Tramuntana. The property is 5 mins' drive to Campanet, an authentic small village with restaurants and some shops; 20 mins' drive to the quietest eastern beaches and 30 mins' drive to glamorous Palma. Your oasis is made of autochthonous marine rock and powered by solar panels. It is open plan with an ensuite bathroom, kitchenette, private garden, a forest and a small spa-pool overlooking the vineyards. Ideal for couples. Daily organic wine provided for your magical sunsets by the grapes. I am a former Oxford scholar, and I welcome you to our oasis. A personalised experience may be arranged. Check photos and videos in Instagram: [@nosso_oasis](https://www.instagram.com/nosso_oasis). Bookings: miguel.sanjoaquin@wolfson-oxford.com.

Holiday cottage on National Trust estate. Situated within the historic parkland estate of Croft Castle, in Herefordshire. Located in between Leominster and Ludlow, and a perfect base for the Hay Festival. Recently renovated to a high standard by the Croft family who still own it. Just 2½ hours from Oxford. More information: www.holidaycottages.co.uk/cottage/oc-30432-nash-lodge.

Property for sale

Lovely light-filled detached house in Wolvercote, Oxford, within walking distance of Oxford University, on a bus route. 3 bedrooms; south-facing garden with summerhouse. Off-street parking for several cars; garage; carport. Harvey Jones kitchen with all mod cons; luxurious bathroom. Wolvercote has a friendly community with churches, village hall, shop, pubs, beautiful Port Meadow, river and nature on the doorstep, while part of Oxford city. £875,000. For information email wolvercotehouse@gmail.com.

Lovely, new-build, light-filled modern flat in downtown Southampton, within walking distance of Southampton train station, Seacity Museum & Solent University. 1 bedroom, open concept living-dining-kitchen with all mod cons; luxurious bathroom; to market for the first time since new. NCP car park opposite. A maritime city, Southampton has some of the best UK weather. Safe, friendly city, rich in history & culture. £180,000. Email: michellecaroline.fernandes@gmail.com; web: www.rightmove.co.uk/properties/159791522.

Notifications of Vacancies

Please refer to the website, or contact the email address shown, for further details of the vacancy. For a full list of vacancies in the University and colleges, see www.jobs.ox.ac.uk/home.

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Vice-Chancellor and Registrar's Office; Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Education) (open to internal applicants only); 27 May; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=179248

Nuffield Department of Clinical Neuroscience; Margaret Ogilvie's Professor of Ophthalmology; 16 June; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=178129

Faculty of Law; Regius Professorship of Civil Law; 23 June; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=179508



Colleges, Halls and Societies

Trinity; part-time fixed-term Stipendiary Lecturership
in Probability and Statistics; £8,284–£9,154; noon, 3 June;
www.trinity.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

External Vacancies

St John's College, Cambridge; Development Director;
competitive stipend; 9 June; [www.minervasearch.com/
current-opportunities/stjohns](http://www.minervasearch.com/current-opportunities/stjohns)

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