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Council and Main Committees

Congregation 25 February

Resolution to constitute a Redundancy Panel under Statute XII: Academic Staff and the Visitorial Board

A debate and a vote on a resolution to constitute a Redundancy Panel took place at the Congregation meeting on 25 February. A transcript of the meeting can be found in a supplement to [Gazette No 5449, 6 March 2025, p365](#). The text of the resolution is: ‘That a Redundancy Panel be constituted to consider whether to recommend dismissal by reason of redundancy in respect of one member of staff who is in a G6 professional services support role in UAS’.

At the meeting the resolution was carried. A postal vote was called on the resolution and the results are as follows:

For: 747; Against: 530.

The result confirms the outcome of the vote at the Congregation meeting on 25 February and the resolution is accordingly carried. Further information is available on the [Congregation website](#).

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
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- Statute XII Pool for Constituting Panels (UAS Constituency)
- Visitorial 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.

Council of the University

Register of Congregation

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

David Anderson, Department of Physics
Caesar Alimsinya Atuire, Nuffield Department of Medicine
Gail Elizabeth Beadnell, Bodleian Libraries
Oliver Beaumont, Wadham
Alexandra Jane Burroughs, IT Services
Michael D’Angeli, Continuing Education
Sarah Janet De Val, Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics
Simon Fries, Faculty of Classics
Franziska Guenther, Nuffield Department of Medicine
Stephanie Harris, IT Services
André Gil Henriques, Mathematical Institute
Andrew James Hopper, Faculty of History

Jude Kelly, St Catherine’s
Steven Mearns, Estates Services
Pantelis Michelakis, Faculty of Classics
Edward William Mitchell, Faculty of Psychological Studies
Fitzroy Richard Hamilton Morrissey, Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies
Saskia Josephine Nowicki, School of Geography and the Environment
Guy Jacob Macdonald Perry, Faculty of History
Bettina Posselt, Department of Physics
Ivan Rockey, Keble
Tuna Sare Agturk, Faculty of Classics
Emily Sharp, Department of Biology
Joe Christopher Stock, Finance Division
Natalie Usher, Centre for Teaching and Learning
Savannah Zvipindu, Estates Services

Divisional and Faculty Boards

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

Congregation

Congregation 28 April

Degree by Resolution

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[Members of the University with a SSO account can log in to read the redacted content.](#)

Congregation 2pm, 29 April

(1) Voting on a Resolution authorising the allocation of space in the Stephen A Schwarzman Centre for the Humanities

(For explanatory note and text of resolution, see [Gazette No 5451, 20 March 2025, p414.](#))

(2) Voting on a Resolution authorising the allocation of space in the Life and Mind Building

(For explanatory note and text of resolution, see [Gazette No 5451, 20 March 2025, p414.](#))

(3) Voting on a Resolution authorising the allocation of space in the Gibson Building

(For explanatory note and text of resolution, see [Gazette No 5451, 20 March 2025, p415.](#))

(4) Voting on changes to the Conduct of Ceremonies in Congregation, and certain other Ceremonies

A legislative proposal and explanatory note on changes to Congregation Regulations 3 of 2002, concerning the Conduct of Ceremonies in Congregation, and certain other Ceremonies, were published in [Gazette No 5451, 20 March 2025, p415.](#)

Two notices of opposition and one notice of amendment have been received to that legislative proposal, as set out below.

Arrangements for the meeting

The meeting will be held at 2pm on Tuesday, 29 April, in the Sheldonian Theatre. The doors will be opened at 1.30pm.

Attendance at the meeting is open to members of Congregation and nominated members of Oxford SU. Admittance to the theatre will be on production of a member's University Card stating 'Congregation', and will be on a first-come first-served basis. Since it is possible that some members will not have been issued with a new card, identity may also be checked against the Register of Congregation at the entrance. Please make sure that the details on cards are legible. New cards may be obtained from the University Card Office. Information on eligibility requirements for membership of Congregation and how to apply is published at <https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/congregation>.

The Vice-Chancellor has decided that the wearing of gowns shall be optional on this occasion.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Congregation is permitted to approve or reject the amended proposal.

The Proctors have recommended that postponement to a second meeting of Congregation (as per regulation 2.10 (1)(a)) is not required.

The Chair will open the meeting at 2pm and set out the procedure and order of business as follows:

- The resolutions at (1)–(3) authorising the allocation of space will be declared carried.
- The Legislative Proposal at (4) will be moved and seconded on behalf of Council.
- The two notices of opposition will be moved.
- The proposed amendment will be moved and seconded.
- Speeches will be invited in support of or opposition to the proposed amendment as time permits.
- The mover of the amendment will be given the opportunity to respond.
- The proposed amendment will be put to Congregation in a round of voting by paper ballot (1 – see 'Voting' section below).

If the amendment is rejected, further speeches will be invited in support of or in opposition to the legislative proposal as time permits, the movers of the notices of opposition to the legislative proposal and the mover of the legislative proposal will be given the opportunity to respond to the debate, following which there will be a vote by paper ballot to pass or reject the legislative proposal (2).

If the amendment is carried, Congregation will vote on the amended legislative proposal (3).

SPEAKING AT THE MEETING

It would be helpful in determining the order of speakers if those also wishing to speak would email congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk (by 4pm on Friday 25 April).

VOTING

Voting on the legislative proposal in the meeting of Congregation will be determined by paper ballot. Three voting papers will be handed out on arrival: for or against the amendment (1), for or against the original legislative proposal (2) and (3) for or against the amended legislative proposal.

Notice of Opposition

The following members of Congregation have given notice that they intend to vote against the legislative proposal:

Notice of Amendment

Under [regulation 2.6 of Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002](#), the Vice-Chancellor, in consultation with the Proctors, has reported the following amendment to Council as in her judgement being a true amendment and not an alternative proposal.

Explanatory Note

The intention of this amendment to the proposed changes to Congregation Regulations 3 of 2002 is to restore a version of the salutation to the formula used by the Proctors for charging those admitted to certain higher degrees (§3.14), to the relevant formulae for incorporation (§§3.28 and 3.29), and to the formulae for admission used by the Vice-Chancellor (§4.4).

Proposal

We – Franklins and Katz – were charged with adjusting the Latin used in the University's ceremonial contexts so as to ensure that the language used in ceremonies is compliant and consistent with the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) and UCAS data. Our intention was to make as few changes as possible to the ancient and well-beloved language of our ceremonies, while making the adjustments required by this undertaking.

TRANSCRIPT

It is intended that a transcript¹ of the meeting will be published in the *Gazette* and on the Congregation website. As a result of time constraints, it will not be possible to check the report of the proceedings with individual speakers before publication. Speakers are asked to provide their written texts by email to congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk by 9am on Wednesday 30 April.

Information will also be published on the Congregation website <https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/congregation>.

If you have any queries about the meeting, please email: congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk.

Professor Paul Elbourne, Magdalen
Dr Nicolai Sinai, Pembroke

Every noun and adjective in Latin has a grammatical gender but not all words make that grammatical gender conspicuous in the shape of the form they take (i.e. the grammatical masculine and feminine are indistinguishable in appearance); we sought to redraft the formulae to use such nouns and adjectives.

The salutations in question consist of three words: *Doctor*, *Magister*, and *Dominus*. The one of these that is used most frequently in the current formulae is *Dominus*: this is a form that, in its termination, unavoidably displays grammatical gender (*Dominus*, *Domina* etc.). In an earlier version of the proposed changes to the regulations, an attempt that had been made to preserve the salutations was deemed unsatisfactory in the course of discussion and consultation with the conclave of Deans of Degrees, with members of the Degree Conferrals Advisory Group (DCAG), and with other colleagues. In the light of the resistance met in these discussions, the proposal in its current form was drawn up in consultation with a number of Deans of Degrees and approved by DCAG before passing onto General Purposes Committee and Council for approval.

¹The transcript may be edited for legal reasons.

We recognise, however, that there are reasons for wanting to maintain the salutations: among these are that they form part of the tradition handed down to us and they connote the respect shown by University Officers to graduands in the ceremony. In the light of this, we propose the following. Salutations should be restored to §§3.14, 3.28, 3.29, and 4.4 on this basis, which avoids the conspicuousness of gendered forms:

– *Doctor* (pl. *Doctores*) and *Magister* (pl. *Magistri*) should be used where necessary for any individual without inflecting the gender of either noun: they are statuses. We do not, after all, refer to a woman with a doctorate as a ‘Doctrix of Philosophy’, nor a woman with an MA as a ‘Mistress of Arts’; the same would be true in the Latin. This would be in keeping with usage elsewhere in the formulae.

– As noted above, *Dominus* causes problems, and we would suggest replacing it with *Sodalis* (pl. *Sodales*) a noun that is of common gender, that is, it has the same form regardless of the gender of the person to whom it refers (cf. s.v. *sodalis* in *Lewis & Short* and in the *Dictionary of Medieval Latin from British Sources*).

In other words, the salutation at the start of the formulae in question would read thus:

- §3.14: *Doctores, Magistri (or Sodales), vos dabit* ...
- §3.28: *Magister (or Sodalis or Doctor), tu dabis* ...
- §3.29: *Sodalis (or Magister or Doctor), ego admitto* ...
- §4.4(1, 3, 11): *Sodalis (or Sodales), ego admitto* ...
- §4.4(2, 4–10, 12–15, 17–22): *Sodalis or Magister (or Sodales or Magistri), ego* ...
- §4.4 (16): *Sodales, ego admitto* ...

[The more eagle-eyed among colleagues may have noticed that *Baccalaureus* – which looks like it should change its ending according to gender – is tolerated in, e.g., §4.3(2). This word is deemed acceptable, since *Baccalaureus* is being treated as a status, along the lines of *Magister* and *Doctor*, and will thus only be found in the second declension (i.e. with the endings *-um, -os*) in the formulae; we do not have Bachelorettes or Spinsteres of Arts. The nature of *Dominus* is different, as it does not refer to a status but means ‘Sir’ (and *Domina*, ‘Madam’).]

Proposed by: Dr Tristan Franklins, Wolfson

Seconded by: Dr Jonathan Katz, Brasenose

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).

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General Notices

University Calendar 2024–25

ONLINE EDITION

The Trinity term 2024 edition of the *University Calendar* has been published online at <https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/university-calendar> (single sign-on required).

The next online update will be published online at the start of Michaelmas term, and it is intended that a print edition of the 2025/26 edition will be ready to order at that point.

Appointments

Humanities

BEIT PROFESSORSHIP OF GLOBAL AND IMPERIAL HISTORY

Faisal Devji, BA British Columbia; MA PhD Chicago, Professor of Indian History in the Faculty of History, has been appointed to the Beit Professorship of Global and Imperial History in the Faculty of History with effect from 1 October 2025. Professor Devji will be a fellow of Balliol.

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

APPOINTMENTS

Thomas Aubry, PhD UBC; Associate Professor of Environmental Geophysics, Department of Earth Sciences, and fellow of St Hugh's, from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2030

Paul McGonigal, PhD Edin; Associate Professor of Organic Chemistry (with title of Professor of Organic Chemistry), Department of Chemistry, and fellow of Merton, from 2 May 2025 to 1 May 2030

REAPPOINTMENTS

Reuben Binns; Associate Professor of Human Centred Computing, Department of Computer Science, and fellow of Kellogg, from 26 February 2025 until retirement

Jayne Birkby; Associate Professor of Exoplanetary Science, Department of Physics, and fellow of Brasenose, from 17 March 2025 until retirement

Social Sciences

PROFESSORSHIP OF AFRICAN STUDIES

Rita Abrahamsen, BSc PhD Swansea, MA Volda, Professor of Public and International Affairs, University of Ottawa, has been appointed to the Professorship of African Studies in the School of Global and Area Studies with effect from 1 January 2026. Professor Abrahamsen will be a fellow of St Antony's.

REAPPOINTMENTS

Dr Carissa Véliz; Associate Professor of Philosophy, Faculty of Philosophy, in association with Hertford with effect from 7 February 2025 to retirement

Julie Cosmidis; Associate Professor of Geobiology, Department of Earth Sciences, and fellow of Wolfson from 17 March 2025 until retirement

Bence Kocsis; Associate Professor of Theoretical Astrophysics, Department of Physics, and fellow of St Hugh's, from 17 March 2025 until retirement

Francesco Licausi; Associate Professor of Plant Sciences (with title of Professor of Molecular Plant Physiology), Department of Biology, and fellow of Wadham, from 26 January 2025 until retirement

Claire Nichols; Associate Professor of the Geology of Planetary Processes, Department of Earth Sciences, and fellow of St Edmund Hall, from 17 March 2025 until retirement

Laura Stevens; Associate Professor of Climate and Earth Surface Processes, Department of Earth Sciences, and fellow of University College, from 17 March 2025 until retirement

REAPPOINTMENTS

Rossella Ciccia; Associate Professor of Social Policy, Faculty of Law, and fellow of Green Templeton, from 15 June 2025 until retirement

Visiting Professorships

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

APPOINTMENTS

Professor Ofer Lahav, PhD Camb; Visiting Professor in Physics for a period of 3 years from 6 July 2025

REAPPOINTMENTS

Peter Braam, DPhil Oxf; Visiting Professor in Physics for a further period of 3 years from 21 January 2025

Professor Chennupati Jagadish, PhD Delhi; Visiting Professor in Physics for a further period of 3 years from 1 April 2025

Medical Sciences

CONFERRALS OF TITLE

Professor Kim Do, PhD; Visiting Professor of Psychiatric Neuroscience, Department of Psychiatry, for a period of 3 years from 10 April 2025

Social Sciences

SANJAYA LALL VISITING PROFESSORSHIP OF BUSINESS AND DEVELOPMENT

Rohini Pande, BA St Stephen's College Delhi, MSc PhD LSE, MA Oxf, Henry J Heinz II Professor of Economics, Yale, has been appointed as 2025 Sanjaya Lall Visiting Professor of Business and Development in the Social Sciences Division, hosted by the Department of Economics. Professor Pande will take up the professorship from 12 May to 21 June 2025. Professor Pande will be a Visiting Associate Fellow of St John's.



Chemistry research in the laboratory (©OUIImages/John Cairns Photography)

Recognition of Distinction

Divisional committee membership 2025

HUMANITIES

Professor D Grimley (*chair*)
 Professor N Das
 Professor C Griffiths
 Professor C Güthenke
 Professor L Haywood
 Professor F Johnson
 Professor C Timpson

Professor M Higgins
 Professor S Jbabdi
 Professor P Klenerman
 Professor A Lalvani
 Professor E Morris
 Professor R Plummer
 Professor A Simmons
 Professor M Turner
 Professor H Watkins

MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES

Professor J Naismith (*chair*)
 Professor S Bernardini
 Professor C Drutu
 Professor C MacMinn
 Professor M Maiden
 Professor D Rigopoulou
 Professor C Siviour
 Professor N Yoshida

MEDICAL SCIENCES

Professor G Screaton (*chair*)
 Professor H McShane (*co-chair*)
 Professor D Adams
 Professor E Barnes
 Professor C Butler
 Professor H Dockrell
 Professor M Dustin
 Professor D Freeman
 Professor M Freeman
 Professor F Gribble

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Professor T Power (*chair*)
 Professor J Abeler
 Professor J Alexander
 Professor L Ang
 Professor J Armour
 Professor P Chaisty
 Professor D Doyle
 Professor S Dutta
 Professor Dame Hazel Genn
 Sir Charles Godfray
 Professor S Hagemann
 Professor C Harris
 Dr C Mills
 Professor V Murphy
 Dr V Nash
 Professor K Nelson
 Professor C Ramsey
 Professor Sir John Vickers
 Professor G Wiggs
 Professor N Woods

Professorial Merit Pay divisional committee membership 2025

MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES

Professor J Naismith (*chair*)
 Professor M Bonsall
 Professor S Faulkner
 Professor J Keating
 Professor A Noble
 Professor S Speller
 Professor F Windmeijer
 Professor J Yeomans

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Professor T Power (*chair*)
 Professor S Chirikue
 Professor P Culpepper
 Professor N Gooptu
 Professor J Reinecke
 Professor M Stevens
 Professor Sir John Vickers

Electoral Boards

Composition of Electoral Boards

The composition of the electoral boards to the posts below, proceedings to fill which are currently in progress, is as follows (appointing person/body given in brackets):

PROFESSORSHIP OF CORPORATE LAW

Professor Jennifer Payne, chair (Vice-Chancellor)
 Professor Sir Nigel Shadbolt (*ex officio*)
 Professor Simon Douglas (Jesus)
 Professor Eilis Ferran (Council)
 Professor Eric Talley (Council)
 Professor Pepper Culpepper (Social Sciences Division)
 Professor John Armour (Faculty of Law)
 Professor Tsilly Dagan (Faculty of Law)
 Professor Horst Eidenmüller (Faculty of Law)

PROFESSORSHIP OF GEOGRAPHY

Professor Jonathan Michie, chair (Vice-Chancellor)
 Professor Patrick Roche (*ex officio*)
 Professor Jamie Lorimer (Hertford)
 Professor Stuart Lane (Council)
 Professor Christine Lane (Council)
 Professor Amy Bogaard (Social Sciences Division)
 Professor Heather Viles (School of Geography and the Environment)
 Professor Jim Hall (School of Geography and the Environment)
 Professor Simon Dadson (School of Geography and the Environment)

DIRECTORSHIP OF THE OXFORD UNIVERSITY MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

Baroness (Katherine) Willis, chair (Vice-Chancellor)
 Professor Jonathan Michie (*ex officio*)
 Professor Alis Oancea (Kellogg)
 Dr Antonia Boström (Council)
 Professor Timothy Coulson (Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division)
 Professor John-Michael Kendall (Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division)
 Mr Richard Ovenden (OUMNH Board of Visitors)
 Professor Laura van Broekhoven (OUMNH Board of Visitors)
 Mr Richard Deverell (OUMNH Board of Visitors)

WA HANDLEY PROFESSORSHIP OF PSYCHIATRY

Professor Heidi Johansen-Berg, chair (Vice-Chancellor)
 Professor Jennifer Payne (*ex officio*)
 Professor Hugh Watkins (Merton)
 Professor Danny Smith (Council)
 Professor Anne Lingford-Hughes (Council/RCPsych)
 Professor Gavin Sreaton (Medical Sciences Division)
 Professor Belinda Lennox (Medical Sciences Division)
 Professor Kevin Talbot (Medical Sciences Division)
 Professor Paul Harrison (Medical Sciences Division)
 Professor Grant McDonald (OUH NHS Foundation Trust)

Musical and other Events

Botanic Garden

SUMMER SENSATIONS

The Wellbeing Outreach Officer and members of the horticultural team will highlight some summer botanical wonders at 12.30pm on Tuesdays until 24 June at the Danby Gate. Registration not required. More information: www.obga.ox.ac.uk/event/summer-sensations.

Cultural Programme

BACH 1725

The Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment and New College choir will perform works by Bach and Judith Wier at 7.30pm on 7 May in the Sheldonian Theatre, to mark the 300th anniversary of Bach's 1726 Ascension Day cantata *Auf Christi Himmelfahrt allein*.

Preceded by a manuscript viewing at 6.15pm and talk at 6.30pm. More information and to book tickets: <https://oxfordculturalprogramme.org.uk/event/bach-1725>.

Maison Française

MEDIEVAL AND MODERN SONGS IN OCCITAN

The Oxford Trobadors will perform at 7pm on 9 May. More information and tickets: www.mfo.ac.uk/event/concert-oxford-troubadors-return-la-maison-francaise.

LECTURE-RECITAL

A lecture-recital will take place at 6pm on 6 June. More information: www.mfo.ac.uk/events. Emilie Capulet, John Rogers (viola and violin); Sandra Porter (mezzo-soprano)

SYMPOSIUM-CONCERT

Instruments of Time & Truth celebrate the 300th anniversary of the inaugural concerts of the Concert Spirituel in 1725. The symposium will take place at 10am on 12 June in the Maison Française. The concert will take place at 7.30pm on 13 June in the Sheldonian Theatre. Convener: Edward Higginbottom. More information and tickets: www.mfo.ac.uk/event/le-concert-spirituel-300-symposium-mfo-12-june-concert-sheldonian-theatre-13-june.

Subject: 'Le Concert Spirituel @ 300'

St Hilda's

The following events will take place in the JdP Music Building, unless otherwise noted. More information and tickets: www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/jdp-music-building/events-schedule.

THURSDAY LUNCHTIME RECITAL SERIES

Recitals take place at 1.15pm on Thursdays. Free; registration not required. Tea and coffee provided.

JDP FAMILY CUSHION CONCERT

27 Apr: 10am & 11am for under 5s, noon for over 5s. Fun and interactive family concerts. £7 per person or £25 for 4-person family ticket (under 1s free).

EARLY MUSIC 6: BACH'S ATTICK

4.30pm and 7pm, 29 Apr, chapel, 38 St Giles': **Julian Perkins**, Clavichord. £20

Trinity

MUSIC RECITAL

La Nuova Musica will perform at 2.30pm on 11 May in the de Jager Auditorium. Tickets: £25 (£5 students). More information and to book tickets: www.trinity.ox.ac.uk/public-event/la-nuova-musica.

Exhibitions

Maison Française

5.30pm, 19 May–26 Jun: *Breathing – with Air Bladders*.

Curators: Judith Rainhorn and Charles-Antoine Wanecq, with artwork by Filomena Borecká



Damsel fly, Botanic Garden (©OUIImages/Heather Green)

Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Examinations for the Degree of Master of Science

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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>.

Continuing Education Strategic Management Board

HIGHER EDUCATION, UGCERT

- (a) to introduce Data Science as a new subject pathway
- (b) minor routine changes

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board

ADVANCED COMPUTER SCIENCE, MSC

- (a) addition of new clauses to outline streams, entry and transfer between streams
- (b) removal of requirement for lecturer reporting to Board of Examiners to reflect current practice
- (c) addition of specific deadline for dissertation

THEORETICAL AND COMPUTATIONAL CHEMISTRY, MSC

to clarify deadline for resubmission of failed work

Medical Sciences Board

MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOCHEMISTRY, FHS

adjustment to 4th-year submission deadline

Social Sciences Board

BLAVATNIK SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT, RESEARCH DEGREES

introduction of ability to submit a second co-authored paper when submitting an article-based thesis

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).

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.

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]

The following list of vacancies are scheduled for election in week 7 of Trinity term 2025. Any vacancies for election in week 8 will be published in the *Gazette* of 1 May 2025.

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).

- 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

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).

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

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]

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 1 and 3, 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).

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).

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).

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 (UAS CONSTITUENCY)

- 8 members of Congregation to whom [Statute XII](#) applies, to represent University Administration and Services (UAS), elected by members of Congregation, 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 this constituency will work within University Administration & Services.

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).

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]

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 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).

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).

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@orinst.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](#).

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

The board meets twice a term and meetings generally last for 1 ½ 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).

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](#).

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Memorial events

Merton

A memorial will take place at 3pm on 2 May in the chapel for **Professor Béla Novák** (1956–2025), CSc, DSc, Dr habil Hungarian Academy of Sciences, External Member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Fellow and Professor in Integrative Systems Biology 2007–25.

Followed by tea in hall. To register: <https://bookwhen.com/chapel>.

Obituaries

Christ Church

Adrian John Clough, 4 December 2024; 1982. Aged 61.
Alastair John Alan Bond Gunning, 4 March 2024; 1955.
Nigel Jonathan Scott, December 2023; 1976.
James Crossley Radcliffe, 12 February 2024; 1958. Aged 83.
Alain De Labriolle Rutherford, 14 November 2024; 1949. Aged 95.

Merton

Mr Norman Brian Chapple, 6 March 2025; 1944. Aged 98.
Mr Graham A Hill, 14 February 2025; 1972. Aged 71.
The Revd Brian Arthur Mastin, 9 April 2025; 1962. Aged 87.
Mr John Angus Duncan Mills, FRSA, 6 April 2025; 1958. Aged 86.
Professor Robert Moore, 5 February 2025; 1959. Aged 83.

St Hilda's

Gwendoline Florence Coulter (*née* Marks), 24 June 2024; 1943. Aged 99.
Dr Mary Bridget Edwards (*née* Murray), February 2025; 1955. Aged 89.
Dr Barbara Everett, 4 April 2025; Exhibitioner 1951. Aged 92.
Gillian Kathleen Frayn (*née* Palmer), October 2024; 1952. Aged 90.
Sheila Mary Gunn (*née* Gearey), June 2023; 1953. Aged 88.
Professor Judith Melita Okely, 29 March 2025; 1961. Aged 83.
Judith Mary Parish (*née* Hazell), January 2025; 1959. Aged 84.
Celia Sisam, 29 March 2025; Emeritus Fellow. Aged 98.
Margaret Elizabeth Stewart (*née* Hart), 2024; 1966. Aged 77.
Patricia Anne Yates (*née* Armstrong), 2025; 1953. Aged 90.



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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. 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

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/4fu8kvbyb>.

If you are healthy, without a history of a mental health disorder (like depression), fluent English-speaking, not pregnant, and aged 18 to 40 years, we invite you to take part in a study to investigate the effects of a single dose of citalopram on the brain's response to faces using the 7T MRI scanner. Interested? Please contact us via amygdala.study@psych.ox.ac.uk for further information without obligation, or visit the website: https://psychiatryoxford.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_aXgX38QVPv12dZc.

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Challenge studies – we are looking for healthy volunteers to support our work at NDORMS. Sign up to our mailing list and look out for a study to join. You will be playing a crucial role in helping us understand the human immune system that could lead to future discoveries or drugs to treat diseases, plus you will be reimbursed for taking part. Further information on challenge studies: www.ndorms.ox.ac.uk/up-for-a-challenge.

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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 10.30am–noon during 0th to 9th week, and informally during the vacations.

Oxford Research Staff Society (OxRSS): run by and for OU researchers, OxRSS offers social and professional networking opportunities, such as pub and games nights, Oxford walks, college dinners, and interdisciplinary discussion forums. Membership is free, and all OU researchers are welcome. To hear about events and other information, join the mailing list by emailing researchstaff-subscribe@maillist.ox.ac.uk or by writing to committee@oxrss.ox.ac.uk. For more information, see: <https://oxrss.web.ox.ac.uk/home>, X/Twitter @ResStaffOxford, and Facebook www.facebook.com/oxrss.

U13 girls' football team seeking players. Mansfield Road Football Club is seeking players for its U13 girls' squad. Friendly, keen, grass-roots team. Experience desirable. Girls who were age 12 on 31 August 2024 (school Year 8) are eligible. Enquiries: under13girls@mrjfc.club.

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Summertown house to rent summer 2025. Lovely, very well-maintained 4-double-bedroom, 2-bathroom family home in one of Summertown's most desirable streets. Fully furnished. Downstairs WC. High-speed Wi-Fi. Spacious living with kitchen leading on to pretty rear garden. Off-street parking. 2-min walk to Summertown shops and restaurants; short bus hop to city centre. Ideally placed for both railway stations. Available: 1 Jun–31 Aug. Email: davidbelton@mac.com.

Victorian 1–3 bedroom property on Osney Island, Oxford. Available to rent summer 2025. 1 double and 2 singles, 1 bathroom and 1 loo. Main kitchen/dining room, lounge, garden space Ideal for a couple or small family. Photos and more info available on request. Please contact Sophie Morris on sophiemorris40@gmail.com.

Large 5-bedroom family house in north Oxford to rent. Next to Port Meadow and Phil and Jim school. Available now. Please contact tess.mcpherson@msd.ox.ac.uk for details.

House/flat swap

We are looking for a home exchange Oxford–Venice, 15–30 Jul (flexible); 2 adults (both scholars, University of Padua) and 2 children (11 and 14). We offer an apartment in the centre of Venice (near Ss. Giovanni e Paolo), 3 bedrooms (1 double, 2 for children); our main residence, fully equipped. Please write to niccolo.zorzi@gmail.com.

Accommodation offered

Single room to let in Park Town house. Would suit academic with college duties. Non-smoker; must tolerate dog. Apply by email: diana.sichel@btinternet.com.

Bright, quiet, good-sized upstairs bedroom in Divinity Rd house with use of kitchen and garden and view of the spires. In home of friendly, retired professional couple. Available now for quiet, non-smoking postgraduate or academic. Close to bus stop and shops. Bathroom arrangements mean would best suit a woman. £600pcm including charges. Contact Dr Gray at pgray258@gmail.com.

Accommodation sought

Family of 4 seeking a long-term rental (10–11 months) in north Oxford Aug 2025–Jul 2026. We are looking for a 3-bedroom (min) home for 2 adults and 2 primary school-aged children. Please email Emma: el.sharp@auckland.ac.nz if you think you might have something suitable.

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](#). Bookings: miguel.sanjoaquin@wolfson-oxford.com.

Beautiful East Devon thatched cottage. 16th century. Grade II-listed; 4 bedrooms, secluded garden. Available to let on a private basis for holidays/retreats throughout the year. Situated in peaceful village close to Jurassic Coast, Seaton (3 miles), Lyme Regis (5 miles) and Axminster, on the South Western Railway mainline (2 miles). Week from £600; w/end or 3/4-night midweek break from £330. For more details contact Rosie: talkworks@phonecoop.coop or tel 01608 643967.

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.

4-bedroom detached house for sale in Headington. 1930s detached house with 4 bedrooms, sitting room with approx 60 linear metres fitted bookshelves, large entrance hall, bathroom, kitchen, conservatory, mature garden with patio, detached garage and further off-street parking. Well placed for the Headington hospitals, particularly the Churchill and Nuffield, Old Road Campus, Brookes University, schools and the London/airport bus stops. Guide price £790,000. Contact: rupert@rupertshepherd.info.

Notifications of Prizes, Grants and Funding

Please refer to the website, or contact the email address shown, for further details of the awards below.

Students of the University should refer to the Student Funding website for advice on fees and funding at www.ox.ac.uk/students/fees-funding.

Faculty of English Language and Literature: Sir John Rhys Prize

Faculty of English Language and Literature; Sir John Rhys Prize; for the best essay on a subject relating to Celtic Language, Literature, History and Antiquities;

candidates are free to choose their own subject; open to members of the University; £500; 2 May; <https://english.web.ox.ac.uk/prizes-and-studentships#collapse4129916>

Faculty of English Language and Literature: English Poem on a Sacred Subject

Faculty of English Language and Literature; English Poem on a Sacred Subject Prize 2024–25; for the best poem on any of the themes: 'The wind scatters one year's leaves on the ground, but the forest burgeons and puts out others, as the season of spring comes round. So it is with men: one generation grows on, and another is

passing away.' (Homer, Iliad VI, 146f.) OR 'For who hath despised the day of small things?' (Zechariah 4:10) OR 'All the world is but Speculum, a glasse, in which we see God.' (John Donne, sermon preached at St Paul's, Easter Day, 1628, on 1 Cor. 13.12); £1,250; 16 June; www.english.ox.ac.uk/prizes-and-studentships#collapse385956

Notifications of Vacancies

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Mathematical Institute; Postdoctoral Research Associate in Modelling and Analysis of Interacting particle systems; £40,855–£46,913; 28 April; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=177637

Mathematical Institute; Graduate Studies Officer; £38,674–£46,913; 28 April; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=179222



Colleges, Halls and Societies

Hertford; Principal; 6 June; <https://jobs.theguardian.com/job/9505460/principal>

Mansfield; Visiting Student Programme Director; £19,330–£21,359; noon, 2 May; www.mansfield.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/visiting-student-programme-director

Merton; College Lecturer and Researcher in Politics; £46,485–£55,295 (discretionary range to £60,321); 9am, 6 May; www.merton.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Merton; non-stipendiary Career Development Fellowships 2025 in Medical Sciences; 9am, 2 June; www.merton.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Pembroke; Sous Chef; £34,000–£36,000, 6 May; www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Pembroke; Junior Sous Chef; £32,000; 6 May; www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Queen's; Stipendiary Lecturer in Medical Sciences; 28 April; www.queens.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/stipendiary-lecturer-in-medical-sciences

Regent's Park; PA to the Principal's Office; £27,344–£30,505; www.rpc.ox.ac.uk/about-regents/vacancies

External Vacancies

Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies; Fellowship in Islamic Financial Markets; £46,762–£57,475; 5 May; www.oxcis.ac.uk/vacancies

Rhodes Trust; Alumni Relations Officer; £33,000–£37,000; www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/contact-staff/careers

University of Cambridge; Regius Professorship of Divinity; 16 June; www.hr.admin.cam.ac.uk/professorships

Clare Hall, Cambridge; up to 1-year Sir Nicholas Shackleton Fellowship (from 1 January 2026); 11 May; www.clarehall.cam.ac.uk/the-sir-nicholas-shackleton-fellowship

Corpus Christi College, Cambridge; 4-year Sultan Qaboos Early-Career Research Fellowship/College Lectureship in Computer Science; (from 1 September 2025); noon, 21 May; www.corpus.cam.ac.uk/about/opportunities/academic-vacancies

Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge; part-time Admissions Director; £48,149–£55,755 pro rata; noon, 12 May; www.sid.cam.ac.uk/vacancies

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