



# Council and Main Committees

## General Purposes Committee

### Establishment of the Chair in the Teaching and Learning of Chinese (*corrigendum*)

Since regulations for the Chair in the Teaching and Learning of Chinese and the associated University trust fund were created as part of [Council Regulations 24 of 2002 \(Gazette No 5438, 21 November 2024, pp183–4\)](#), it has come to light that the agreed title should be as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘Chair in the ~~Learning~~Teaching and ~~Teaching~~Learning of Chinese Fund’.

References to the title of the Chair and the Fund in the regulation have therefore been updated.

## Congregation 30 June

### Degree by Resolution

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## Congregation 1 July

### (1) Approval of a Resolution authorising space in the Oxford Molecular Pathology Institute

### (2) Approval of a Resolution authorising space in the Robert Hooke Building

### (3) Approval of a Resolution authorising space in the Rex Richards Building

No notice of opposition having been given, the Vice-Chancellor declared approved the resolutions (1)–(3) concerning space allocations.

## Council of the University

### Register of Congregation

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

**Vincent Ivan Peregrine Bryce**, Faculty of Law  
**Irina Lepadatu**, Department of Education

## Divisional and Faculty Boards

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

# Notices

## Consultative Notices

### University's draft Strategic Plan 2025–30

#### CONSULTATION

Staff are invited to review the draft plan, read the context around how it has been developed, and give feedback [via an online form](#). The consultation period is now open for 2 months and closes on 3 August.

Feedback will then be consolidated for review by the relevant committees in early Michaelmas term. More information: <https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/draft-strategic-plan-2025-30-consultation>.

### Staff consultation on the University's Code of Practice for REF 2029

As part of preparations for the next Research Excellence Framework (REF 2029) the University is required to develop and consult on a Code of Practice, which will then be submitted to the REF funding bodies for approval. This code will outline how the University conducts processes around the identification of volume-contributing contracts and the selection of outputs for submission. Staff are invited to participate in the consultation, which will run from early July to mid-September, with the following events confirmed:

*21 Jul*: Online information session

*9 Sep*: Online information session

*11 Sep*: In conversation with the PVC-R (in person)

These are opportunities for those who wish to be engaged to find out more about REF and give their views. Consultation responses will be considered by REF Project Board, which will report to the Research and Innovation Committee in Michaelmas term 2025. For more information, and to register your interest in the events, please see <https://researchsupport.admin.ox.ac.uk/ref-2029>.

## General Notices

### Gazette publication arrangements

The remaining *Gazettes* of Trinity term will be published on 10 and 24 July.

The first *Gazette* of Michaelmas term will be published on 25 September. Please note that this issue will be restricted to Council and Congregation business and changes to Examination Regulations only. The first full *Gazette* of next term will be published on 2 October; the Michaelmas term lecture supplement will be published with the issue of 9 October.

### University Calendar print editions

#### 2025/26

The 2025/26 edition of the *University Calendar* is now available to [pre-order from the online store](#). Please note that the online edition will continue to be freely available to all members of the University with a single sign-on account, and there is no content in the printed edition which is not available online.

#### 2024/25

We have received some additional requests for a print copy of the 2024/25 edition, but we can't arrange a new print run until we have a minimum of 10 copies on order. If you would like to order a print copy of the 2024/25 *Calendar*, please email [gazette@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:gazette@admin.ox.ac.uk) and we will add your request to the waiting list.

For more information on the *University Calendar* and options available to you, please see <https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/university-calendar>.

## Appointments

### Social Sciences

#### REAPPOINTMENTS

**Amy Styring**; Associate Professor of Archaeological Science, School of Archaeology, and fellow of St Cross, from 1 September 2025 until retirement

### Gardens, Libraries and Museums

#### DIRECTORSHIP OF THE OXFORD UNIVERSITY MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

**Gavin Svenson**, BSc Cornell, PhD Brigham Young, Chief Science Officer, Cleveland Museum of Natural History, has been appointed to the Directorship of the Oxford University Museum of Natural History with effect from 21 September 2025. Dr Svenson will be a fellow of Kellogg.

## Visiting Professorships

### Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

#### APPOINTMENTS

**Cecilia Lindgren**, Co-Director of AI Research, Ellison Institute of Technology; Visiting Professor of Statistics from 25 June 2025 for a period of 3 years

## 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/Humanities Divisional Board

PRACTICAL ETHICS, MST  
PRACTICAL ETHICS, PGDIP  
PRACTICAL ETHICS, PGCERT  
renaming module to better reflect content

### Humanities Divisional Board/Medical Sciences Divisional Board

PSYCHOLOGY, PHILOSOPHY AND LINGUISTICS, FHS  
clarification to permitted paper combinations for  
Philosophy/Linguistics candidates

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## Publication

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## Miscellaneous

Advertisers are asked to note that the remaining *Gazettes* of Trinity term will be published on 10 and 24 July.

Publication for Michaelmas term will begin on 25 September; please note, however, that the 25 September issue will be limited to University business only, so will not contain classified advertisements. The first issue to contain classified advertisements will be published on 2 October. The usual deadline will continue to apply (see above).

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@stgilestmargarets.org](mailto:manager@stgilestmargarets.org).

Walk and Talk – loss to cancer. The Loss Foundation are hosting an informal walk and talk event at 11am on 27 July in University Parks. More information: <https://thelossfoundation.org/event/walk-and-talk-oxford-university-parks-loss-to-cancer-5>.

## 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](http://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](mailto:koalastudy@ndcn.ox.ac.uk) and see our website: <https://tinyurl.com/4fu8kvyb>.

## 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](http://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.

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](mailto:researchstaff-subscribe@maillist.ox.ac.uk) or by writing to [committee@oxrss.ox.ac.uk](mailto:committee@oxrss.ox.ac.uk). For more information, see: <https://oxrss.web.ox.ac.uk/home>, X/Twitter [@ResStaffOxford](https://twitter.com/ResStaffOxford), and Facebook [www.facebook.com/oxrss](http://www.facebook.com/oxrss).

Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust wants you to take part in its future. If you have a contract of employment with the University of Oxford in a department within the Medical Sciences Division, or hold an honorary contract award with OUH for at least 12 months, you can join our staff constituency. University of Oxford staff belonging to other departments can join us as public members. To join us, visit [www.ouh.nhs.uk/ft](http://www.ouh.nhs.uk/ft).

## 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 07831585014 or email [contact@greenwayantiques.co.uk](mailto:contact@greenwayantiques.co.uk).

### Services offered

Oxford's affordable packing and shipping experts. Specialising in safely packing and shipping fine art and antiques, computers, instruments, delicate lab equipment, rowing gear, books, clothing, and various household goods, we offer custom packing and global delivery by road, sea, or air. Trust us to handle your items with care. Visit Pack & Send, 3 Botley Rd, Oxford, OX2 0AA. Tel: 01865 260610 or email [oxford@packsend.co.uk](mailto:oxford@packsend.co.uk).

The Folly: host your next event in style at The Folly, Oxford's premier riverside restaurant. Perfect for University gatherings, colleague receptions and visiting guests, The Folly offers stunning Thames views, exceptional seasonal menus and attentive service. Just a short walk from the city centre, we provide an impressive setting for lunches, dinners and private events. Show your guests the best of Oxford – book your table or event space at The Folly today: [www.the-folly.co.uk](http://www.the-folly.co.uk) or 01865 201293.

### Houses to let

Lovely semi-detached furnished family home available mid-Oct till 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](mailto:janszham@hotmail.com) or text 07956 208194.

### Accommodation offered

Accommodation for Oxford University student/grad/postgrad/lecturer in 18th-century farmhouse. Cosy winter fires, summery walks in nature by the lakes. Horses and dogs. We are looking for someone who wants somewhere peaceful to write, with the opportunity of being social, with easy links to Oxford and London. A beautiful room is offered. Contact: [shena.guild@btinternet.com](mailto:shena.guild@btinternet.com).

Lodger wanted for very large top floor double room, with equally large bathroom with power shower next door, in family home in north Oxford. Close to Summertown and Wolvercote. Would suit young professional or graduate student; must be ok with animals. Off-street parking available if required. £950pcm, bills included. Tel: 07918 615554; email: [c.arnold75@outlook.com](mailto:c.arnold75@outlook.com).

Pleasant furnished accommodation let as one unit in elderly owner's home: 1 study bedroom and 1 spacious living/bedroom. Exclusive use of fully equipped kitchen, shower/wc. From 1 Oct (possibly earlier). Suit friendly non-smoking overseas graduate/research student couple (references required). Rent: £850pcm plus bills. Big reduction for some limited care support. Grandpont (off Abingdon Rd OX1); Carfax 10 mins. Personal viewing essential. Email: [popher@btinternet.com](mailto:popher@btinternet.com).

### Accommodation sought

Lodgings sought. Clean & tidy male, 26, non-smoker, seeks room to rent from Aug 2025 until Sept 2026. Graduate of Merton College, solicitor, moving back to Oxford to take up internship at Keble College Chapel/St Andrews, Headington, as part of discernment for ordained ministry in Church of England. Please email [adrianburbie98@gmail.com](mailto:adrianburbie98@gmail.com) if any availability.

### 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](http://www.pmcdomus.co.uk); email: [pat@pmcdomus.co.uk](mailto: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.sanjaquin@wolfson-oxford.com](mailto:miguel.sanjaquin@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 £650; w/end or 3/4-night midweek break from £350. For more details contact Rosie: [talkworks@phonecoop.coop](mailto: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](mailto:wolvercotehouse@gmail.com).



## 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](http://www.jobs.ox.ac.uk/home).

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### University of Oxford

Mathematical Institute; Finance Officer; £34,982–£40,855; 14 July; [https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq\\_jobspec\\_details\\_form.jobspec?p\\_id=180576](https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=180576)

Department of Statistics; Senior Research Fellow and Director of the CDT in Fundamentals of AI; £64,228–£80,913 plus college benefits; 26 August; [www.stats.ox.ac.uk/vacancies](http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/vacancies)

### Colleges, Halls and Societies

Mansfield; Head Coach, Mansfield Boat Club; £16,000–£20,000; noon, 24 July; [www.mansfield.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/head-coach-mansfield-college-boat-club](http://www.mansfield.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/head-coach-mansfield-college-boat-club)

St Catherine's; Development Assistant; noon, 14 July; [www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/development-assistant-closing-date-14-july](http://www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/development-assistant-closing-date-14-july)

Pembroke; Donor Relations Officer; £30,000–£34,000; 18 July; [www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/vacancies](http://www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/vacancies)

St Cross; Head of Academic Office; £55,636–£64,228; noon, 31 July; [www.stx.ox.ac.uk/head-of-academic-office](http://www.stx.ox.ac.uk/head-of-academic-office)

Pembroke; Development Coordinator; £25,000–£28,000; 18 July; [www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/vacancies](http://www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/vacancies)

### External Vacancies

University of Cambridge; Professorship of Data-Intensive Mathematical Physics; 31 July; [www.hr.admin.cam.ac.uk/professorships](http://www.hr.admin.cam.ac.uk/professorships)

Corpus Christi College, Cambridge; 4-year William Cook Early-Career Research Fellowship and College Lectureship in Economics (from 1 January 2026 at the latest); noon, 6 August; [www.corpus.cam.ac.uk/about/opportunities/academic-vacancies](http://www.corpus.cam.ac.uk/about/opportunities/academic-vacancies)

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