GRADUATE TEACHING AND RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP IN CLASSICS

Oriel College intends to appoint a Graduate Teaching and Research (GTR) Scholar in Classics, commencing in October 2021, or as soon as possible thereafter. Preference will be given to candidates who are able to teach Greek and/or Latin language options and one or more options in Greek and/or Latin literature and/or in Ancient History and/or Ancient Philosophy from the undergraduate syllabuses in Literae Humaniores, Classics with Oriental Studies, Classics and English, Classics and Modern Languages, and Classical Archaeology and Ancient History.

By October 2021, applicants will have completed at least one year of postgraduate study and will have embarked on a course leading to a DPhil in Classics at the University of Oxford. Applicants will normally be expected to have passed the Transfer of Status procedures before October 2021. Once appointed, the successful applicant will be expected to transfer their college membership to Oriel (with the permission of their current college). The successful candidate will also be required to take a course in tutorial teaching, if they have not already done so.

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLEGE

Oriel is a friendly and attractive college located right in the heart of Oxford. Founded in 1326 by King Edward II, it is one of the oldest colleges in Oxford. The student body at Oriel is made up of undergraduates and postgraduates studying a wide variety of courses in a broad range of subjects. The students come from all kinds of schools, backgrounds and countries, and the College is committed to selecting the best applicants, based on academic achievement and potential, irrespective or educational background, gender or ethnicity. For further information about Oriel College see [http://www.oriel.ox.ac.uk](http://www.oriel.ox.ac.uk).

CLASSICS AT ORIEL

The person appointed will join a team of five tutors in Classics attached to Oriel, otherwise comprising Dr Bruno Currie, Mrs Juliane Kerkhecker (both in Greek and Latin Languages and Literature), Dr Aneurin Ellis-Evans (Ancient History) and Dr Luca Castagnoli (Ancient Philosophy).

Oriel admits each year 5-7 undergraduates reading for the various Classical degrees: Literae Humaniores, Classics with Oriental Studies (excluding Arabic), Classics and English, Classics and Modern Languages. Undergraduates studying Classics at Oxford are chiefly taught through tutorials and classes organized by their college tutors, as well as through classes and lectures organized by the Faculty of Classics. Our students are typically very able, committed, and well-motivated. A tutorial typically includes one, two, or three students and one tutor; it is a form of teaching that allows the tutor to respond directly to students’ ideas, to tailor their teaching to the different interests and enthusiasms of individual students, and to develop links between the different elements of the Classics course. Tutors at Oxford give tutorials both in the areas of their own research and in adjacent areas in which they have an interest and expertise, but which are not necessarily the main focus of their current research.
DUTIES OF THE SCHOLAR

To pursue doctoral-level study in any area of Classics and to carry out teaching duties for the College as follows:

a. To undertake teaching not exceeding 4 contact hours per week during term time to undergraduates of Oriel College. Teaching arrangements will be coordinated by the relevant College tutor(s) in Classics. Students should receive appropriate guidance from the Scholar for completing work in advance of tutorials and appropriate written feedback on written work submitted.

The precise teaching duties are flexible, and will be adapted to the successful candidate's areas of expertise and experience. Preference will be given to candidates who are able to teach Greek and/or Latin language options and one or more options in Greek and/or Latin literature and/or in Ancient History and/or Ancient Philosophy from the undergraduate syllabuses in Literae Humaniores, Classics with Oriental Studies, Classics and English, Classics and Modern Languages, and Classical Archaeology and Ancient History.

b. To set and mark collections (college-internal exams, sat at the beginning of each term), as required, and to write end of term Tutorial Reports on OxCORT (the University's online reporting system) for all students taught.

c. To play an appropriate part in the organisation of the subject within the College, and if requested, to take part in undergraduate admissions, normally in Week 9 of Michaelmas Term (admissions training is required and will be provided).

d. To liaise with other College staff about addressing any pastoral problems which may arise amongst the students taught.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Applicants will have completed at least one year of postgraduate study and will have embarked on a course leading to a DPhil in Classics at the University of Oxford.
- Applicants will be expected to have a strong ongoing research programme in Classics.
- Applicants will be expected to demonstrate interest and ability in undergraduate teaching, and in mentoring and guiding students in their studies.
- Teaching experience would be an advantage.
- Teaching interests from among the areas listed under Duties above.

TERMS AND BENEFITS

The GTR Scholar will be paid for tutorial teaching and admissions at the hourly standard tuition rates as set by the Senior Tutors’ Committee. The Scholar will receive accommodation (or an allowance of £2,500 per annum if living outside College accommodation) and will also have access to a research allocation of £426 per annum. In addition, the postholder will be a member of both the Oriel Senior Common Room and the Middle Common Room and will be entitled to free lunches and dinners up to a maximum of 24 per term in the Senior Common Room (lunch) or at High Table in the Hall (dinner), and 3 meals per week during the vacation in the SCR or Hall.
HOW TO APPLY

Applicants should address their application to the Appointment Committee and submit it, via email attachment, to: academic.recruitment@oriel.ox.ac.uk, by no later than 18 June 2021. The application should include: a CV giving a brief summary of the applicant’s career with details of their education and teaching experience; a covering letter outlining their reasons for applying, their teaching experience, and their research interests; and names and contact details of two referees, one of whom should be a current research supervisor. Candidates are asked to ensure that their referees are willing to provide references should the candidate be shortlisted. It is anticipated that interviews will be held online in the period of 28 June – 2 July 2021.

Informal enquiries may be made to Dr Bruno Currie (bruno.currie@oriel.ox.ac.uk).