FIXED-TERM STIPENDIARY LECTURESHP (6 HOURS) IN ECONOMICS

Oriel College seeks to appoint a Stipendiary Lecturer in Economics (principally Microeconomics) for the academic year 2020/21 (with the possibility of renewal for further years). Candidates should hold or be studying for a doctorate in Economics, and should be able to demonstrate relevant teaching experience.

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 of educational background, gender or ethnicity. For further information about Oriel College see [http://www.oriel.ox.ac.uk](http://www.oriel.ox.ac.uk).

ECONOMICS AT ORIEL

Oriel admits 9-10 students per year for the BAs in Philosophy, Politics and Economics, and History and Economics, i.e. in the region of 30 students in total reading for degrees with an Economics component, together with a number of postgraduate students in Economics and related disciplines. The tutorial team includes Dr Christopher Bowdler (Fellow and Tutor in Economics) and Mr Andrew Farlow (Lecturer in Economics). Tutorials, particularly for students on the first part of their course, are organised within the college and conducted mainly by the teaching team, though tuition on more specialised topics may be provided by outside tutors, sometimes on a reciprocal basis. All teaching is planned well in advance and the students are provided with an overview plan of the teaching year, though of course individual tutors have scope to schedule tutorials at appropriate times and to adjust their teaching style and requirements for prepared work according to their preferences and the needs of the students.

DUTIES OF THE APPOINTMENT
To act as a College Lecturer in Economics with a stint of 6 hours per week (with weightings of contact hours to reflect class sizes):

a. To undertake teaching for an average of 6 hours per week during term time to undergraduates at Oriel College, or to students at other colleges in return for payment to be remitted to Oriel. Teaching arrangements will be coordinated by the Main Organizing Tutor in Economics, Dr Christopher Bowdler. Students should receive appropriate guidance for completing work in advance of tutorials and appropriate written feedback on written work submitted. The teaching will mainly be for the Prelims Microeconomics and Finals Microeconomics courses, and may include the Microeconometrics component of Quantitative Economics or an option paper compatible with the interests of the Lecturer (see https://www.economics.ox.ac.uk/ for a description of these courses).

b. To set and mark Collections (beginning of term internal College exams) as required, and to write end of term Tutorial Reports on OxCORT.

c. To meet the relevant undergraduates in 0th week at the start of each term to confirm arrangements for the term’s work, and again in 8th week to review progress made.

d. To liaise regularly with other college tutors in the subject and, for Joint Schools students, with college tutors in the relevant partner School.

e. To provide information as necessary on students’ academic progress at meetings with the Main Organising Tutor and at meetings of the College’s Tutorial Committee.

f. To play a full part in the undergraduate admissions process (week 9 of Michaelmas Term, usually early December), conducting interviews and assisting in administration. Admissions training is available if required.

g. To participate in College Open Days and other schools liaison or widening participation activities for the College.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Candidates should be studying for or have completed a doctorate in a relevant field of Economics.

- Candidates should have demonstrable experience of effective small group teaching of students at the level of undergraduate Economics.

TERMS AND BENEFITS
The basic stipend will be according to the Senior Tutors’ Committee recommended scale for full-time stipendiary lecturers with a teaching stint of 6 hours per week (on a pro rata basis - currently £13,756 - £15,471 per annum depending on experience). Contributory membership of USS (the Universities Superannuation Scheme) is also offered. The Lecturer will be entitled to free lunch and dinner in the Senior Common Room.

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants should submit their application to the Appointment Committee, c/o Vanessa Case HR Officer via email academic.recruitment@oriel.ox.ac.uk no later than 22 May 2020. Each 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; and names and contact details of two referees able to comment on their teaching and research. Candidates are asked to ensure that their referees send their references, again via email attachment, direct to the HR Officer no later than 22 May 2020. Candidates should be available for interview via video link during late May or early June 2020.

Informal enquiries may be made to Dr Christopher Bowdler (christopher.bowdler@oriel.ox.ac.uk).

Applicants are asked to request their referees to send references directly to academic.recruitment@oriel.ox.ac.uk before the closing date.