FIXED-TERM STIPENDIARY LECTURESHIP (4 HOURS)
IN PHILOSOPHY

Oriel College seeks to appoint a Stipendiary Lecturer in Philosophy from October 2022 to September 2023, to provide cover in the period in which Dr Luca Castagnoli, one of the College’s three Tutorial Fellows in Philosophy, will serve as Philosophy Faculty Director of Graduate Studies. Candidates should hold or be studying for a doctorate in a relevant field of Philosophy, and should be able to demonstrate relevant teaching experience and be equipped to undertake tutorial teaching and associated duties.

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.

PHILOSOPHY AT ORIEL

Oriel admits around 20 students per year for different degrees including Philosophy (PPE, Philosophy and Theology, Physics and Philosophy, Maths and Philosophy, Computer Science and Philosophy, Literae Humaniores, and Philosophy and Modern Languages). Thus, every year there are in the region of 60 students doing a degree including philosophy, plus various graduate students studying Philosophy. The tutorial team consists of Dr Luca Castagnoli, Dr Oliver Pooley, and Professor Gonzalo Rodriguez-Pereyra. Dr Alexander Roberts is currently Junior Research Fellow in Philosophy, and the college hosts the Nolloth Professorship of the Philosophy of the Christian Religion (currently held by Mark Wynn). Many other fellows and tutors in the college also have interests in Philosophy.

Tutorials are organised within the college and conducted mainly by the tutorial team, though tuition on more specialised topics may be provided by tutors from other colleges, 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 Philosophy with a stint of 4 weighted hours per week:

a. To teach undergraduates at Oriel College, or students at other colleges in return for payment to be remitted to Oriel. Students should receive appropriate guidance for completing work in advance of tutorials and appropriate written feedback on written work submitted.

b. To co-ordinate teaching arrangements with the College’s Tutorial Fellows in Philosophy.

c. To act as Main Organizing Tutor in Philosophy for students in the 2nd and 3rd year of PPE. To communicate to these students the relevant arrangements for the term’s work not later than in 0th week of the respective term, and to meet them in 8th week to review progress made.

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

e. To liaise regularly with in the relevant partner School (Politics and Economics).

f. To provide information as necessary on students’ academic progress at meetings with the other Philosophy tutors and at meetings of the College’s Tutorial Committee.

g. If requested, to play a part in the undergraduate admissions process, selecting candidates for interview, conducting interviews, and assisting in administration. Admissions training is available if required.

SELECTION CRITERIA

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

- Candidates should have demonstrable experience of effective small group teaching of students in a context comparable to that of the Oxford college system, and have an appreciation of the standards required for students to obtain good marks in each paper.

- Candidates must be able to teach the following subjects:

  o Finals paper: Ethics.
• Candidates might have the opportunity to teach other papers for the College, including Moral Philosophy, General Philosophy, Knowledge and Reality, Practical Ethics and Aristotle’s *Nicomachean Ethics*. Readiness to teach these (or other) papers is not a requirement, but may be an advantage.

TERMS AND BENEFITS

The basic stipend will be according to the Senior Tutors’ Committee recommended scale (currently £9,308 to £10,469 per annum, depending on experience). Contributory membership of USS (the Universities Superannuation Scheme) is also offered if criteria is met. The Lecturer will be entitled to free lunch and dinner in the Senior Common Room when the kitchen is open.

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants should submit their application via email to academic.recruitment@oriel.ox.ac.uk no later than 25 August 2022, 4pm. Each application should include: a CV; a statement (no more than one page long) explaining suitability and aptitude for the post; furthermore, candidates should arrange for one letter of reference to be sent to academic.recruitment@oriel.ox.ac.uk no later than 25 August 2022, 4pm. Please also download, fill out and return an equal opportunity monitoring form.

Interviews are likely to take place online in the week 5-9 September 2022.

Informal enquiries may be made to Dr Luca Castagnoli (luca.castagnoli@philosophy.ox.ac.uk).

The College exists to promote excellence in education and research and is actively committed to the principle of equality of opportunity for all suitably qualified candidates.