FIXED-TERM STIPENDIARY LECTURESHIP (10 HOURS) IN PHILOSOPHY

Oriel College seeks to appoint a Stipendiary Lecturer in Philosophy from 1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021, to cover for Dr Oliver Pooley’s sabbatical leave. Candidates should hold or be studying for a doctorate in a relevant field of Philosophy, 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 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 Professor Luca Castagnoli, Dr Oliver Pooley, and Professor Gonzalo Rodriguez-Pereyra. Dr Martin Pickup is currently a 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 10 weighted hours per week (the college might decide to appoint to a reduced stint if it decides this appropriate):
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), and to co-ordinate teaching arrangements with Profs Castagnoli and Rodriguez-Pereyra.

To act as Main Organizing Tutor in Philosophy for the Philosophy and Science degrees and students in the 1st 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.

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

To liaise regularly with in the relevant partner School (e.g. Physics, Maths, Politics, etc.).

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.

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

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 or 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:
  - For first year papers: General Philosophy; Introduction to Logic; Intermediate Logic (“Elements of Deductive Logic”)
  - Two or more of the following Finals papers: Knowledge and Reality (102); Philosophy of Logic and Language (108); Philosophy of Physics (121); Philosophy of Science (124); and Philosophical Logic (127).

**TERMS AND BENEFITS**

The basic stipend will be according to the Senior Tutors’ Committee recommended scale (currently £22,926 to £25,785 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 via email to academic.recruitment@oriel.ox.ac.uk no later than 4 May 2020. Each application should include: a CV; a statement (no more than one page long) explaining suitability and aptitude for the post: covering letter; furthermore, candidates should arrange for one letter of reference to be sent to academic.recruitment@oriel.ox.ac.uk before 4 May 2020. Interviews will take place online on 11 May 2020.

Informal enquiries may be made to Prof Gonzalo Rodriguez-Pereyra (gonzalo.rodriguez-pereyra@oriel.ox.ac.uk).