*Stipendiary Lectureship (6 hours) in Politics*

Oriel College seeks to appoint a Stipendiary Lecturer in Politics from October 2024 to September 2025, with responsibility for teaching papers in first-year comparative politics and second-year core papers in either comparative politics or international relations. Candidates should have completed a doctorate in a relevant field of politics or made substantial progress towards completion thereof, and be equipped to undertake undergraduate tutorial teaching. This is a fixed-term post without the possibility of renewal to cover sabbatical leave.

*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 any protected characteristics. For further information about Oriel College see www.oriel.ox.ac.uk

*Duties of the appointment*

To act as a College Lecturer in Politics with a stint of 6 hours per week:

* To undertake undergraduate tutorial teaching for an average of 6 hours per week during term-time. The papers to be covered are:
  + Prelims Part B (introductory comparative political science)
  + FHS Comparative Government AND/OR
  + FHS International Relations
* The ability to offer additional paper teaching for undergraduate option papers is desirable but not essential.
* The teaching will also involve revision support, and marking of termly college examinations (Collections). Further information about these papers will be provided to shortlisted candidates.
* Teaching arrangements will be coordinated by the Main Organising Tutor in Politics. Students should receive appropriate guidance for completing work in advance of tutorials and appropriate written feedback on written work submitted.
* To write end of term Tutorial Reports on TMS, the student reporting system for the University of Oxford.
* To provide academic guidance to undergraduate students and liaise with other tutors in philosophy, economics and history in respect of pastoral care and academic scheduling.
* To assist the Main Organising Tutor in Politics with the process of undergraduate admissions for PPE and History & Politics, including admissions interviews.
* To act as College Advisor for postgraduate students in politics and related social sciences.

*Selection criteria*

* Candidates should have completed a doctorate in politics in a subject relevant to the teaching for the post or have made very substantial progress towards completion. Candidates who have not yet completed should ask their supervisor to act as one of their referees.
* Evidence of some teaching experience in a relevant field.
* Excellent knowledge of introductory to intermediate undergraduate political science.
* Experience dealing with pastoral care of undergraduate students is desirable.
* Experience of the Oxford undergraduate admissions process is desirable.

*Terms and benefits*

The salary range for the post is £15244 to £16983 per annum dependent on experience. Contributory membership of USS (the Universities Superannuation Scheme) is also offered. The post-holder will also have access to a research allocation of £948 per annum. The Lecturer will be entitled to lunch and dinner in College, in term-time, when the kitchens are open.

*How to apply*

Applicants should submit their application via email attachment to the Academic Staff Officer, Oriel College, OX1 4EW (academic.recruitment@oriel.ox.ac.uk), no later than 28 March 2024. Each application should include: a CV with a summary of the applicant’s career with details of their education and teaching experience and publications, if any; a covering letter; and names and contact details of two referees able to comment on the applicant’s teaching and research skills. It is anticipated that interviews will be held in the week beginning 15 April 2024.

Informal enquiries may be made to Dr Richard Coggins ([richard.coggins@oriel.ox.ac.uk](mailto:richard.coggins@oriel.ox.ac.uk)).

Applicants are asked to request their referees to send references directly to the above address by the closing date.