

## STIPENDIARY LECTURESHIP (6 WEIGHTED HOURS) IN ENGLISH

Oriel College seeks to appoint a part-time Stipendiary Lecturer in English from October 2025 to end of March 2026, with responsibility for teaching in the period 1830 to the present. Candidates should have completed their doctorate or made substantial progress towards completion, and should 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 of educational background, gender or ethnicity. For further information about Oriel College see [www.oriel.ox.ac.uk](http://www.oriel.ox.ac.uk)

### DUTIES OF THE APPOINTMENT

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

- a. To undertake teaching for an average of 6 weighted 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, covering Prelims Paper 1b (Approaches to Literature), Paper 3 (Literature in English, 1830-1910), and Paper 4 (Literature in English 1910-present). Details of the papers can be found at <https://www.english.ox.ac.uk/about-the-course-undergraduate>. Further information about these papers will be provided to shortlisted candidates.

Under the college's 'weighted' hours scheme, a one-to-one tutorial counts as one stint hour, a double tutorial as 1.25 hours; a triple as 1.5 hours. Tutorials consist of an hour of academic discussion between tutor and students, and tutors are expected to mark written work as part of each tutorial.

Teaching arrangements will be coordinated by the Organizing Tutor in English, Dr Kathryn Murphy. Students should receive appropriate guidance for completing work in advance of tutorials and appropriate written feedback on any written work submitted.

- b. To set and mark Collections (internal College exams sat at the beginning of term) as required, and to write end of term Tutorial Reports on TMS, the student reporting system for the University of Oxford.
- 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 provide academic guidance and pastoral care to the relevant undergraduate students, and liaise with Dr Murphy and other College staff in order to address any problems which may arise.
- e. To play a full part in the undergraduate admissions process (weeks 9 and 10 of Michaelmas Term, usually early December), conducting interviews and assisting in administration. Admissions training will be provided.
- f. To participate, if required, in College Open Days and other schools liaison or widening participation activities for the College.
- g. To act as a Postgraduate College Advisor to one or more students undertaking postgraduate study in a related field.

## SELECTION CRITERIA

- Candidates should have completed a doctorate in English or related literatures, in the period relevant to the teaching for the post, or have made substantial progress towards completion. Candidates who have not yet completed should ask their supervisor to act as one of their referees.
- Teaching experience
- Evidence of aptitude for teaching

## TERMS AND BENEFITS

The salary range for the post is £16,569-£18,308, depending 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 £987.00 per annum. The Lecturer will be entitled to free lunch and dinner at the Common Table during term-time.

## HOW TO APPLY

Further particulars, including information about how to apply, are available on Oriel College's website (<https://www.oriel.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/>), or they may be obtained from the Academic Staff Officer, Oriel College, Oxford, OX1 4EW ([academic.recruitment@oriel.ox.ac.uk](mailto:academic.recruitment@oriel.ox.ac.uk)).

Applicants should submit their application via Oriel College's website (<https://www.oriel.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/>) using the online Application Form. Each application should include: a CV giving a brief summary of the applicant's career with details of their education and teaching experience, and publications, if any; a covering letter explaining suitability and aptitude for the post; and names and contact details of two referees able to comment on their teaching and research. Applicants are asked to request their referees to send references directly to [academic.recruitment@oriel.ox.ac.uk](mailto:academic.recruitment@oriel.ox.ac.uk) by the closing date.

The closing date for applications is **12<sup>th</sup> May 2025, 4pm**. It is anticipated that interviews will be held in the week commencing **9<sup>th</sup> June 2025**.

Informal enquiries may be made to Dr Nicholas Gaskill ([nicholas.gaskill@oriel.ox.ac.uk](mailto:nicholas.gaskill@oriel.ox.ac.uk)).