St. Peter’s College
Oxford

College Lecturership in Theology and Religion (part-time)

Further Particulars

St. Peter’s College invites applications for a two-term College Lecturership (5-hour) in Theology and Religion to cover the sabbatical leave of the Fellow and Tutor in Theology and Religion, Professor Sondra Hausner, starting on 1 September 2015. Applicants should have submitted, or be close to submitting, a doctoral dissertation in a cognate area. This position will be suitable for an early career scholar seeking experience in college teaching and administration.

The successful applicant will be expected to teach the equivalent of four hours of tutorials and classes for the College each week during academic terms, or the annualised equivalent of this amount, depending on variable demand across the academic year. Some of the students taught may be from colleges other than St. Peter’s. A further stipendiary hour is allocated for administration. A room will be made available for teaching purposes.

He or she will also be required to undertake the administration of teaching and the direction of undergraduate studies in Theology and Religion; to take a full role in undergraduate admissions in Theology and its joint schools (including the interview process in December 2015); and to set and mark or arrange for the setting and marking of College examinations (‘collections’). It is expected that the appointee will provide pastoral care and support to Theology and Religion students as appropriate.

He or she may teach any or across a number of the following papers:

**1st year Prelims papers:**

- Introduction to the Study of Religions
- Introducing the New Testament with special reference to the Gospel of Mark
- The Study of Old Testament Set Texts
- The Christian Doctrine of Creation
- The History of the Church from Nero to Constantine

**Final Honour School (second and third years):**

He or she should be able to teach papers pertaining to at least one of the core areas of the Faculty, namely New Testament, Old Testament, Development of Doctrine, Church History, Modern Theology, and/or Study of Religion

The outline course structure is given in the handbooks on the University website:

https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/access/content/group/theofac/Handbooks/Prelims%20Handbook%202015.pdf

https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/access/content/group/theofac/Handbooks/FHS%20Handbook%202017.pdf
The appointment will be for a fixed term from 1 September 2015 until 15 April 2016. Remuneration will be on the Senior Tutors Committee scale for Stipendiary Lecturers. The rate for a 5-hour post is £10,630 to £11,956 per annum (£886 to £996 per month). The appointee will have access to an entertainment allowance of £72 over the period of the appointment. Stipendiary Lecturers are eligible to join the Universities Superannuation Scheme and are entitled to subscribe to the Oxford Colleges’ Healthcare Plan.

The successful candidate will be an associate member of the Senior Common Room and will be entitled to five free lunches or dinners per week in Full Term and two lunches per week during the vacation, provided the kitchens are open (they are occasionally closed for short periods, normally during the vacation). He or she will not be a member of the College’s Governing Body.

St Peter’s College was founded in 1928. The College currently comprises a Master and 40 Fellows in a wide range of subjects, about 100 graduate and 350 undergraduate students, and about 90 College staff. The buildings, in a central but quiet location on the site of the medieval New Inn Hall, range in date from Linton House of 1794 and Canal House of 1828 - both former headquarters of the Oxford Canal Company - through the former parish church of St Peter-le-Bailey, built in 1874 and now the College Chapel, to residents’ blocks of the 1930’s, 1970’s and 1980’s. There are two further residents’ blocks, of the 1990’s, within five minutes’ walk and further building projects are currently in progress. Further information about the College is available at [http://www.spc.ox.ac.uk](http://www.spc.ox.ac.uk).

**Application procedure**

Candidates should send a letter of application, together with a curriculum vitae and the names and contact details of two referees to college.secretary@spc.ox.ac.uk (contact telephone no. 01865 278857) by **12 noon on 28 May 2015** (There is no application form.) Candidates should state in their applications which undergraduate papers they are able to teach. They should ask their referees to write on their behalf to college.secretary@spc.ox.ac.uk by the closing date.

It is expected that shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend an interview on Monday 15 June 2015.

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