College Lectureship in Clinical Medicine (part-time)

Further Particulars

St. Peter’s College invites applications for a part-time College Lectureship in Clinical Medicine for a period of five months (1 February 2024 to 30 June 2024) to the cover for the absence on leave of an established post-holder. This fixed-term appointment would provide an excellent opportunity for a doctor in a middle grade training post to gain some experience of clinical teaching and the pastoral care of clinical medical students.

Medicine at St Peter’s College

Six students are admitted to read medicine in the conventional (six year) undergraduate course each year, together with four graduate entrants who join the accelerated (four year) medical course. A proportion of conventional course students remain at St Peter’s for their clinical years.

The following individuals have responsibility for Medicine at St Peter’s College:

- Dr Huw Dorkins, FRCP FRCPath
  Official Fellow and Tutor in Medicine and Senior Tutor

- Professor Randy Bruno, PhD
  Official Fellow and Tutor in Medicine, Professor in Neuroscience

In addition, two medical professors are attached to the College:

- Professor Sean Kehoe MA MD DCH FRCOG
  Professor of Gynaecological Oncology

- Professor Peter Taylor MA PhD FRCP
  Norman Collisson Professor of Musculoskeletal Sciences

There are College Lecturers in Anatomy and Physiology.

Full information about the College is available on the College website [www.spc.ox.ac.uk](http://www.spc.ox.ac.uk).

1. Duties

The Lecturer in Clinical Medicine will be required to teach clinical skills to students in years 1 and 2 of the graduate entry medical course, and to students in year 4 of the conventional medical course. These three groups comprise 9 students in total.

In addition to the College Lecturer in Clinical Medicine, the College has Associate Clinical Tutors in Radiology and Surgery, who also contribute to the clinical teaching. In total, the lecturer and clinical tutors deliver twelve hours of teaching to each of the three groups over the course of each academic year. The College Lecturer will have oversight of the teaching
programme for each of the three groups, and will liaise with the Associate Clinical Tutors to ensure the smooth delivery of the clinical tutorials.

As it is anticipated that a significant proportion of this teaching will take the form of bedside clinical teaching, applications are particularly welcome from candidates with access to patients with good physical signs in either a hospital or community setting. Candidates who undertake clinical work in a community setting should indicate where the clinical teaching they could provide would be offered. Hospital based clinicians should normally hold either an NHS or University appointment in one of the Oxford NHS hospitals. Applications from middle grade trainees at Specialist Registrar level or its equivalent would be welcome.

2. Selection Criteria

To be successful, candidates will need to show that they meet the following selection criteria:

(i) be a dedicated and inspiring teacher of Clinical Medicine and a willingness to contribute to the intellectual culture of Medicine within the College;

(ii) have experience of, or a demonstrable commitment to, clinical teaching and the ability to inspire students both individually and in groups;

(iii) have access to patients for clinical teaching in either a primary or secondary care context

(iv) have full medical registration and a licence to practise from the UK General Medical Council

(v) have good communication and interpersonal skills.

(vi) be prepared to undertake training if necessary.

3. Remuneration and conditions

Term of appointment
The appointment will be for a fixed period, from 1 February 2024 to 30 June 2024.

Remuneration and other conditions
Remuneration will be pro rata on the Senior Tutors Committee scale for Stipendiary Lecturers. The rate for a 2-hour post is £5,081 to £5,661 pa (£423 to £472 per month). The appointee will have access to an entertainment allowance of £35 for the period of the appointment.

Pension scheme
The Lecturer will be automatically enrolled in the Universities Superannuation Scheme with effect from the start date of their employment; it is possible subsequently to opt out.

Senior Common Room
The successful candidate will be an associate member of the Senior Common Room and will be entitled to two free lunches or dinners per week during termtime and two lunches per week during the vacation, provided that the kitchens are open (they are occasionally closed for short periods, normally during the vacation). They will not be a member of the College’s Governing Body.
4. **Application procedure**

Candidates should send a letter of application describing their teaching experience, together with a curriculum vitae and the names and contact details of two referees to the Fellows’ Secretary (academic.appointments@spc.ox.ac.uk), St Peter’s College by **12noon on Monday 22 January 2024**. (There is no application form.) The College will only contact referees for the candidate to whom it intends to make an offer (after interview).

Please include the words ‘Clinical Medicine Lectureship’ in the subject line of all email correspondence.

It is expected that shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend an interview (online) on Monday 29 January 2024.

General queries can be sent to Dr Huw Dorkins (huw.dorkins@spc.ox.ac.uk).

St Peter’s is an equal opportunities employer.

The appointment will be subject to the provision of proof of the right to work in the UK.

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