



College Lectureship in Human Geography (part-time)

Further Particulars

St. Peter's College invites applications for a fixed-term part-time College Lectureship in Human Geography for one year (1 April 2026 to 30 March 2027) to provide teaching during Dr Hashem Abushama's periods of parental leave and teaching buyout.

The position will be particularly suitable for an early career scholar seeking experience in college teaching and administration. The role can be held alongside other employment or, exceptionally, alongside postgraduate study.

The College currently admits four undergraduate students a year to read Geography. The appointee will work alongside Dr Hashem Abushama, Tutorial Fellow in Human Geography and Ms Emma Ford, Lecturer in Physical Geography.

Full information about the College is available on the College website www.spc.ox.ac.uk.

1. Duties

The person appointed to the post will be expected to teach the equivalent of up to three hours of tutorials and classes for the College each week during termtime.

The main responsibilities of the Lecturer will be as follows:

1. To plan and provide tutorial teaching for up to an average of three weighted hours¹ in each week of full term (eight weeks), although the teaching will not fall evenly across all weeks. The appointee will be expected to teach:

Prelims (Y1): Human Geography, Geographical Controversies, revision (HG)
FHS (Y2): Space, Place and Society; Geographical Thought; dissertation planning
FHS (Y3): dissertation supervision; revision (Geographical Thought)

(Paper details can be found here: <https://www.geog.ox.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/>)

3. To ensure that students receive timely feedback on their work during term, both week by week and in termly reports, and to set and mark internal examinations ('Collections').
4. To take part in College undergraduate admissions procedures in Geography including reading UCAS forms, and interviewing.
5. To undertake academic administration (e.g. the planning and organisation of students' subject options; the endorsement of applications made by students for travel grants)

¹ Under the College's weighting system for Stipendiary Lecturers, teaching hours are worked out on the basis of teaching students in pairs. Any hours spent teaching larger groups are counted as 1.2 hours, while any hours spent with individual students count as 0.8 hours.) Overtime teaching (especially of Visiting Students) may be additionally remunerated.

and other College assistance; the writing of references, the selection of books for the College Library etc.).

6. To undertake pastoral responsibilities in liaison with the College Welfare Team.

A more detailed guide to tutorial responsibilities and other information will be communicated to the successful candidate by the Senior Tutor following appointment.

2. Selection Criteria

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

- (i) have the ability to teach Human Geography across the range of subjects listed above at an advanced level.
- (ii) demonstrate the ability to be an effective and inspiring teacher of Human Geography, particularly to undergraduates of high ability in a tutorial system.
- (iii) have the potential to discharge willingly and competently the full range of academic administrative duties, besides teaching, upon which the effective operation of Geography as a subject within the College depends.
- (iv) have a doctorate or be working towards a doctorate.
- (v) have good communication and interpersonal skills.
- (vi) be prepared to undertake admissions and other training as necessary.

3. Remuneration and conditions

Term of appointment

The appointment will be for a fixed period of a year starting on 1 April 2026.

Remuneration and other conditions

Remuneration will be *pro rata* on the Senior Tutors Committee scale for Stipendiary Lecturers. rate for a 3-hour post is £8,453 to £9,335 pa (£704 to £778 per month). The appointee will have access to an entertainment allowance of £84 pa.

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 three 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.

College teaching rooms may be booked as necessary.

4. Application procedure

Candidates should send a letter of application which sets out point by point how they meet the selection criteria, together with a curriculum vitae and the names and contact details of two referees electronically to academic.appointments@spc.ox.ac.uk (contact telephone 01865 278857) by **12noon on 24 February 2026**. The combined letter and CV should be no more than four pages. There is no application form.

Candidates should ask their referees to write on their behalf to academic.appointments@spc.ox.ac.uk by the closing date. Where the applicant is a student or postdoc, one of the referees must be the current supervisor.

Please include the words 'Human Geography Lectureship' in the subject line of all email correspondence.

It is expected that shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend an interview on **19 March 2026**.

Informal queries can be addressed to Dr Hashem Abushama (hashem.abushama@ouce.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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