



## College Lectureship in Law (Jurisprudence) (part-time)

### *Further Particulars*

St Peter's College invites applications for a fixed-term part-time College Lectureship in Law (Jurisprudence) for a period of one year (1 October 2025 to 30 September 2026) to provide teaching during Prof Lavanya Rajamani's sabbatical leave.

The position will be particularly suitable for an early career scholar seeking experience in college teaching and administration.

The College currently admits *circa* six undergraduate students a year to read Law. The appointee will work alongside Dr Dorota Leczykiewicz, Tutorial Fellow in Law.

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

### **1. General**

The successful applicant will be expected to teach an average of two hours of tutorials in FHS Jurisprudence each week to students of St Peter's and one other college.

The successful applicant will also be expected to share the pastoral care of Law students at St Peter's College and participate in the undergraduate Law admissions process, including the interviews in December 2025.

### **2. Duties**

The main responsibilities of the Lecturer will be as follows:

1. To share organisational responsibility for the undergraduate teaching in Law.
2. To provide tutorial teaching and revision classes in Jurisprudence for up to an average across three terms of two weighted hours<sup>1</sup> in each week of the term (eight weeks per term). Applicants should be aware that the teaching workload is going to be considerably higher in Hilary and Trinity term 2026, with no tutorial teaching expected in Michaelmas term 2025.
3. To ensure that students receive timely feedback on their work during term, both week by week and in termly reports, and to mark college internal examinations ('Collections').
4. To participate in the College's undergraduate Law admissions process including reading UCAS forms, marking written work and interviewing (during November and December

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

2025).

5. To undertake academic administration (e.g. the arrangement of collections, communication with external tutors, the endorsement of applications made by students for travel grants and other College assistance; the writing of references; selection of books for the College Library etc.).
6. To undertake pastoral responsibilities in consultation with the Law Fellows, liaising with the College welfare team as necessary.

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

### **3. Criteria for appointment**

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

- (i) be a dedicated and inspiring teacher of Jurisprudence with a willingness to contribute to the intellectual culture of Law within the College;
- (ii) demonstrate the ability to teach the undergraduate Jurisprudence syllabus to students of high ability in a tutorial system, and to inspire students both individually and in groups;
- (iii) have the potential to discharge willingly and competently the full range of academic administrative duties, besides teaching, upon which the effective operation of Law as a subject within the College depends;
- (iv) have good communication and interpersonal skills; and
- (v) be willing to undertake admissions training and other training as necessary.

### **4. Remuneration and Conditions**

#### *Term of appointment*

The period of appointment will be from 1 October 2025 to 30 September 2026.

#### *Remuneration and other conditions*

The salary will be *pro rata* on the Senior Tutors Committee scale for Stipendiary Lecturers. The current (2024-25) rate for a 2-hour post is £5,523 to £6,103 per annum (£460 to £509 per month). The appointee will have access to an entertainment allowance of £55 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 two 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). They will not be a member of the College's Governing Body.

College teaching rooms can be booked as necessary.

## 5. Application procedure

Applications, consisting of a letter of application, a curriculum vitae and the names and contact details of one referee, should be submitted electronically [academic.appointments@spc.ox.ac.uk](mailto:academic.appointments@spc.ox.ac.uk) by **12noon on Wednesday 21 May 2025**. (There is no application form.) Candidates should ask their referee to write on their behalf to [academic.appointments@spc.ox.ac.uk](mailto:academic.appointments@spc.ox.ac.uk) by the closing date.

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

It is expected that shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend an interview on **Wednesday 11 June 2025**.

Informal enquiries should be addressed to Prof Lavanya Rajamani, Fellow and Tutor in Law ([lavaya.rajamani@law.ox.ac.uk](mailto:lavaya.rajamani@law.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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