College Lecturership in Medicine (Neuroscience) (part-time)

Further Particulars

St. Peter’s College invites applications for a fixed-term part-time College Lecturership (2-hour) in Medical Sciences (Neuroscience) for a period of two years (in the first instance) starting on 1 October 2019.

Applicants should have submitted, or be close to submitting, a doctoral dissertation in this subject. The position will be particularly suitable for an early career scholar seeking experience in college teaching and administration. It is anticipated that it will be combined with a postdoctoral research post in one of the departments of the Medical Sciences Division.

The College currently admits circa six undergraduate students a year to read Medicine, plus circa four students onto the Graduate Entry Medicine course.

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

1. Duties

The successful applicant will be expected to teach the equivalent of two hours of tutorials and classes for St Peter’s College and Oriel College each week during academic terms, or the annualised equivalent of this amount, depending on variable demand across the academic year.

They would be expected to contribute to the teaching of the following papers:

**Conventional (6-year) medical course**
Year 2 First BM Examination (Part Two)
*Neuroscience*
Final Honour School of Medical Sciences (third year)
*Neuroscience*

**Graduate-entry Medical course**
Year 2
Neuroscience for the Preliminary Examination in Medicine Part Two

They will also be required to contribute to the undergraduate admissions process in Medicine; to set and mark or arrange for the setting and marking of College examinations (‘collections’); and to work in association with the College’s Tutorial Fellows in Medicine, Dr Huw Dorkins and Professor Tim Vogels. It is expected that the appointee will help to provide pastoral care and support to medical students as appropriate.

2. Criteria for appointment

To be successful, candidates will need to show that they meet the following selection criteria:
(i) be a dedicated and inspiring teacher of Medical Sciences (Neuroscience), with demonstrable research potential (eg. a doctorate, or substantial progress towards one), and a willingness to contribute to the intellectual culture of Medicine within the College;

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

(iii) have good communication and interpersonal skills;

(iv) be prepared to undertake admissions training if necessary.

3. Remuneration and Conditions

Term of appointment
The appointment will be for a fixed term of two years starting on 1 October 2019 in the first instance.

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 £4,504 to £5,066 per annum (£375 to £422 per month). The appointee will have access to an entertainment allowance of £46 per annum.

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 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, 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 Thursday 30 May. (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.

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

It is expected that shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend an interview on Tuesday 11 June 2019.

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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