College Lecturership in Medical Sciences (Neuroscience) (part-time)

Further Particulars

St. Peter’s College and Oriel College invites applications for a fixed-term part-time College Lecturership (4-hour) in Medical Sciences (Neuroscience) for a period of one year starting on 1 October 2020.

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.

St Peter’s College currently admits circa six undergraduate students a year to read Medical Sciences, plus circa four students onto the Graduate Entry Medicine course. Oriel currently admits circa six undergraduate students a year to read Medical Sciences, plus circa two undergraduate students a year to read Biomedical Sciences.

Full information about St Peter’s College is available at www.spc.ox.ac.uk, while information about Oriel College is available at www.oriel.ox.ac.uk.

1. Duties

The successful applicant will be expected to teach the equivalent of a total of four 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. The teaching commitment is split equally between the two colleges.

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

The College Lecturer may also be asked to contribute to the teaching of graduate entry medical students at St Peter’s College and Biomedical Sciences students at Oriel College.

They will also be required to assist in the administration of teaching and the direction of undergraduate studies in Medical Sciences; to take a full role in undergraduate admissions in Medical Sciences (including participating in Open Days) at St Peter’s; to set and mark or arrange for the setting and marking of College examinations (‘collections’); to work in association with the Colleges’ Tutorial Fellows in Medical Sciences (Dr Huw Dorkins at St Peter’s and Dr Sumana Sanyal at Oriel). It is expected that the appointee will help to provide pastoral care and support to medical students at St Peter’s 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 (e.g., a doctorate, or substantial progress towards one), and a willingness to contribute to the intellectual culture of Medical Sciences within the two colleges;

(ii) have experience of, or demonstrable commitment to, tutorial teaching and the ability 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 Medical Sciences as a subject within the two colleges depends.

(iv) have good communication and interpersonal skills;

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

3. **Remuneration and Conditions**

**Term of appointment**

The appointment will be for a fixed term of one year starting on 1 October 2020.

**Remuneration and other conditions**

Remuneration will be *pro rata* on the Senior Tutors Committee scale for Stipendiary Lecturers. The rate for a 4-hour post is £9,170 to £10,314 per annum (£764 to £860 per month). The appointee will have access to an entertainment allowance of £94 per annum from St Peter’s and a research allowance from Oriel.

**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**

St Peter’s: The successful candidate will be an associate member of the St Peter’s Senior Common Room and will be entitled to four 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.

Oriel: The successful candidate will be entitled to one free lunch/dinner per week at Oriel during termtime and three lunches per week during the vacation.

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 by **12noon on Wednesday 13 May 2020.** (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 the afternoon of **Thursday 28 May 2020.**
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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