College Lecturership in Pure Mathematics (part-time)

Further Particulars

St. Peter’s College invites applications for a fixed-term College Lecturership (2 hours) in Pure Mathematics, starting on 1 January 2020. Applicants should have completed, or have made substantial progress towards, a doctoral dissertation in this subject.

The College currently admits circa eight undergraduate students a year to read Mathematics or Joint Schools with Mathematics. The appointee will work alongside the College’s Fellows in Mathematics, Professor Lionel Mason and Dr Geoff Nicholls, and other College Lecturers.

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 successful applicant will be expected to:

(i) provide an average of two hours\(^1\) of undergraduate tutorials and classes per week for St Peter’s College students, and to provide feedback on students’ work, both week by week and at the end of term;

(ii) assist with the organisation of the tuition for students studying Mathematics and Mathematics & Statistics, including marking college examinations (‘collections’) and mock examinations;

(iii) co-operate with the Tutorial Fellows in providing pastoral care for the students and in the general organisation of Mathematics within the College, including taking part at open days.

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) be a dedicated and inspiring teacher of Pure Mathematics, with demonstrable research potential (eg. a doctorate, or substantial progress towards one), and a willingness to contribute to the intellectual culture of Mathematics 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) be able to teach the Prelims Analysis II-III courses;

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\(^1\) Teaching hours are calculated 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.)
(iv) have good communication and interpersonal skills.

3. Remuneration and conditions

Term of appointment
The 2-hour appointment will be for a fixed term from 1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020.

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 £4,585 to £5,157 per annum (£382 to £430 per month). The appointee will have access to an entertainment allowance of £24 over 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 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.

College teaching rooms may be booked as necessary.

4. Application procedure

Candidates should send a letter of application, a CV and the name and contact details of one referee electronically to the Fellows’ Secretary (academic.appointments@spc.ox.ac.uk), St Peter’s College by **12noon on Thursday 28 November 2019** (There is no application form.) They should ask their referee to write on their behalf to the same email address by the closing date.

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

Shortlisting decisions will be made early the following week and it is expected that interviews will take place (in person or by Skype) on Monday 9 December 2019. General queries can be sent to Professor Balazs Szendroi (szendroi@maths.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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