Regent's Park College, Oxford: College Lecturer in Economics

The College wishes to appoint a Lecturer in Economics who will teach, and arrange teaching, for its students on joint Schools in Economics.

The post is a three year appointment in the first instance, though may be renewed for a further three year period by mutual agreement.

The position offers an excellent opportunity to play a leading role in the teaching of economics within a small, dynamic academic community located in the heart of Oxford. The Lecturer will be able to participate in the social and intellectual life of the College and interact with colleagues working in a range of disciplines across the arts, humanities, and social sciences.

Duties

The position offers a unique level of responsibility for a person in the early stage of their career. In practice, the hours worked vary by term, but the Lecturer is usually directly responsible for teaching half of the first- and second-year courses to our small PPE and History and Economics cohort (three to four per year, typically), with third-year options handled centrally. Through the year this averages to about 2-3 hours of contact time per week during the terms, remunerated at the Senior Tutors' rate. The administrative duties beyond that are not onerous given the small number of students. The Lecturer is also involved in Admissions interviews over a few days in December. The position is open to candidates in any field of economics.

- (a) The Lecturer arranges teaching in Economics (and Mathematics for Visiting Students as required), and undertakes such teaching in Economics as is agreed between her/him and the Senior Tutor, and in conjunction with the Fellows in Philosophy and History, the Lecturer in Politics, and the Tutor for Visiting Students.
- (b) The Lecturer participates in the procedures for admission of undergraduate students of PPE and History and Economics, Visiting Students in Economics, and sets and marks collections where required, and is involved in the assessment of Visiting Students as appropriate.
- (c) The Lecturer (as far as is reasonable) follows such conventions for teaching, including the arranging and the conduct of tutorials and seminars, as have been agreed between the Fellows and the Principal at Regent's Park College.
- (d) The Lecturer reports to, and is responsible to, the Principal. S/he is finally accountable to the Governing Body of the College.
- (e) The Lecturer participates in the review and appraisal processes which are agreed by the Governing Body of the College.

An annual retainer of £1,365 is paid to the Lecturer in three termly instalments. In addition all teaching, and the setting and marking of collections will be remunerated at the Senior Tutor's rate. The Lecturer will be eligible for full membership of the Senior Common Room (SCR) and will be able to take two meals per week in college without charge.

Regent's Park College

Regent's Park College is a small friendly community, a Permanent Private Hall of the University of Oxford. It has about 200 students: about 110 undergraduates, 60 postgraduates and 25 candidates on courses for ministry, and a further 15FTE visiting students who come for between one and three terms as part of their home degree, mostly from the USA and the EU. About 20 full-time staff and a number of part-time staff provide the academic, administrative, and library resources for the College.

The College typically admits 3 undergraduates each year to Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, and one to History & Economics.

The College is situated in the centre of the city, close to many of the University's resources, the bus and train stations and shopping facilities. During the summer vacation there is a very active conference programme with participants from around the world.

Further information about the college may be found online at www.rpc.ox.ac.uk.

Applications

Applicants should send a letter of application and CV, with the names and addresses of two referees to the PA to the Principal, Fiona Floate, by noon on 29 May 2018: fiona.floate@regents.ox.ac.uk.

Interviews will be held on the afternoon of 8 June 2018.