Lincoln College

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

Stipendiary Lectureship in Pure Mathematics
(Fixed Term)

FURTHER PARTICULARS

Lincoln College invites applications for a 5-hour Stipendiary Lectureship in Pure Mathematics, starting 4 January 2027, to cover short-term teaching needs in the subject. The post is available from 4 January until 31 August 2027 and is not renewable. The successful candidate will be expected to teach an average of 5 hours per week in Mathematics. They will have, or will be in the final stages of completing a doctorate in Mathematics, and will be likely to have teaching experience, at undergraduate level, in the subject.

About Lincoln College

There are 38 self-governing and independent colleges at Oxford, giving both academic staff and students the benefits of belonging to a small, interdisciplinary community as well as to a large, internationally-renowned institution. The collegiate system fosters a strong sense of community, bringing together leading academics and students across subjects, and from different cultures and countries. Founded in 1427, Lincoln is one of the oldest Oxford Colleges and is housed in fine historic buildings located in the centre of the city, close to the Bodleian Library and other University libraries and Faculty buildings. The College has a strong sense of collegiality with a reputation for integrating its Fellows, graduates, and undergraduate students in a highly successful traditional community.

There are currently fifty-seven fellows in College, of whom thirty are Tutorial Fellows responsible for teaching and the welfare of students. About 90 undergraduate and 120 graduate students, in a wide range of subjects, are admitted to Lincoln each year and about 600 students are in residence at any one time. Further information about the College can be obtained from www.lincoln.ox.ac.uk.

Lincoln College currently admits approximately eight undergraduates each year to read Mathematics/ Mathematics and Statistics. A small number of graduate students are also admitted each year to undertake graduate degrees in Mathematics. Further details can be obtained from https://lincoln.ox.ac.uk/undergraduate-courses.

The Lecturer will be expected to provide tutorial teaching in Pure Mathematics across relevant parts of the undergraduate syllabus in Mathematics/ Mathematics and Statistics. Further information about the undergraduate syllabus is available at:
https://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/bammath-mathematics-and-statistics-student-resources

Duties

Under the direction of the Senior Subject Tutor, you will be expected to:

1. Give tutorials on Prelims Linear Algebra, Part A Linear Algebra, Prelims Groups and Group Actions, Part A Rings & Modules, Part A Topology, Part A Geometry, Part A Number Theory, and Part A Group Theory during the relevant full term (1st Week to 8th Week inclusive), up to 5 contact hours per week averaged over eight weeks. This includes preparation, setting and marking of written work.
2. Assist with the organisation of teaching within the subject and arrange teaching for students of the College reading Mathematics/ Mathematics and Statistics, including arranging for tutors of other colleges to take students for certain specialist papers.
3. Monitor students' academic progress and welfare.
4. Set and mark termly Collections, as required.
5. Submit accurate and timely teaching records each term *via* TMS, the Oxford Colleges on-line reporting system for tuition.
6. Submit meaningful and specific written reports on each student taught, similarly using TMS, by the Monday of 8th week of each term.
7. Attend termly progress meetings for each student of the College reading Mathematics/ Mathematics and Statistics.
8. Attend social events with your students, for example Freshers', Scholars', and Finalists' dinners.
9. Liaise with other staff and tutors on teaching issues.
10. Liaise with other staff and tutors on pastoral issues.
11. Recommend relevant books for the Library.
12. Assist with the selection of undergraduate students, including participating in Open Days and access events and assisting with undergraduate admissions, as required.

Remuneration, Right to Work in the UK, and Terms of Employment

The salary offered is in the range £21,131-£23,336 *per annum* (0.6FTE of National Scale Point 23-27, pro-rated for appointments of less than a year). Applicants will be required to provide original documentation showing their right to work in the UK. Please note that this post is not sponsorable under the UK's points-based immigration system.

The successful candidate will have the option of becoming, or remaining, a member of the Universities Superannuation Scheme (USS). Other benefits include a small book allowance, currently £315.63 *per annum*, and a hospitality credit, currently £377.50 *per annum*. Common Room Rights are offered, which include 6 meals per week (excluding Domus, Guest, and Dessert nights and Chapter Day dinners), with the right to bring a guest to lunch or dinner at the Lecturer's own expense.

The appointment will be subject to the receipt of a satisfactory pre-employment health assessment questionnaire and provision of proof of right to work in the UK.

Selection Criteria

The successful candidate will be able to demonstrate that they meet the following selection criteria:

- Prior experience of undergraduate-level teaching in Mathematics, in topics close to those noted above.

- An understanding of the needs of high-achieving undergraduates, and a commitment to fostering high academic achievement in undergraduates.
- Hold, or be close to the completion of, a doctorate in Mathematics.
- Good organisational skills, communication skills, and sensitivity to deal effectively with pastoral duties.

Special Arrangements
Oxford welcomes applications from candidates who have a disability. These documents will be made available in large print, audio or other formats on request. Applicants invited for interview will be asked whether they require any particular arrangements to make the interview more convenient and effective for them.

Equal Opportunities
Applications are particularly welcome from women and black and minority ethnic candidates, who are under-represented in academic posts in Oxford.

The policy and practice of Lincoln College require that entry into employment within the College and progression within employment be determined only by personal merit and the application of criteria that are related to the duties of each particular post and the relevant salary structure. Subject to statutory provisions, no applicant or member of staff will be treated less favourably than another because of their age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage or civil partnership, pregnancy or maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, or sexual orientation. In all cases, ability to carry out the required duties of the post will be the primary consideration.

All applicants will be asked to complete a recruitment monitoring form, which will play no part in the selection process, and will not be seen by any member of the selection panel.

Data Protection
Personal data is processed in accordance with Lincoln College's Privacy Policy which is available at www.lincoln.ox.ac.uk/Privacy-Policy.

Application Process
Applications must include:

a) The completed online application form;
b) A covering letter;
c) A full curriculum vitae;
d) The names and addresses of two referees. **Please note**: Candidates are asked to request the two referees to send confidential references, from an institutional email address, direct to the Human Resources Advisor at hr@lincoln.ox.ac.uk to arrive by the closing date below.

Applications should be submitted to the Human Resources Advisor, hr@lincoln.ox.ac.uk, by **12 midday (UK time) on 30th of November**

It is intended that shortlisted candidates will be interviewed in the week starting 7th of December.

Questions about the application process should be directed to the Human Resources Advisor, hr@lincoln.ox.ac.uk.

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