College Lectureship and Fellowship in Economics



Trinity College, Cambridge, was founded in 1546 by Henry VIII. Professor Dame Sally Davies is Master and there are around 190 Fellows covering most branches of learning. There are approximately 740 undergraduate and 350 postgraduate students.

Applications are invited for appointment to a 12-hour College Lectureship in Economics together with a Fellowship. The successful applicant will be required to direct studies and to participate in the admission of undergraduates in Economics. The postholder will also be expected to provide undergraduate supervisions¹ for the Economics Tripos (with preference for Microeconomics).

The College's anticipated number of students per year are circa 15. There are currently three teaching Fellows in Economics; Professor Debopam Bhattacharya, Professor Tiago Cavalcanti and Professor Christopher Rauh.

Duties

The duties of a College Lecturer include:

- Teaching of undergraduates in supervisions for at least 12 hours per week during the 20 teaching weeks of the year.
- Directing studies of undergraduate students, which involves advising students on their studies, arranging their supervisions, encouraging their progress and providing letters of reference. An entertainment allowance is available to help with entertaining directees. Lecturers are also encouraged to attend the Matriculation and Graduation Dinners.
- Actively participating in the admissions process. This involves carrying out admission
 interviews, usually over the course of one week after the end of Michaelmas term, and
 taking part in the ensuing selection meetings. There are Open Days each year when sixth
 formers come to College. Lecturers are also encouraged to attract more and better
 candidates, e.g. by participating in schemes run by the Admissions Office.
- In addition, College Lecturers are expected to devote themselves to learning, research and publications in their chosen field.

Stipend

The Lectureship will require a teaching stint of twelve hours per week of College teaching (for 20 weeks per year). The stipend will normally be set at Step 7 of the College scale for 12-hour Lecturers, currently £56,152 per annum rising to Step 17 incrementally per annum.

Additional payments are made for direction of studies and for interviewing candidates for admission. The post is pensionable.

Other benefits

The successful applicant will be elected into a Fellowship of the College. A Fellow who fulfils certain conditions about residence is entitled to a set of rooms in College, free of rent and Council Tax but subject to charges for utilities, service, etc. Fellows not resident in College must normally reside during Full Term within the precincts of the University (twenty mile radius) and are entitled to a

¹ College teaching for undergraduates takes place in 'supervision' classes. The College teaching is intended to supplement and reinforce the University teaching. Further information concerning the courses and their contents can be found on the main departmental websites at: Teaching-Information for Current Students | Faculty of Economics (cam.ac.uk)

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teaching room in the College free of charge. There are schemes for assisting with house purchase, childcare and with computing and book purchases. In addition, a Fellow is entitled to ninety free meals per quarter at the High Table, may apply to the College for assistance towards research expenses, and may apply for sabbatical leave on conditions similar to those laid down for University Officers.

Other details

The appointment will be initially for five years. The Education Committee of the College will normally consider the case for reappointing the Lecturer to the retiring age during the fourth year of their tenure.

Application

Applicants should submit:

- a covering letter;
- a curriculum vitae, including a statement of qualifications, a list of publications, and teaching experience;
- an article or chapter indicative of their scholarly qualities;
- the names of three referees (at least one outside of Cambridge) who should be asked to submit references by the closing date.

Application should be made via the online application system at:

https://app.casc.cam.ac.uk/fas live/trinecon/

The closing date for receiving applications is Tuesday 2 April 2024.

Interviews are expected to be held on Wednesday 17 April 2024.

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