



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 Modern History and Politics together with a Fellowship. The successful applicant will be required to direct the studies of History & Politics undergraduates at the College in their second and third years; to contribute as required to the direction of studies in either History or in Politics; and to participate in the admission of undergraduates in History & Politics, and either History or Human, Social and Political Sciences (HSPS). The postholder will also ideally be expected to provide undergraduate supervisions¹ in at least one paper from each of the four sections listed below (A–D):

A. Modern History (optional papers in the first year of the History Tripos):

- O7: Modern Britain, 1750 to the present; and/or
- O8: Modern Europe, 1789–1914; and/or
- O9: North America, Central America and the Caribbean since 1775; and/or
- O11: The Twentieth-Century World.

B. Politics (compulsory papers in the first year of the HSPS and History & Politics Triposes):

- POL1: The Modern State and its Alternatives (an introduction to modern political thought); and/or
- POL2: International Conflict, Order and Justice (international relations).

C. Papers shared between History and Politics (optional papers in the second and third years of all three Triposes):

- Paper 20/POL8: History of Political Thought, 1700–1890; and/or
- Paper 5/POL11: Political Philosophy and the History of Political Thought since c. 1890.

D. An additional paper in the second or third year of the History Tripos, in a subject of modern European, American or World History.

The postholder may also contribute as invited to the teaching of other papers in either the History Faculty or in the Department of Politics & International Studies, whether in the form of supervision, class teaching, or lecturing for undergraduates or postgraduates. Any such undergraduate contribution would count towards their teaching hours, in a manner agreed between the College and the postholder.

The College's anticipated number of students per year are: 8-10 in History, 3-4 in History & Politics and 5-6 in HSPS (of whom usually almost all take Politics papers throughout their three years). There may also be a small number of additional students from the History & Modern Languages Tripos, other Triposes from which students can take Politics papers, and the College's exchange programmes with other universities; in total, this amounts to usually no more than 2 students per year.

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:

<https://www.hist.cam.ac.uk/course/history-ba-tripos>

<https://www.hist.cam.ac.uk/course/history-and-politics-ba-tripos>

<https://www.hsps.cam.ac.uk/course-structure>



College Lecturer 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. The successful candidate will be expected to be able to provide significant quantities of supervision across the three Triposes.
- 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 £51,917 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 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/trinmhp/

The closing date for receiving applications is Thursday 15 June 2023.

Interviews are expected to be held the week commencing 26 June 2023.

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