



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 700 undergraduate and 350 postgraduate students.

Applications are invited for appointment to a 6-hour College Lectureship in Psychological and Behavioural Sciences together with a Fellowship. The successful applicant – who will hold a UTO position in the University – will supervise in a broad range of courses of the PBS Tripos, and assist with direction of studies and admissions.

Trinity aims to admit about six students each year. College teaching for undergraduates in PBS 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 website at <http://www.pbs.tripos.cam.ac.uk>.

## College Lecturer Duties

The duties of a College Lecturer include:

- Teaching of undergraduates in supervisions for at least 6 hours per week during the 20 teaching weeks of the year. The successful candidate will be expected to be able to supervise in a broad range of courses of the PBS Tripos.
- 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 six hours per week of College teaching (for 20 weeks per year)<sup>1</sup>. The stipend will normally be set at Step 7 of the College scale for 6-hour Lecturers, currently £11,726 per annum (payable in addition to the University salary) rising to Step 17 incrementally per annum. Those appointed directly to a College Senior Lectureship (University Professors) will be placed immediately on Step 17.

Stipends are calculated quarterly, ie. at the end of the three teaching terms and again in September. Variation to stipend is made for supervision above (or below) the underlying 6-hour stint at the end of each teaching term but this does not apply in the Long Vacation when the full quarter applies without adjustment.

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

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<sup>1</sup> Some teaching fellows are offered reduced stints, either because they are College Senior Lecturers or because they hold an additional College office (e.g. College Tutor). This reduces the expectation of a 6-hour per week teaching load, though termly adjustments to stipend for over or under teaching remain relative to the underlying 6-hour stint.



## 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, publications, and teaching experience;
- 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/trinpsych/](https://app.casc.cam.ac.uk/fas_live/trinpsych/)

The closing date for receiving applications is Wednesday 12 April 2023.

Interviews are expected to be held the week commencing 25 April 2023.

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