Queens' College, Cambridge

Temporary Lectureship in History (One–year)

Further Particulars

One-year Lectureship

Applications are invited for the post of College Lecturer and Fellow in History at Queens' College, Cambridge. The appointment, funded by the Newton Trust as a temporary (sabbatical) replacement for Dr Andrew Thompson, is for a period of one year with effect from 1 October 2017. It is not renewable.

The post is intended to provide a scholar and teacher of outstanding potential with an opportunity to pursue research, and gain teaching and administrative experience, early in their academic career. The successful candidate will be required to teach undergraduates for the History Tripos. The successful candidate will complement the teaching interests of the current Fellows. She or he will be expected to supervise aspects of modern British history, including political history. She or he will also participate in the admission of undergraduates and some admissions/outreach activities in History.

General

The successful applicant will have completed a PhD before the commencement of the post, will be a scholar and teacher of outstanding potential, and will be active in research.

The successful candidate will be elected to an Official Fellowship of the College, with which further obligations and privileges are associated, and the appointment is subject to the Statutes and Ordinances of the College.

The post carries a basic salary in the range of £32,004-£33,943 per annum. The stipend will be pensionable under the USS scheme. In the course of the 20-week teaching year the successful candidate will be expected to supervise 12 hours per week.

Lectures and examinations in the undergraduate History Tripos at Cambridge are provided by the University Faculty of History, which prescribes the syllabus in each subject. Undergraduate admissions, small group teaching ('supervisions') and pastoral care are the responsibility of the Colleges. Further details about the History Faculty can be obtained at www.history.cam.ac.uk

Each year, Queens' College admits 8-10 students to read for the History Tripos, and a further number of postgraduate students. Other Queens' Fellows in History include Professor Craig Muldrew, Professor Richard Rex, and Dr Tom Cordiner.

The appointment of an Official Fellow is subject to the following principal terms and conditions:

(i) The duties and rights of Fellows are determined by the College Statutes.

(ii) Fellows are currently entitled to rooms in College free of rent (but liable to personal tax).

(iii) Fellows are currently entitled to seven meals in Hall, free of charge, in any week when the kitchens are open.

(iv) Fellows will receive such other allowances as may, from time to time, be agreed by the Governing Body.

(v) Official Fellows are expected to attend meetings of the College's Governing Body.

(vi) Official Fellows are expected to serve on such College Committees as the Governing Body shall determine.

Benefits of the Fellowship include ether membership of a BUPA medical insurance scheme or a book allowance, free parking (subject to availability), and the use of all appropriate College facilities, including sports facilities.

Office space

All Official Fellows are allocated single-occupancy office space in College as part of the terms of their Fellowship. All offices are linked to the University Computer Network and the University Telephone Network and are fully-serviced. Offices are available for research and teaching purposes, and for the conduct of College business.

Research support & administrative support

Official Fellows may draw on an annual research allowance. These funds may be deployed for any research-related activity (for example, travel to conferences). The annual research grant may also be 'mortgaged' to allow the purchase of research-related equipment (for example, personal computers and peripherals). Applications for research grants are made to the President.

Official Fellows are entitled to limited secretarial assistance available through the Tutorial Office for activities undertaken in relation to an Official Fellow's College teaching contract (for example, reference writing on behalf of Queens' students and the production of reading lists).

Dining privileges

Official Fellows are entitled to seven meals per week (breakfast, lunch or dinner) in the College dining hall when it is open (almost all of the year) at College expense. Additional meals in College are charged to Fellows' accounts. Fellows are entitled to bring guests to dine in College, charged at College rates to Fellows' accounts.

Fellows are also entitled to book any of the historic public rooms in College for either College or private functions. Such bookings are made through the Catering Office and are subject to availability.

Applications

Completed applications must be submitted via the online system no later than 1200 BST on Thursday 20 April 2017.

Candidates should arrange for references from two referees to be submitted (via the online application system) by that date.

Applications and the submission of references should be made online at:

https://app.casc.cam.ac.uk/fas_live/qhistory.aspx

Applicants are responsible for ensuring that their applications are complete and reach the College, together with references, by the closing date.

Shortlisted candidates may be asked to submit a sample of their written work. Selected candidates will be called for interview on Tuesday 16 May 2017.

The College reserves the right to make no appointment.

The College is an equal opportunities employer