ST PETER’S COLLEGE, OXFORD

FIXED TERM STIPENDIARY LECTURESHP IN
APPLIED MATHEMATICS (part-time)

St Peter's college currently admits circa eight undergraduate students a year to read Mathematics or Joint Schools with Mathematics. The College seeks to appoint a Fixed term Stipendiary Lecturer for six months from 1 January 2015 to teach students topics in Applied Mathematics. There is a possibility of renewal for a more extended period, although this is not yet certain. The appointee will work alongside the College’s Fellows in Mathematics, Professor Lionel Mason, Dr Geoff Nicholls, Professor Balazs Szendroi and other Stipendiary Lecturers.

Full information about the College is available on the College website: www.spc.ox.ac.uk.

Duties: the successful candidate will be required to

(i) provide an average of three hours\(^1\) undergraduate tutorials and classes per week during Hilary term and two hours per week during Trinity term 2015 for St Peter’s College. Candidates must be able to teach a good range of the Prelims (1\(^{st}\) year) and Part A (2\(^{nd}\) year) applied maths syllabus (see www.maths.ox.ac.uk/courses/material). If there is insufficient teaching of Prelims and Part A undergraduates to fill the hours then the appointee may be asked to make up the shortfall with intercollegiate class teaching in subjects of their own choosing.

(ii) assist with the organisation of the tuition and pastoral arrangements for students studying Mathematics, and Mathematics & Statistics, including marking college examinations (‘collections’).

(iii) co-operate with the Tutorial Fellows in the general organisation of Mathematics within the College, including taking a part in undergraduate admissions (and open days).

Selection Criteria (Essential): the successful candidate will

(i) be a dedicated and inspiring teacher of Applied Mathematics, with demonstrable research potential (eg, a doctorate, or substantial progress towards one), and a willingness to contribute to the intellectual culture of Mathematics within the College.

(ii) have experience of, or demonstrable commitment to, tutorial teaching and the ability to inspire students both individually and in groups.

(iii) have good communication and interpersonal skills.

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\(^1\) Teaching hours are calculated on the basis of teaching students in pairs. (Any hours spent teaching larger groups are counted as 1.2 hours, while any hours spent with individual students count as 0.8 hours.)
Selection Criteria (Desirable)

(i) the ability and willingness to undertake relevant College administration (as specified above) and to participate in College affairs.

(ii) the ability and inclination to teach Prelims and Part A courses outside of Applied Mathematics.

Stipend and Allowances
The stipend will be based on the Senior Tutors’ Committee Recommended Scale for Stipendiary Lecturers, calculated pro rata. For a 3-hour Lectureship, the stipend is in the range £6378 to £7174 per annum and pro-rata for two hours. The Lecturer will be eligible to join the USS pension scheme.

The Lecturer will be an associate member of the Senior Common Room and will be entitled to two free lunches or dinners per week in Full Term (provided the kitchens are open; they are occasionally closed for short periods).

Term of appointment
This is a fixed term appointment starting on 1 January 2015 for six months. There will be a three month probationary period.

Applications
Candidates should send a letter of application, a CV and the names and contact details of two referees electronically to the College Secretary, St Peter’s College (college.secretary@spc.ox.ac.uk, tel 01865 278864) by midday on Monday 17 November. (There is no application form.) They should ask their referees to write on their behalf to the College Secretary by the closing date. Please include the words ‘Applied Mathematics Lectureship’ in the subject line of all email correspondence. Shortlisting decisions will be made by Friday 21 November, and it is expected that interviews will take place on 26th or 28th November; candidates are asked to please keep those dates free.

St Peter’s is an equal opportunities employer.

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