College Lectureship and Fellowship in Economics (Fixed Term)  
Held in association with research post in the Faculty of Economics

Further Particulars

Magdalene College in association with the Faculty of Economics in the University of Cambridge invites applications for the above post, tenable from 1 January 2018 for a fixed term of three years.

The aims of the appointment are to:

- Support the professional development of an early-career academic who has completed (or is about to complete) a doctorate in Economics.
- Enhance the College’s teaching and research capacity in Economics.
- Contribute significantly to the current research programme of the Faculty of Economics, with regard in particular to the work of the Cambridge-INET Institute.
- Strengthen the research and teaching links between the College and the Faculty of Economics.

Applications are encouraged from candidates specialising in any field of Economics, but candidates must be able to teach one or more of the core papers in microeconomics, macroeconomics or econometrics of the three-year Cambridge Economics undergraduate course (the ‘Economics Tripos’).

The appointment will be made on spine points 47 – 49 of the University of Cambridge Single Salary spine (currently £37,075 - £39,324), depending on experience. The successful candidate will be elected to an Official Fellowship of Magdalene College.

Magdalene College

Magdalene is one of 31 autonomous Colleges in the University of Cambridge. It is an ancient institution, having been founded originally in 1428 and re-founded in 1542. There are 40 Official Fellows who, together with The Master (Dr Rowan
Williams), form the Governing Body of the College. The wider Fellowship also includes those with Research, Life, Emeritus and Honorary status.

The College has about 500 junior members, of whom approximately 320 are undergraduates and 180 are postgraduates.

Official Fellowship

Official Fellows share collective responsibility for the governance of the College and normally contribute to its running. The successful candidate will receive all the privileges associated with an Official Fellowship. There is also the possibility of single person accommodation (for which a service charge is made).

Economics at Magdalene

Magdalene College currently has places for a total of about twelve undergraduate students reading for the Economics Tripos. Magdalene arranges supervisions (small-group teaching) for all courses in the Tripos, in co-operation with other colleges within the University. The College also has postgraduate students in Economics.

Economics teaching at Magdalene is led by:

- Dr. Kanak Patel, Director of Studies, Fellow in Land Economy and University Lecturer in the Department of Land Economy.
- Professor Tony Cockerill, Life Fellow in Economics and Leverhulme Professorial Fellow in the Faculty of Economics.
- Nigel Knight, College Lecturer in Economics and Fellow and Director of Studies in Economics, Churchill College.

College Lectureship in Economics

The person appointed will be required to offer six hours’ supervision teaching each week during 20 weeks a year over the three terms of the Academic Year (that is, half the standard load) and to assist the Director of Studies as appropriate. The subjects to be covered will reflect both the expertise and interests of the successful candidate and the requirements of the College. Across the range of the core Tripos papers, the ability to offer one or more of: Macroeconomics, Mathematical Economics and Econometrics will be an advantage.

Research Associate in the Faculty of Economics

Within the Faculty of Economics, the Cambridge-INET Institute (C-INET) has multiple sponsors that include the Soros-supported Institute for New Economic Thinking of New York. C-INET is currently undertaking research in four broad areas:
• Networks, crowds and markets;
• Transition mechanisms and economic policy;
• Information, uncertainty and incentives;
• Empirical analysis of financial markets.

The successful candidate will work in association with Faculty and other C-INET members on aspects of current research that are relevant to their expertise and interests and to which it will be expected that they can make a significant contribution.

Application and Selection Procedure

Applications should be submitted by email (for subject please use ‘CTO in Economics’) to the Human Resources Manager at Magdalene College, e-mail: hr@magd.cam.ac.uk, and to whom informal enquiries may be made.

Applications must include:

• A curriculum vitae and statement outlining interest and plans for the post.
• A copy of a recently published article or portion of a book or thesis (not to exceed 12,000 words).
• The names and contact details, including affiliations and email addresses, of three referees who are acquainted with the applicant's research. At least one referee should be able to comment on the applicant’s teaching. Referees of short-listed candidates will be contacted directly by the College.

The closing date for the receipt of applications is Monday 2 October 2017.

In addition to attending an interview, shortlisted candidates will be asked to give a short (20 minute) presentation on an area of their research.

Proof of Right to Work in the UK is required to be shown at the interview stage.

Further information on Magdalene College and the Faculty of Economics is available at: http://www.magd.cam.ac.uk/ and http://www.econ.cam.ac.uk/