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 October 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 appropriate 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 Teaching, Research, Life, Emeritus and Honorary status.

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

Fellowship

Fellows share collective responsibility for the governance of the College and
normally contribute to its running. The successful candidate will be elected to a
College Fellowship in an appropriate category and receive all the privileges
associated with a Fellowship.

There is also the possibility of single person accommodation (for which a service
charge is made). The College is sometimes able to offer Fellows who wish to be
accompanied by a partner or spouse the opportunity to rent suitable accommodation
in the estate, subject to availability.

Economics at Magdalene

Magdalene College currently has places for a total of about twelve undergraduate
students reading for the Economics Tripos across the three years. 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 for 20 weeks a year over the three terms of the Academic Year (that is, half the
standard load) and to assist in the Direction 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. Students studying Economics choose from a
variety of papers, with Banking, Money & Finance, and Public Economics especially
popular.
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 17.00 GMT on Monday 23 April 2018.

A short list of candidates will be drawn up by the College and Faculty, and shortlisted candidates will be invited for interview. During the interview, shortlisted candidates will be asked to give a short (20 minute) presentation on an area of their research.

The College has a responsibility to ensure that all employees are eligible to live and work in the UK.

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/