

CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE, OXFORD

Graduate Teaching Assistant in Classics (Greek Language and Literature)

FURTHER PARTICULARS

1. Corpus Christi College was founded in 1517 and occupies historic buildings in the centre of Oxford. Corpus admits 8-10 undergraduates each year to read Classics and the joint schools of Classics and English and Classical Archaeology and Ancient History (CAAH), and a number of graduates. There are four Fellows in Classics: Professor Constanze Güthenke (Greek Literature), Professor Stephen Harrison (Latin Literature), Professor Kathryn Stevens (Ancient History), and Dr. Marion Durand (Ancient Philosophy). Professor Harrison's teaching will be covered by a Departmental Lecturer during 2020-21.
2. The appointment will be for one year (1 October 2020 – 30 September 2021). The holder of the post must be registered as a graduate student with the University of Oxford and be holding DPhil status by October 2020 (i.e. have transferred from MSt or PRS status).
3. The holder of the post will be required to give undergraduate tuition (in the form of tutorials or small classes) for four hours in each week of Full term (i.e. 8 weeks). He/she will also be expected to engage in research in pursuit of a DPhil in Classics.
4. The College will expect the holder of the post to be able to give tuition especially for Greek language preparation for Mods (unseens, set text grammar revision, prose composition). The holder of the post might be asked to participate in admissions interviewing in December and will contribute to first year study skills teaching. Details of the undergraduate syllabus in Classics can be found in the Mods and FHS Handbook, available in the Classics Faculty section of Weblearn.
5. The current stipend is £7,787 p.a. In addition, the College will contribute £3,200 towards the Graduate Fee. The graduate teaching assistant will be entitled to live in standard graduate accommodation free of charge or receive a housing supplement of £6,064 (equivalent to the cost of an A grade room in College accommodation) and will have access to teaching rooms in college. The post holder will receive two free lunches and two free dinners a week in the SCR during term. Teaching in excess of 4 hours per week will be remunerated at the current tutorial rate. These figures are for the current academic year and might increase in October.
6. The appointee will be expected to take up duties on 1st October 2020 or as soon as possible thereafter. Applicants should send a covering letter, plus a *curriculum vitae*, including a list of any publications and other relevant written work and the names (and contact details) of two referees, to the Academic Registrar (college.office@ccc.ox.ac.uk) to arrive by noon on 9 July 2020. It is the applicant's responsibility to ask the referees to send references direct to the Academic Registrar, to be received by that date.
7. Those short-listed will be asked to provide a 10,000-word piece of their writing. Interviews will take place during the morning of 21 July. Those interviewed will be requested to give a short presentation related to tutorial teaching.

Criteria for appointment

- Ability (actual or potential) and commitment to teach Classics to undergraduates, as detailed in paragraph 4 (above), and to enable the students to achieve at the highest level and to fulfil their individual potential.
- Willingness to be normally resident in Oxford during full term and to participate in the life of the subject in College.
- Ability to help with undergraduate Admissions selection and interviewing, and availability, therefore, in 9th week of Michaelmas Term each year.
- Achievement or potential in postgraduate research in Classics. In addition the post holder must be registered for a DPhil in Classics and of DPhil status within the University of Oxford by the 1st October 2020.