

## **Lectureship in the Faculty of Economics**

### **Vacancy No: JG12082**

Applications are invited for a Lectureship in the Faculty of Economics, starting from 1 September 2012. A Lectureship is a tenured position subject to completion of a probationary period of up to five years. The Faculty is particularly interested in applicants with applied, policy and/or empirical interests and has a preference for those who are able to make a teaching contribution to the MPhil in Finance and Economics

[\[http://www.econ.cam.ac.uk/prospect/newmphil/FinanceEconomics/index.html\]](http://www.econ.cam.ac.uk/prospect/newmphil/FinanceEconomics/index.html). Applications from excellent candidates from all areas of economics are also encouraged. The Faculty is particularly interested in those with an established record in research although it is also willing to consider those who expect to have a PhD by September 2012.

### **The Faculty of Economics**

The Faculty is one of the largest in the country, with thirty-nine full-time teaching officers, including ten Professors. Six Faculty members are Fellows of the British Academy, seven are Fellows of the Econometric Society, and one is a Fellow of the Royal Society. The Faculty's Professorial establishment is currently:

Professor W.A. Brown (Industrial Relations)  
Professor G. Corsetti (Economics)  
Professor S. Goyal (Economics)  
Professor C.J. Harris (Economics)  
Professor A.C. Harvey (Econometrics)  
Professor O Linton (Professor of Political Economy)  
Professor S.C. Ogilvie (Economic History)  
Professor M.H. Pesaran (Economics)  
Professor H. Sabourian (Economics)  
Professor R.J. Smith (Econometric Theory and Economic Statistics)

Other senior members of the faculty include:

Professor Sir Partha Dasgupta (Professor Emeritus)  
Professor David Newberry (Professor Emeritus)  
Professor Aldo Rustichini (Director of Research)

### **Research**

The Faculty has a vibrant research environment with regular seminars in microeconomics, macroeconomics and econometrics and additionally more specialized seminars reflecting the research interests of Faculty members. Economists based in Cambridge are encouraged to initiate and take part in Faculty research projects. Many externally funded research projects operate within the Faculty.

### **Teaching in the Faculty of Economics**

In the most recent HEFCE Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education audit, the Faculty was awarded a total of 24 points out of 24, having been rated with full marks in all aspects of teaching provision.

Roughly 170 undergraduates are admitted each year to read for the three year Economics Tripos. Competition for entry is stiff: only students with the top grades in A level examinations are admitted.

The Faculty has an active graduate programme. There is an MPhil programme in Economics, and from 2012-13 we are introducing a new MPhil in Finance and Economics, there is also a one-year Diploma in Economics. Approximately 100 students are admitted to the MPhil in Economics, 25 students is the target admission for the MPhil in Finance and Economics 20 students to the Diploma, and around 15 students are admitted into the PhD programme, every year. The MPhil students are drawn from a pool of more than 800 applicants from all over the world.

### **Computing Facilities and Libraries**

The Austin Robinson Building has good computing facilities, an outstanding library (the Marshall Library) and the University copyright library nearby.

### **Other Economists in Cambridge**

Economists are also based in the Department of Geography, the Department of Land Economy, the Judge Business School and in the ESRC Centre for Business Research. The Colleges employ over a dozen economists as full-time teaching and research fellows.

### **College Fellowships**

Lecturers in the Faculty may also be appointed to College Teaching Fellowships, although there is no obligation to offer or accept such appointments. Teaching Fellows organise, and themselves offer, undergraduate supervisions (teaching in small groups). Separate payment is made for this work (usually in the range £3,500 to £10,000 a year). In addition Fellows may receive benefits in kind including meals and a room in college. Appointments to college Fellowships are made by the colleges themselves and not by the Faculty of Economics.

### **Procedure for Appointment**

All appointments to University offices are subject to the *Statutes and Ordinances* of the University.

Further information may be obtained from the Faculty's web site

<http://www.econ.cam.ac.uk/news/notices/Lectureship12.html>

Shortlisted candidates may be invited to come to Cambridge to give a short seminar presentation on an aspect of their current research and may subsequently be invited to attend for formal interview with the Faculty's Appointments Committee.

### **Applications**

All applicants must complete and sign a CHRIS/6 application cover sheet (Parts I and III only) which can be downloaded from the Faculty website at

<http://www.econ.cam.ac.uk/news/notices/Lectureship12.html>. Applications should include:

- \* a completed and signed application cover sheet (CHRIS/6)
- \* a *curriculum vitae*;
- \* the names and full addresses (including fax, telephone and e-mail) of three referees;
- \* an outline of research plans;
- \* a full list of all publications;
- \* three sample pieces of major work;
- \* Information on teaching and research interests.

**Candidates should ask three referees to write directly on their behalf to the Secretary of the Appointments Committee ([econappt@hermes.cam.ac.uk](mailto:econappt@hermes.cam.ac.uk)) by the closing date.**

Applicants should state their exact date of birth, nationality and current salary. If possible a day-time telephone, fax number and e-mail address should be given. The completed application

should be sent by email attachment to the Secretary of the Appointments Committee for the Faculty of Economics, [econappt@hermes.cam.ac.uk](mailto:econappt@hermes.cam.ac.uk) so as to reach us **no later than 16 February 2012**.

### **Terms and Conditions**

The successful candidate will normally be expected to give 40 hours per year of teaching (which may be in the form of lectures, seminars and classes) and will also be expected to act as an examiner, as directed by the Faculty Board. He/she will also be expected to undertake research with a view to publication in the best international journals and to undertake administrative tasks as directed by the Faculty Board.

Lectureships are tenured positions subject to completion of a probationary period of up to five years. Confirmation of appointment beyond the probationary period will be made by the relevant appointing body. The current pensionable stipends are: £36,862 to £46,696 (Lecturer, University Grade 9). The person appointed will be eligible for membership of the Universities' Superannuation Scheme. The holders of Lectureships are entitled by statute to one term of paid study leave on completion of six terms of service (each year is divided into three terms). The University operates a promotion procedure to Personal Professorships.

### **Recruitment Incentive Payment**

The University has a scheme whereby in appropriate cases a lump sum recruitment incentive payment may be made on appointment.

### **Removal Expenses**

If a person appointed is not resident in Cambridge, a contribution may be made from University funds towards expenditure incurred in removal to Cambridge to take up a University office.

### **The University as an Employer**

The University offers a range of benefits including attractive pensions schemes, family friendly policies, health and welfare provision and staff discounts. Information about the University of Cambridge as an employer can be found at [www.admin.cam.ac.uk/offices/personnel/staff-guide/](http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/offices/personnel/staff-guide/) Information on employee benefits can be found at [www.admin.cam.ac.uk/offices/personnel/benefits/](http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/offices/personnel/benefits/)

### **Equal Opportunities**

The University of Cambridge is committed in its pursuit of academic excellence to equality of opportunity and to a pro-active and inclusive approach to equality, which supports and encourages all under-represented groups, promotes an inclusive culture, and values diversity. The full statement of the University's Equal Opportunities Policy and Codes of Practice can be found at: [www.admin.cam.ac.uk/offices/personnel/policy/equal.html](http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/offices/personnel/policy/equal.html)