

Temporary Lectureships in the Faculty of Economics

Applications are invited for two Temporary Lectureships in the Faculty of Economics. One is available for one year and the other for two years. Both are available from 1 September 2010.

The Faculty invites strong applicants in any area of Economics. Applicants should have a PhD Degree, or be firmly expected to have a PhD Degree by September 2010.

The Faculty's Appointments Committee will be looking for a candidate who is able to demonstrate that he/she has made an effective contribution to undergraduate and/or postgraduate teaching. The successful candidate will be expected to give lectures as part of the Faculty's graduate and undergraduate programmes, as directed by the Faculty Board.

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, six are Fellows of the Econometric Society, one is a Foreign Associate of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences and one is a Fellow of the Royal Society. The Faculty's Professorial establishment is currently:

Professor W.A. Brown (Industrial Relations)
Professor Sir Partha Dasgupta (Economics)
Professor S. Goyal (Economics)
Professor C.J. Harris (Economics)
Professor A.C. Harvey (Econometrics)
Professor D.M.G. Newbery (Applied Economics)
Professor S.C. Ogilvie (Economic History)
Professor M.H. Pesaran (Economics)
Professor H. Sabourian (Economics)
Professor R.J. Smith (Econometric Theory and Economic Statistics)

Research

Many externally funded research projects operate within the Faculty. Economists based in Cambridge are encouraged to initiate and take part in Faculty research projects. 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.

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 course in Economics and also a one-year Diploma in Economics graduate programme. Approximately 75 students a year are admitted to the MPhil and 20 to the Diploma, and between 15 and 20 students per year are admitted onto the PhD programme. These students are drawn from around 800 applicants from over 90 countries. MPhil applicants typically have a first class degree or equivalent in economics. PhD applicants must have a Master's degree equivalent to the Cambridge MPhil in Economics. About sixty full-time students are currently working towards doctorates in the Faculty.

Computing facilities and libraries

The Austin Robinson Building has good computing facilities, an outstanding library (the Marshall Library) and the University copyright library nearby. There is also a common room.

Other Economists in Cambridge

Economists are also based in the Faculty of Geography, the Department of Land Economy, the Judge Business School and in the ESRC Centre for Business Research. The Colleges employ a further dozen economists as full-time teaching and research fellows. In addition a number of economists come each year from around the world as visiting scholars in the Faculty.

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

Further information may be obtained from the Faculty's web site www.econ.cam.ac.uk or from the Secretary of the Appointments Committee, Faculty of Economics, University of Cambridge, Austin Robinson Building, Sidgwick Avenue, Cambridge, CB3 9DD (email: appsec@econ.cam.ac.uk).

Applications

All applicants must complete and sign an Application Form PD18 (Parts I and III only) which can be downloaded from the Faculty website at www.econ.cam.ac.uk. Applications should include:

- * a completed and signed application form (PD18)
- * a *curriculum vitae*;
- * the names and email addresses of three referees;
- * 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 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 to the Secretary of the Appointments Committee for the Faculty of Economics, Austin Robinson Building, Sidgwick Avenue, Cambridge, CB3 9DD, e-mail: appsec@econ.cam.ac.uk so as to reach us not later than **6 April 2010**.

Terms and conditions

The successful candidate will be expected to give a minimum of 40 hours per year of Faculty teaching approved by the Faculty Board (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.

There will be a probationary period of six months for the one year post, and there will be a probationary period of one year for the two year post.

The current pensionable stipends are: £36,715 to £46,510 (Lecturer, University Grade 9). The person appointed will be eligible for membership of the Universities' Superannuation Scheme.

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/ Information on employee benefits can be found at 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