St John's College
Oxford

STIPE LECTURER IN LAW

Further Particulars

St. John's College invites applications for a 2.5 hour fixed-term College Lectureship in law. The appointment is for the period 11th January 2027-30th September 2027. This is a temporary, fixed-term position and will therefore not be extended or renewed.

Please Note that successful candidates will be asked to undertake an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check (DBS) as normal duties involve regular non-supervised contact with persons under the age of 18.

About the College

Established in 1555 as a constituent college of the University of Oxford, St John's College fosters excellence in education and research. It is one of the largest among Oxford Colleges and nearly every subject studied at the University has its representation. Today, St John's is home to approximately 390 undergraduates, 250 graduate students, 100 fellows and 25 College lecturers. A vibrant international community, it fosters intellectual rigour, creativity, and independence in its students, teachers, and researchers. The College supports a range of research activities including discussions, seminars, workshops, public lectures and visiting scholar schemes, as well as the Research Centre, which particularly emphasizes interdisciplinary approaches. While scholarly publication is naturally at the heart of our research endeavours, the fellowship is also committed to informing policy and public debate, and to teaching that is informed by research findings.

Further information about the College is available at http://www.sjc.ox.ac.uk

Main duties and responsibilities

The successful candidate will be required:

(i) to provide up to an average of 2.5 hours of teaching (tutorials and classes) during each week of full term, as directed by the Senior Tutor, in Contract Law and Tort Law. Please note that this amount is averaged across the three terms and is likely to require a teaching load of c1.5 hours in Hilary Term, 4.5 hours in Trinity, and 1 hour in Michaelmas Term.

(ii) to provide teaching in Contract and/or Tort to Diploma of Legal Studies students if required.

(iii) to share pastoral duties and participate in the organisation of teaching in law in the College as required.

Selection criteria

The appointee will be able to demonstrate:

(i) an ability to provide a high standard of teaching to very able and challenging undergraduates;
(ii) good communication skills and evidence of the sensitivity required to deal effectively with pastoral duties;
(iii) willingness to take part in Open Days, schools visits and other access and outreach activities;
(iv) An excellent academic track record in the subject, commensurate with career stage.

Preference will be given to candidates who have, or expect to have completed by the inception of the post, a higher degree in Law or a doctorate in Law but current doctoral candidates will also be considered.

If a single candidate cannot cover all the required teaching, consideration will be given to appointing separate candidates in alternative arrangements which may include one or more non-stipendiary lectureships. In the event that separate candidates are appointed, the advertised remuneration and benefits will be adjusted accordingly

Any queries about this post should be directed in the first instance to HR and e-mailed to academic.vacancies@sjc.ox.ac.uk.

Remuneration and benefits

The salary will be c£7044 per year, pro rata'd as appropriate. The appointee may have paid by College or reclaim, teaching & research expenses of up to £500 per term during the course of their appointment, subject to approval in advance by the relevant College Officer. There is an entertainment allowance of £358 p.a. The post will carry some SCR dining privileges, subject to availability; at present these are full dining privileges. A teaching room, which may be shared, may be provided, subject to availability.
There is no entitlement to sabbatical leave.

Application procedure

There is no application form. Candidates should email a covering letter and a curriculum vitae with details of qualifications and experience to academic.vacancies@sjc.ox.ac.uk. Applications should be in the form of a single PDF file. Candidates must also provide the names of two academic referees who should be asked to email their references to the same address.

Both applications and references should reach the College no later than 12pm on 27th November 2026. Late applications will not be accepted.

Candidates are encouraged to include a completed equal opportunity monitoring form with their application. Your information will not form part of the selection process and will not be disclosed to the selection panel. Please send this electronically as a separate PDF document to academic.vacancies@sjc.ox.ac.uk.

Right to work in the UK

The appointment will be subject to the provision of proof of the right to work in the UK. The role will not meet the requirements to obtain a Skilled Worker visa for new entrants to the UK, however applications are welcome from candidates who don't currently have the right to work in the UK, but who would be eligible to obtain a visa via another route. It might be possible for a Tier 2 or Skilled Worker visa holder to engage in this role as supplementary employment. Please contact the HR team to discuss this possibility before applying.

Equal Opportunities

St John's College is an Equal Opportunities Employer. Further information can be obtained on the College website at: https://www.sjc.ox.ac.uk/discover/about-college/legal/college-policies/

DISCLOSURE AND BARRING SERVICE (DBS)

It is a condition of this employment that you undertake an Enhanced DBS check, as your normal duties involve regular non-supervised contact with persons under the age of 18.