

St Hugh's College, Oxford



Stipendiary Lectureship in Linguistics

St Hugh's College proposes to appoint a six-hour Stipendiary Lecturer in Linguistics, specialising in Psycholinguistics, with effect from 1 October 2018 until 30 September 2019. This appointment is to fulfil teaching needs arising from sabbatical leave granted to a current post-holder, and is non-renewable.

The College

St Hugh's College was founded in 1886 as a women's college and became fully mixed in 1986. From its beautiful site in North Oxford, St Hugh's promotes a culture of research and intellectual engagement. The College has some 420 undergraduates and around 400 graduates, a fellowship of 68, 30 college lecturers, and a non-academic staff of 90.

St Hugh's has one Tutorial Fellow in Linguistics: Professor E. Matthew Husband (who will be on sabbatical leave for the 2018-19 academic year). In addition, the College currently has three Tutorial Fellows in Modern Languages – Dr Tom Kuhn (German), Professor Eve Morisi (French), and Professor Giuseppe Stellardi (Italian) – and Tutorial Fellows in Psychology (Professor Kim Plunkett) and in Philosophy (Professor Adrian Moore). Further information on the Fellows and Lecturers of St Hugh's can be found at www.sthughs.ox.ac.uk/people/academic-staff.

The College aims to admit four undergraduates per year for the Joint Schools in Linguistics with Modern Languages, Psychology, and Philosophy. Further information about St Hugh's College can be found on the College website.

The Role

The Lecturer will be expected to teach undergraduates, in tutorials, for six weighted hours each week averaged over the three terms (twenty-four weeks) of the academic year.

The Lecturer will be expected to have teaching experience relevant to undergraduate Linguistics. Experience relevant to Prelims Paper 8: General Linguistics, FHS Paper B4: Psycholinguistics, and FHS Paper A: Linguistic Theory in order to give tutorials in these areas is desirable. Details of the Oxford Linguistics courses can be found in the relevant course handbooks

In addition, the Lecturer will be expected to play a full role in the running of Linguistics and its joint schools in the College, including arranging tuition, participating fully in the admissions process, setting and marking college

examinations ('collections'), and assisting with the pastoral care of undergraduates.

There may also be the possibility of additional lecturing, paid on an *ad hoc* basis by the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics to cover Prelims Paper 8: General Linguistics, FHS Paper B4 Psycholinguistics, Graduate Psycholinguistics, and Graduate Quantitative Methods, and administration related to Paper B4, also paid additionally on an *ad hoc* basis. Please note that these opportunities would constitute additional hourly payment arranged between the Lecturer and the Faculty and would not be part of the Lecturer's six hours per week.

Details of the Linguistics courses can be found at www.ling-phil.ox.ac.uk/undergraduate.

Selection Criteria

The successful candidate will:

- a) Have completed, or be about to complete, a doctorate in Linguistics, Cognitive Psychology, or related field in a topic relevant to the teaching range required of this post-holder.
- b) Have a record of teaching experience relevant to the undergraduate papers listed above.
- c) Be an effective and inspiring teacher of Linguistics, particularly to undergraduates of high ability in a tutorial system.
- d) Be able to discharge competently the full range of academic administrative duties, besides teaching, upon which the effective operation of Linguistics as a subject within the College depends.
- e) Be willing to contribute to the work of the team of academic staff in Linguistics and related joint schools at St Hugh's College, including undertaking admissions training if necessary.

Salary and Benefit

The annual stipend for the post will be on a scale currently starting at £13,248 per annum and will be pensionable. A teaching room will be provided, although this is unlikely to be for the Lecturer's exclusive use. Lecturers at St Hugh's College are eligible to become part of the Universities Superannuation Scheme. In addition, the Lecturer will be a member of the Senior Common Room in St Hugh's, and will be entitled to three meals per week during weeks 0 to 9 of each term free of charge; further meals may be booked at the Lecturer's expense.

Application Procedure

Those wishing to apply for this post should submit a brief *curriculum vitae* (including a publications list and the names of two referees) together with a statement of their teaching experience and range in relation to the areas outlined above. Applicants should also ask their referees to write directly to the College Office by the closing date. The selection committee takes this opportunity to thank in advance all referees.

Applications should be submitted to the Deputy Academic Registrar (Mrs Jane Hall) by emailing college.office@st-hughs.ox.ac.uk by **Noon on Wednesday 2nd May**. The recommendation of the selection committee will then need to be approved by the College's Governing Body before a formal offer is made.

The appointment will be conditional on verification of the successful candidate's availability for employment in the UK. Applicants who would need a work visa if appointed should note that under the UK's points-based migration system, the salary for this post is less than £20,500. Further information is available at www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/workingintheuk/.

Candidates are also asked to complete a copy of an equal opportunities form, available from www.st-hughs.ox.ac.uk/vacancies, and to return it to the HR Office, either by post to St Hugh's College, or by email to hr@st-hughs.ox.ac.uk. This form is used for monitoring purposes only and will not be seen by any member of the selection committee.

Queries about the post may be addressed in the first instance to the Senior Tutor, Professor Roy Westbrook (roy.westbrook@st-hughs.ox.ac.uk; 01865 274917).

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