TEACHING FELLOWSHIP IN LAW

FURTHER PARTICULARS

The Post
Selwyn College seeks appoint a College Teaching Officer in Law to replace Dr Joe Sampson, who was recently appointed to an Associate Professorship at the University of Oxford. The stipend for the post is expected to be within points 38–42 on the University scale, currently £28,936–£32,548. The tenure of the post will be from 1 October 2018, for a fixed period of five years. Preference will be given to candidates specialising in Land Law, Equity, Civil (i.e. Roman) Law, Criminal Law, Public International Law, Administrative Law, Family Law and Labour Law, and which are not within the teaching expertise of the existing Fellows. Candidates will be expected to be active in research in any area of Law, but should be able to teach at least two of the courses within the Law Tripos for which regular supervisions are required. The principal requirement of the post will be to give supervisions for, or on behalf of, the College.

Selwyn College
We are committed to equal opportunities and positively welcome applications from all sections and backgrounds of society as this helps us to maintain a diverse academic community and foster an environment that is truly dynamic and engaging for all.

The College is a relatively young institution by Cambridge standards and is located at the heart of the modern University, directly adjacent to the University’s main Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences site on Sidgwick Avenue. That includes the Faculty of Law and the Squire Law Library. Further details of the College may be found by visiting its website at www.sel.cam.ac.uk.

The College prides itself on its academic focus, its supportive ethos, and on providing a friendly environment in which all the members of its scholarly community can thrive. The sense of community amongst the sixty plus Fellows, over two hundred postgraduate students and some three hundred and fifty undergraduates is fostered by the concentration of the College on a single site. We are a vibrant, ambitious, supportive and progressive community that was one of the first Cambridge Colleges to espouse co-education and that maintains a firm commitment to diversity.

Law at Selwyn
Selwyn normally admits about eight students per year to study for a B.A. degree in Law (the Law Tripos) as well as LLM and doctoral students. In addition, a small number of undergraduates routinely change to Law form other courses. We pride ourselves on a superb record of performance by our Law students. As well as being stimulating to teach and going on to a wide variety of academic and legal positions, they have recently made us the top performing College in terms of examination results. This reflects the stimulating and supportive ethos that those teaching the subject have fostered, as well as the strong ability of the students. Lectures and classes are organised by the Faculty. The fortnightly supervisions are the responsibility of the College. Undergraduates
reading Law receive on average two supervisions a week during Term, in groups of three or four. Supervisions are designed to supplement the teaching provided by the Faculty and revolve around written assignments marked by the supervisor and group discussion in the supervision. These supervisions will be at the heart of the duties of the person appointed. The successful candidate will be expected to undertake an average of 12 hours’ supervision per week for, or on behalf of, the College during the twenty teaching weeks in each academic year. The supervision of students from other colleges will often be in order to secure, by mutually beneficial trade, supervision for Selwyn students in those areas of the subject that cannot be taught in-house.

The College currently employs three Fellows in Law: Dr Janet O’Sullivan, Dr Asif Hameed and Dr Joe Sampson. Dr O’Sullivan is a University Senior Lecturer; she supervises Tort and Contract (and lectures in those subjects, together with Aspects of Obligations, in the Faculty). Dr Sampson supervises Criminal Law, Civil Law I, Land Law and Legal History (and gives Faculty teaching in Civil Law I and II). Dr Hameed supervises Constitutional Law, EU Law and Jurisprudence.

Information about the Law Faculty may be found at www.law.cam.ac.uk and details of the Tripos subjects at: www.law.cam.ac.uk/coursescurrent-studentsba-tripos/subject-papers.

Additional Information

The initial placing in terms of salary will be determined by the candidate’s experience. Thereafter the stipend will be reviewed annually. The post is pensionable (USS). Any hours of supervision over and above the first 240 hours in any academic year will be remunerated at the standard rate. The sum payable to the successful candidate will be the surplus in the fees earned following the retention by the College of a sum equivalent to 240 hours of supervision given to a group of two students. An invitation to teach or examine for the Faculty would attract additional remuneration. Fellows are entitled to an entertainment allowance, a research and travel allowance and a computer loan. The successful candidate may be invited, at some point during their tenure of the Fellowship, to hold one of a number of College offices such as pastoral Tutor or Director of Studies, for which separate remuneration would again be made.

The successful candidate will normally be entitled to living-in accommodation if single, or will be allocated a teaching room if they live out of College. No charge is made for a teaching room, but there is a service charge of up to £929 per annum (2017-18 figure) for living-in accommodation. Alternatively, there may be the opportunity to rent a flat from the College. The College operates a shared equity scheme to assist with house purchase. The successful candidate will be a member of the Governing Body and will be entitled to the normal privileges of a Fellow, which include seven free meals a week at the High Table.

The appointment will be subject to a formal contract of employment with Selwyn, with the first eleven months of the appointment constituting a probationary period. The successful applicant will also be appointed to a College Lectureship that will run concurrently. The successful candidate will be expected to apply for any vacant Cambridge University post for which they are eligible under the terms of its advertisement.

In collaboration with the College's Tutor for Admissions and the other Fellows in Law, the successful candidate will be expected to participate in the selection of candidates for admission to Selwyn. This includes interviewing applicants (mainly in December each year) and liaising with Directors of
Studies in other colleges in December and during the Winter Pool in early January in order to ensure that the most promising applicants are offered places across the colleges. The person appointed will also be expected to assist the College in recruiting applicants from as wide a range of schools as possible. This will require attendance at the College’s various Open Days and involvement in such activities as the College’s Law Residential programme for prospective applicants, as well as a willingness to see potential candidates at other points during the year.

**Method of Application**

Applications, to include the application form and a full *curriculum vitae* with details of qualifications, publications and experience, and listing the courses within the Law Tripos that the applicant could teach, should be submitted in one single PDF document by email to reach the Master’s Assistant (masters-assistant@sel.cam.ac.uk) by 17.00 on Thursday 15 March 2018. The application form is available for download on the College’s website, [http://www.sel.cam.ac.uk/selwyn-college/employment/teaching-fellowship-law/](http://www.sel.cam.ac.uk/selwyn-college/employment/teaching-fellowship-law/). Candidates should also arrange for two confidential references to be sent to the Master’s Assistant by the same date. Short-listed candidates may be asked to submit copies of written work. It is expected that interviews will be held during the week beginning Monday 16 April 2018.

All Candidates should note that they are responsible for checking their eligibility to take up the post under current UK immigration regulations, and if shortlisted will be required to provide documentary evidence to support their right to reside and work in the UK.

Any questions relating to the appointment should be addressed in the first instance to the Master’s Assistant: email to masters-assistant@sel.cam.ac.uk or telephone 01223 335890.