



**Information for the role
of
College Associate Professor (Teaching Officer) and Fellowship in English
Salary £37,467.39 per annum**

Applications are invited for a Teaching Fellowship in English, to be taken up by 1 October 2022. The post will be for three years in the first instance, with the possibility of renewal.

The College Associate Professor will be expected to undertake teaching for the College, leading small group teaching ('supervision') of undergraduates studying English (minimum 240 hours per annum), and may be required to assume the role of Director of Studies. The latter role involves the oversight of supervisions for Downing students across the English Tripos; advising students on their academic work and monitoring progress; and arranging and participating in the interviewing and assessment of potential undergraduates. The College is particularly keen to attract applicants with expertise in one or more of the following fields: Early Modern, Shakespeare, and/or Medieval. It is expected that the post holder will be research active.

The appointee will have a flexible approach to their teaching and be able to adjust to the widely differing backgrounds of students on admission. A commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion is essential. The College is involved in outreach work to schools and colleges, and the successful candidate would be expected to be involved in this work.

The post holder will also be elected as a Fellow of the College, with associated benefits (including dining rights, annual research allowance, and access to an office in College) and responsibilities. They will be expected to serve on College committees and to participate fully in College life. The salary will be £37,467.39.

The successful applicant will have completed (or be about to complete) a PhD in English and will have a strong record of excellence in teaching and a proven research background. This position would suit a person seeking to pursue a career in teaching in further or higher education: it is not an entry-level research post.

In addition to the salary, we offer an attractive benefits package including:

- 33 days Holiday (including bank holidays) to be taken outside of term-time
- USS Pension scheme
- Employee Assistance programme
- Healthcare Cash scheme
- Subsidised private medical and dental schemes
- Cycle Scheme
- Free use of on-site Gym facilities
- Free on-site Car parking

A full list of benefits is available from the College's HR Office. (Please note that these benefits are non-contractual and may be amended or withdrawn at our discretion.)

Application Process

To apply for this position, please complete the application form available at [Academic vacancies | Downing College Cambridge](#) and return by email, along with any attachments in support of your application to hr@dow.cam.ac.uk by **5.00 pm on 20 June 2022**.

The College values diversity and is committed to equality of opportunity. The College has a responsibility to ensure that all employees are eligible to live and work in the UK.

Candidates should provide the names and contact details of two expert referees, who will be contacted in the event of shortlisting. It is hoped that interviews will take place in mid-July.

Applications are welcomed from a broad range of backgrounds.

All applicants will be contacted once shortlisting has taken place.

Please note that the closing date for this post may be extended if there are insufficient applicants or brought forward if there is a high volume of applicants. The successful applicant will be asked to complete an Enhanced level DBS check.

For further information or in event of queries, please contact:

The HR Office

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