

MURRAY EDWARDS COLLEGE

Temporary (9 month) College Lectureship and Fellowship in Politics and International Relations

Further Particulars

Murray Edwards College invites applications for a temporary nine-month College Lectureship in Politics and International Relations from 1st October 2018 - 30th June 2019. The person appointed will be elected to an Official Fellowship at Murray Edwards College for this period.

Murray Edwards College was founded as New Hall in 1954 for the purposes of educating women students. It has a community of around 360 undergraduates and 160 postgraduates, and a mixed Fellowship of around 60.

This vacancy is to replace Dr Evaleila Pesaran, who has been awarded Newton Trust CTO research leave for nine months.

Murray Edwards has thriving a community of around thirty students reading Human, Social and Political Sciences. It has two other Fellows in HSPS (in Anthropology and Sociology) and from October will have two Research Fellows in Sociology. The post-holder will be expected to supervise for seven hours per week for the twenty teaching weeks of the year. College Supervision involves setting and marking work which is then discussed in meetings with small groups of students. The ability to supervise the following three papers is essential: Part I - Pol1: The Modern State and its Alternatives; Part I Pol2: International Conflict, Order and Justice; Part IIB Pol9: Conceptual issues and texts in politics and international relations. An ability to offer supervision in any of the Part IIA papers would also be desirable. More information on the content of papers can be found here <https://www.polis.cam.ac.uk/Undergrad/Current>.

The post-holder will also direct studies for Part II students taking any Politics/International Relations tracks. Directors of Studies are formally responsible for advising students on the course and for reviewing their progress with them (particularly through individual meetings at the beginning and end of each term). They also play a major role in selecting students from amongst those applying for places: participation in interviews in December and January each year, and in the cross-College moderation meetings (the Winter pool) is important. In addition, the post-holder will be involved in organising the successful HSPS reading group in College.

The successful applicant will have completed (or be close to completing) a PhD in Politics and International Relations. Experience of University teaching is highly desirable. This position would suit an early-career academic: a suitable mentor will be appointed within the HSPS Faculty, and the post-holder will be expected to engage in research. The stipend for the nine-month period will be £18,500.

The person appointed will be elected to an Official Fellowship at Murray Edwards College, coterminous with the qualifying office of College Lecturer. Fellows share collective responsibility for the running of the College, as members of the College's Governing Body. The person appointed will have an office in the Murray Edwards College with a computer, and will enjoy a range of benefits including full dining rights and access to other facilities including College gym and parking. All Fellows can apply for a research grant of up to £700 p.a., and accommodation at advantageous rates may be available.

Application letters including a *curriculum vitae* and statement outlining relevant experience and plans for the position should reach the College Administrator at Murray Edwards (Ms Sarah Greaves - skg22@cam.ac.uk) by noon on Friday 11 May 2018; candidates should also arrange for three confidential references to reach the College Administrator by the same date. Interview date to be advised. Informal enquiries can be made to the Senior Tutor (Dr Juliet Foster - jlf1000@cam.ac.uk).