

Fixed Term (1 year) College Lectureship and Fellowship in Law

Further Particulars

Murray Edwards College invites applications for a College Lectureship in Law from 1 October 2021. The post is for one year in the first instance. The person appointed will be elected to an Official Fellowship for the period. The appointment will be made at spine point 47-49 (currently £39,152 to £41,526) depending on experience.

Murray Edwards College was founded as New Hall in 1954 for the purposes of educating women students. It has a community of around 380 undergraduates and 190 postgraduates, and a mixed Fellowship of about sixty.

The College has around twenty undergraduate Law students at any one time, and has a history of excellent results in the subject. The students form a thriving community within the College, as well as being involved in activities outside the College.

The person appointed will be expected to teach ('supervise') undergraduates for twelve hours per week for the twenty teaching weeks of the year, and will direct studies for students taking Law in the College (for which there is separate remuneration). College supervision involves setting and marking work which is then discussed in meetings with small groups of students. 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) and for finding appropriate supervisors for each course. They also play a major role in selecting students from amongst those applying for places: participation in admission interviews in December and January each year, and in the cross-College moderation meetings (the Winter and Summer pools) is essential. It is also hoped that the successful applicant will play a part in promoting and supporting Law within the College and more broadly, for example through outreach activities.

We welcome applications from applicants who will have completed a Ph.D. in Law and demonstrate potential to carry out and publish research of the highest calibre. We particularly welcome applications from those at an early stage in their career. Given the nature of the post, the successful candidate will also have experience of teaching at undergraduate level at Cambridge or at another University; and/or have an interest in developing high-quality teaching. Experience of supervision of (currently) foundation papers or popular options (such as International Law) in the Law Tripos would be a distinct advantage. Successful candidates must provide satisfactory evidence of eligibility to work in the UK.

The person appointed will be elected to an Official Fellowship at Murray Edwards College, co-terminous with the qualifying office of College Lecturer. Fellows share collective responsibility for the governance of the College, as members of the College's Governing Body and normally contribute to the running of the College through membership of its Council or the supporting committee structure. The person appointed will have an office in the College with computer and IT facilities, 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, and accommodation at advantageous rates may be available.

Application letters including a *curriculum vitae* and statement outlining interest and plans for the position should reach the College Administrator, [Ms Sarah Greaves](#), by **noon on Friday 14 May 2021**; candidates should also arrange for three confidential references to reach the College Administrator by the same date. Informal enquiries can be made to the Senior Tutor, [Dr Michele Gemelos](#).