College Lectureship in Economics - Further Particulars
Gonville & Caius College, Cambridge UK

The Council of Gonville and Caius College intends to appoint a College Lecturer in Economics from 1 October 2021. The College Lecturer will be elected to a Fellowship at Gonville & Caius.

The College has for many years enjoyed an excellent reputation in Economics. About 15 undergraduates at Gonville & Caius are reading the subject at any one time, alongside our graduate students. Nobel Laureates associated with the College include Milton Friedman, Sir John Hicks, Joseph Stiglitz and Sir Richard Stone. Dame Carolyn Fairbairn, formerly Director General of the CBI, studied Economics at the College, as did Stefanie Stantcheva, Public policy expert and Professor of Economics at Harvard. We pride ourselves on making sure that each student can achieve their full potential, which means that the College regularly achieves above average results in Economics. In the last few years, our students have consistently ranked in the top three colleges in terms of their Economics Tripos results. Economics Fellows and Bye-Fellows at Caius currently include Dr Victoria Bateman, Dr Clive Lawson (who supervises econometrics), Professor Richard Smith (former Head of the Economics Faculty) and Elroy Dimson (Judge Business School).

The successful candidate will be expected to ‘supervise’ undergraduates. Supervisions are small-group tutorials and College Lecturers in Economics supervise topics from the Economics Tripos (see https://www.econ.cam.ac.uk). The successful candidate will be contracted to supervise small groups of students (in groups of 2-4), including those from Gonville & Caius and also those from a number of other Colleges with whom we engage in teaching-swaps. Supervisions will total 10 hours a week (for each of the 20 teaching weeks per academic year).

Supervision arrangements are coordinated by the Directors of Studies in Economics. It is expected that the person appointed will share in these duties, directing studies for Part I and Part IIB of the Economics Tripos for the College, alongside Dr Clive Lawson (who directs studies for Part IIA). Directors of Studies are responsible for overseeing the academic progress of the Caius Economics undergraduates. The successful candidate will be expected to participate in admissions assessments and interviews – these take up about 4 full days during early December of each year.

Teaching Fellows are expected to pursue their own research and to contribute more generally to the academic community at the Colleges. Fellows of Gonville & Caius are expected to undertake the normal administrative duties of a Fellow as may from time to
time be requested by the Master or by the College Council.

This appointment is a fixed-term appointment for 23 months, starting on 1 October 2021.

The current annual stipend of a College Lecturer who does not hold a University or other office is on the University Single Pay Spine - points 45 to 53 (currently in the range £36,914 to £46,718). This salary is pensionable under the University Superannuation Scheme. There is a £3,330 (indexed) residents’ reduction in salary for Fellows occupying residential college accommodation. The successful candidate is expected to undertake Direction of Studies of Economics. The successful candidate may also wish to serve as a College Tutor at Gonville & Caius, providing pastoral support for students in a range of subjects. The additional stipend for this is currently £8,787.

Accommodation can be provided depending on individual circumstances; for example, a single Fellow without a private Cambridge residence is entitled to accommodation in Gonville & Caius College (for which a resident’s deduction of £3,300 is made as set out above). Accommodation may also be available for accompanied Fellows, at a cost which varies depending on the requirement. A Fellow who prefers not to reside in College is given a room for study and teaching. Fellows who are not resident in College are entitled to assistance with the cost of housing in the form of a housing allowance (amount currently under review). Teaching Fellows receive a book allowance, an allowance for research expenses, and an entertainment allowance. They also receive ten meals each week gratis and other dining privileges. The College provides each Fellow with a personal computer plus peripherals. Provision is made for parental leave.