Trinity College, Cambridge, was founded in 1546 by Henry VIII. Sir Gregory Winter is Master and there are around 180 Fellows covering most branches of learning. There are approximately 700 undergraduate and 350 postgraduate students.

Applications are invited for appointment to a Temporary College Lectureship in English for one year. Applicants should have extensive experience in teaching English either in the English Tripos or equivalent, as well as a record of research and publication commensurate with their stage of career. Preference will be given to candidates who have experience in teaching English literature of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. The successful applicant will be able to teach the Part I Tripos papers, English literature 1660-1870 and either English literature 1830-1945 or English literature 1870-present, as well as the Part I and Part II papers in Practical Criticism and Critical Practice.

About 10 undergraduate students are admitted to Trinity each year to read English. The current College Lecturers in English are Dr Anne Toner, Dr Ross Wilson, Dr Philip Knox and Dr Anna-Maria Hartmann. Between them they teach and pursue research interests in English literature from 1300 to the present day.

For further details about the teaching of English at Trinity see: www.trin.cam.ac.uk/admissions/ug/subjects/english

The duties of a College Lecturer include:

- Teaching of undergraduates in English in supervisions and classes for at least 12 hours per week during the 20 teaching weeks of the year.
- Directing studies of undergraduate students, which involves advising students on their studies, arranging their supervisions, encouraging their progress and providing letters of reference. It is important to get to know your directees. There is a generous entertainment allowance to help. College Lecturers are also encouraged to attend the Matriculation and Graduation Dinners.
- Actively participating in the admissions process. This involves carrying out admission interviews, usually over the course of one week after the end of Michaelmas term and taking part in the ensuing selection meetings. There are Open Days each year when sixth-formers come to College, a Residential for prospective applicants in Humanities subjects, and other access and widening participation initiatives aimed at attracting more and better candidates, to which Lecturers are expected to contribute.

In addition, a College Lecturer is expected to devote herself/himself to learning and research in her/his chosen field.

The stipend

The Lectureship will require 12 hours per week of College teaching (for 20 weeks per year). The basic stipend for this post will be £41,248 together with other benefits of College membership. Variation is made for supervision above (or below) the specified amount, and additional payments are made for direction of studies and for interviewing candidates for admission. The post is pensionable (USS).

Applications

Application should be made via the online application system: https://app.casc.cam.ac.uk/fas_live/trinenglish.aspx

Applicants should submit a CV, including details of publications and teaching experience, and should also ensure that three referees have uploaded references to the application system on their behalf before the closing date of Friday 10 May 2019. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to submit up to 10,000 words of their written work; such candidates will be notified by Thursday 16 May 2019 and should have their work ready for submission by Thursday 23 May 2019. It is expected that interviews of shortlisted applicants will be held on Monday 3 June 2019.

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