Temporary College Lectureship in Spanish (Further Particulars)

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 Spanish for one year. Applicants should have extensive experience in teaching Spanish either in the MML Tripos or equivalent, as well as a record of research and publication commensurate with their stage of career. Particular consideration will be given to candidates with interests in teaching and research in Latin American or Modern Peninsular literature and culture.

Spanish is studied by undergraduates of Trinity College as part of the Modern and Medieval Languages Tripos and also as part of the History and Modern Language Tripos. Further details are available on the respective University websites:

- [https://www.mml.cam.ac.uk/undergraduates/mml](https://www.mml.cam.ac.uk/undergraduates/mml)
- [https://www.mml.cam.ac.uk/undergraduates/history-and-modern-languages](https://www.mml.cam.ac.uk/undergraduates/history-and-modern-languages)

MML/HML are read by approximately 40 of the 700 undergraduates in the college; circa 30 students study Spanish. Currently there are four teaching Fellows in Modern and Medieval Languages: Mark Chinca, Jean Khalfa, Erica Segre and Emma Widdis.

The duties of a College Lecturer include:

- Teaching of undergraduates in Spanish in supervision classes for at least 12 hours per week during the 20 teaching weeks of the year. Supervision in each topic is geared to the syllabus for the relevant paper in the Spanish Tripos.
- Possibly directing the studies of undergraduate students, which involves advising students on their studies, arranging their supervisions, encouraging their progress and providing letters of reference. 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).

Other benefits include an annual housing allowance of £1,700 (if resident within 20 miles of the city centre), up to 90 meals (lunch or dinner) free of charge per quarter and assistance with research expenses.

Applications

Application should be made via the online application system:

[https://app.casc.cam.ac.uk/fas_live/trinspanish.aspx](https://app.casc.cam.ac.uk/fas_live/trinspanish.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 17 May 2019. It is expected that interviews will be held on Monday 3 June 2019.

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