PEMBROKE COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE

JUNIOR TEACHING OFFICER IN ENGLISH LITERATURE

The College seeks to appoint a Junior College Teaching Officer in English Literature for nine months from 1 October 2017 until 30 June 2018 in order to provide teaching cover during and after the period of Dr Katrin Ettenhuber’s Isaac Newton Trust funded leave. The College admits ten undergraduates each year to read English, and has an outstanding tradition in the subject. The Director of Studies in English in the academic year 2017-2018 will be Dr Mark Wormald and Dr Mary Newbould. Fellows in the subject include Dr Mina Gorji, Senior University Lecturer and Dr Alex Houen, University Senior Lecturer. The Master, Lord Smith of Finsbury, is a Fellow in English and Mr Colin Wilcockson is an Emeritus Fellow. Pembroke has an excellent reputation for teaching, and is an internationally renowned research community of scholars, who regard a commitment to teaching as compatible with the development of a strong research profile. This is an excellent opportunity for an outstanding scholar early in his or her academic career to gain teaching experience while embarking on or consolidating postdoctoral research.

Within the College, the successful candidate will be expected to make a substantial contribution to the teaching for a wide range of the following papers: Paper 4, English Literature and its Contexts 1500-1700, Paper 5, Shakespeare, and Paper 1, Practical Criticism and Critical Practice at Part I of the English Tripos; and at Part II, Paper 2, Tragedy, early modern optional papers, and any relevant dissertations. The Tragedy paper is taught in the Michaelmas Term, with English Literature and its Contexts 1500-1700 in the Lent Term and Shakespeare in the Easter Term.

The amount of teaching required, mostly supervision (small group tutorial teaching), but with the opportunity to offer classes, will be, on average, 12 hours per week during term throughout the Michaelmas and Lent Terms and for the first four weeks of the Easter Term. It is also expected that the Junior Teaching Officer will take part in the assessment of candidates for admission as undergraduates to the College, and to assist students with their revision in the Easter Term.

The person appointed will be given access to teaching rooms, and will enjoy dining rights. Efforts will be made to provide access to a shared office. The stipend, which is pensionable under U.S.S., will be in accordance with the scale for Research Fellows, currently £25,298 per annum pro rata; it is envisaged that the successful candidate will have gained a Ph.D. degree within the past three years.

Applications are due by 1 June 2017, in the form of a current c.v. detailing publications and teaching experience, and an explanation of the applicant’s research of about 1,000 words suitable for a non-specialist reader and also a statement of any teaching experience, and of published and unpublished work. Applicants should also arrange for two referees to send confidential references to the Senior Tutor’s Assistant, Sally Clowes (sally.clowes@pem.cam.ac.uk), to reach her by 1 June 2017.
All applicants should provide a telephone number and e-mail address, as well as a postal address where they can be reached with certainty. Short-listed applicants will be invited to the College for interview in mid-June 2017; the date will be confirmed when applications are acknowledged.

Pembroke College is an equal opportunities employer.