ROBINSON COLLEGE

FELLOWSHIP AND COLLEGE LECTURESHIP IN FRENCH

Robinson College invites applications for a Fellowship and College Lectureship in French with effect from September 2018 to fill the post previously held by Dr Liz Guild.

The successful candidate will join existing MML Fellows, Dr Rory Finnin (Ukrainian) and Dr Joanna Page (Spanish and Latin American) and will be expected to play a full part in the teaching and administration of the subject. The College also benefits from teaching expertise in Italian and Portuguese. It admits 6–8 undergraduate students per year for MML and 1-2 for HML; they typically perform extremely well. The appointment is subject to the Statutes and Ordinances of the College.

The Fellowship and Lectureship is tenable for five years in the first instance. If, while serving as a College Teaching Officer, the holder applies for and secures a University teaching office within the University of Cambridge the Fellowship and Lectureship will continue, though on different terms as to remuneration and teaching responsibilities. Fellowships and College lectureships may be renewed for further periods, not exceeding five years at any one time.

The duties of the Lecturer will be:

1. To teach undergraduates in a range of topics covered in Parts I & II of the MML Tripos; specifically, Fr1 and one or more papers in Parts IB and II, and, in addition, critical theory at an introductory level. An overview of the MML course may be found on the Faculty website; see especially the French webpages for details of French scheduled papers.

2. To engage in independent research in his or her specialist subject.

3. To act as a one of the College’s Directors of Studies in MML, which includes helping in the process of admitting prospective applicants, and monitoring the academic programme and progress of our current undergraduates. It also falls to the Director of Studies to arrange supervisions for the undergraduate papers in MML, which involves liaison with supervisors and other Colleges.

4. The Official Fellowship associated with the College Lectureship entails membership of the Governing Body of Robinson College and the rights and responsibilities associated therewith.

The pensionable stipend will be in the range £28,936 - £35,550, being Steps 38-45 on the University of Cambridge scale.
In return for this stipend, the Lecturer will be required to provide twelve hours teaching weekly in term time. Any teaching in excess of twelve hours will be paid for at the standard teaching rate for University supervisions. Increases in College stipends are made at the same time and at the same rate as comparable increases in University stipends. The Fellowship carries with it a number of associated benefits, which include free meals taken in College, an annual Research allowance of £700 and a small entertainment allowance.

A Fellow of the College who is single may be offered residential accommodation in College (subject to availability), for which a service charge is payable.

A College Lecturer appointed to a University teaching office will cease to hold a stipendiary College Lectureship, but can expect to be considered for election to a non-stipendiary Fellowship of the College.

Applicants should send a covering letter, which should include an outline of research interests, as well as a detailed *curriculum vitae*, and a short writing sample (published or unpublished; if more than 10,000 words, please tell us which part to read), either by post to the Senior Tutor, Robinson College, Cambridge CB3 9AN, or via e-mail to ks610@cam.ac.uk no later than 5 April 2018.

Applicants should also arrange for two referees to send references directly to the Senior Tutor by the same date.

At interview, applicants will be asked to give a 10-minute presentation on their research. Shortlisting will take place in mid April and interviews will be held on Thursday 3 May 2018.