



SIDNEY SUSSEX COLLEGE

College Teaching Associate in Chemistry

Sidney Sussex College seeks to appoint a College Teaching Associate in Chemistry from 1 September 2020, to increase our internal resources in the key cross-cutting paper of the largest single BA course ("Tripos") in the University.

The Associate will join an engaged and diverse community of fellow professional researchers who share a commitment to undergraduate teaching. Sidney's lively and multidisciplinary academic environment includes a flourishing and engaged group of Teaching and Research Associates and Visiting Scholars alongside the main Fellowship (see <https://www.sid.cam.ac.uk/people/fellows-and-academic-staff>)

The successful applicant's typical profile will include a PhD in Chemistry, and prior experience of teaching undergraduate Chemistry: a track record of successful small group teaching constitutes a particularly relevant qualification. The ability to supervise Physical/Inorganic Chemistry will be an advantage, including some of the following: 1st year courses on *Energetics and equilibria*, *Kinetics of chemical reactions* and *Chemistry of the elements* and all parts of the 2nd year course, *Chemistry A*. It is unlikely that a successful candidate would have a current affiliation to another College in the University.

The Associate will report to the Senior Tutor, and teach for 80 hours over the course of a full academic year. The Associate's teaching will be recorded and claimed for via CamCORS (the University's supervision feedback system). The Associate's stipend includes the following:

- A standard hourly supervision rate, varying with group size (currently ranging from £29.78 for a one-on-one supervision to £45.30 for groups of six students or above).
- A Supervision stipend, varying with the volume of teaching done;
- An Admissions Stipend;
- An Outreach and Widening Participation Stipend.

Appendix 1 provides a stipend calculation based on an Associate's typical portfolio of contributions.

The post is non pensionable. In addition to the stipend, the Associate will also benefit from the availability of shared office space, IT support, daily meals, and formal dining.

The Associateship may be renewed yearly by mutual agreement.

- Information about the College is available at www.sid.cam.ac.uk;
- Information about the University's Natural Sciences Tripos is available at <https://www.natsci.tripos.cam.ac.uk/>;
- Informal enquiries can be addressed to the Senior Tutor Mr Max Beber (+44 1223 338847; SeniorTutor@sid.cam.ac.uk), and to the Fellow in Chemistry Dr Rohan Ranasinghe (rr360@cam.ac.uk).

Applications must be submitted to HR@sid.cam.ac.uk by **Friday 21 August 2020**, using the Application Form downloadable from <https://www.sid.cam.ac.uk/about-sidney/vacancies>. Applicants should note that if shortlisted, they may be invited to attend an interview in course of the following week.

Sidney Sussex is an equal opportunity employer.

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Appendix 1: College Teaching Associateship: Illustrative Stipend and Privileges