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## NOTICES

### Calendar

19 March, *Saturday*. Congregation of the Regent House at 11 a.m. (see p. 427)

23 March, *Wednesday*. Last ordinary issue of the *Reporter* in Lent Term.

24 March, *Thursday*. Lent Term ends.

27 March, *Sunday*. Easter Day. Scarlet Day.

2 April, *Saturday*. Congregation of the Regent House at 11 a.m.

10 April, *Sunday*. Easter Term begins.

12 April, *Tuesday*. Discussion at 2 p.m. in the Senate-House (see below).

13 April, *Wednesday*. First ordinary number of the *Reporter* in Easter Term.

19 April, *Tuesday*. Full Term begins. Mere's Commemoration. Sermon in St Bene't's Church. Preacher, The Very Reverend Professor Iain Torrance, TD, FRSE, Dean of the Chapel Royal in Scotland and of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Pro-Chancellor of the University of Aberdeen, 11.45 a.m.

### Notice of an additional Discussion on Tuesday, 12 April 2016

The Vice-Chancellor invites those qualified under the regulations for Discussions (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 107) to attend a Discussion in the Senate-House, on Tuesday, 12 April 2016, at 2 p.m., for the discussion of:

1. Report of the General Board, dated 9 March 2016, on the establishment of certain Professorships (p. 425).

This is an additional date for Discussion that has been added to the schedule of meetings.

### Amending Statutes for Trinity Hall

14 March 2016

The Vice-Chancellor begs leave to refer to his Notice of 18 December 2015 (*Reporter*, 6410, 2015–16, p. 303), concerning proposed amending Statutes for Trinity Hall. He hereby gives notice that in the opinion of the Council the proposed Statutes make no alteration of any Statute which affects the University, and do not require the consent of the University; that the interests of the University are not prejudiced by them, and that the Council has resolved to take no action upon them, provided that the Council will wish to reconsider the proposed Statutes if they have not been submitted to the Privy Council by 16 March 2017.

### Notice of benefactions

The Vice-Chancellor gives notice that he has accepted with gratitude the following benefactions, of which both the capital and the income may be used:

- (i) a benefaction of £4m pledged under the Gift Aid Scheme from Cantab Capital Partners LLP to support the creation and operation of an Institute for the Mathematics of Information in the Faculty of Mathematics for five years, to include support for a Director, two Lecturers, up to eighteen Ph.D. studentships, three postdoctoral fellowships, and a distinguished visitor programme, which shall be known as the Cantab Capital Institute for the Mathematics of Information for that period;
- (ii) a benefaction of £2.55m from Infinitus (China) Company Ltd, payable over five years, of which £2.05m is to support the creation and operation of a research centre in bio-imaging and molecular cell biology within the Department of Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology, which shall be known as the Cambridge-Infinitus Research Centre in recognition of the gift, and the remaining £500,000 to be applied towards the construction of the new building for the Department on the West Cambridge site (*Reporter*, 6294, 2012–13, p. 325);
- (iii) benefactions totalling US\$2.685m from the Arcadia Fund, both payable over five years, to support the evidence-based conservation work of the Conservation Evidence Programme (US\$1.06m) and to provide studentships for the M.Phil. Degree programme in Conservation Leadership (US\$1.625m; *Reporter*, 6269, 2011–12, p. 680) over the same period;
- (iv) a philanthropic grant in the form of an Allen Distinguished Investigator Award of US\$1.3m from the Paul G. Allen Family Foundation, payable over three years, which has been granted to Dr Ragnhildur Thóra Káradóttir in the Department of Veterinary Medicine, to support research in resolving white matter dysfunction in Alzheimer's disease with novel biosensors, plus an additional US\$12,000 in the first year and US\$6,000 in each of the remaining two years to support travel costs to attend the Allen Distinguished Investigator Symposium;
- (v) a benefaction of US\$1m from Cambridge in America, following a donation from the CME Group Foundation, to support research into the development of online channels for alternative finance and an annual conference on alternative finance for five years from 2016 at the Cambridge Centre for Alternative Finance in the Judge Business School;
- (vi) a benefaction from the Polonsky Foundation, payable over two years, to support a Digital Preservation Programme, to be run jointly by the University Library and the University of Oxford's Bodleian Library, with each partner receiving £499,982;

- (vii) a benefaction of £430,000 from Sir Harvey McGrath, payable over two years, to support the running costs of the Judge Business School's Social Incubator East programme over the same period;
- (viii) a benefaction of US\$240,000 from Google Inc. to support four students who have been awarded Google Europe Fellowships (Thang Bui in the Department of Engineering, and Ionel Gog, Felix Hill, and Flora Ponjou-Tasse in the Computer Laboratory);
- (ix) a benefaction of £210,000 from ARM Ltd to support the development of teaching resources in Design and Technology as part of the University's *Designing Our Tomorrow* initiative to increase the uptake of STEM subjects in school by bringing authentic engineering practice into classrooms;
- (x) an unrestricted bequest of £118,911 under the will of Dr Marjorie Ramsay to the University of Cambridge, which has been added to the University Chest;
- (xi) a benefaction of a further £105,489 from Ms Claire Barnes to support an additional Claire Barnes Studentship in Zoology on a topic relevant to the biology and ecology of Asia (*Reporter*, 6356, 2013–14, p. 760);
- (xii) an agreement between Cambridge in America and the McDonald Agape Foundation, to provide funding of up to £100,000 to the Faculty of Divinity over a period ending on 31 July 2018, to enable Professor Sarah Coakley to research and write a four-volume apologetic text on Christian systematic theology;
- (xiii) a benefaction of £98,000 from the Women's Foundation, payable over three years, to provide three studentships (one each year) to candidates for the M.Phil. Degree in Gender Studies who have graduated or are pursuing a course of study leading to a degree from a university in Hong Kong;
- (xiv) a benefaction of £81,928 from Dr Ronald Leslie Zimmern, payable over four years, to support a Ph.D. student at the UK/EU rate studying philosophical questions relating to risk and epidemiology in the Department of History and Philosophy of Science;
- (xv) a benefaction of a collection of books on the liberation of France during World War I from Sir Charles Chadwyck-Healey to the University Library.

The Vice-Chancellor also gives notice that he has accepted with gratitude a bequest of £138,785 from the late Mrs Miriam Hoyle to the University for general research purposes. The Council has agreed that the bequest will be added to the Harry Bunning Fellowship Fund (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 757).

## Preachers before the University in 2016–17

The Vice-Chancellor gives notice that the following persons have been appointed in the manner prescribed by Ordinance to preach during the academical year 2016–17.

### MICHAELMAS TERM

- 16 October 2016 Professor Tina Beattie, Professor of Catholic Studies and Director of the Digby Stuart Research Centre for Religion, Society, and Human Flourishing, University of Roehampton
- 6 November 2016 The Reverend Dr Jeremy Morris, Master of Trinity Hall (Lady Margaret's Preacher at Commemoration of Benefactors)

### LENT TERM

- 29 January 2017 The Reverend Dr Susan Durber, formerly Principal of Westminster College, Cambridge, Minister of the United Reformed Church, Moderator of the Faith and Order Commission of the World Council of Churches, and Theology Adviser to Christian Aid
- 26 February 2017 The Reverend Professor Ben Quash, formerly Fellow and Dean of Peterhouse and sometime Fellow and Chaplain of Fitzwilliam College, Professor of Christianity and the Arts, King's College, London (Hulsean Preacher)

### EASTER TERM

- 7 May 2017 Ms Claire Foster-Gilbert, Founding Director of The Westminster Abbey Institute, formerly Lay Canon of St Paul's Cathedral and co-founder of the St Paul's Institute
- 4 June 2017 Dr Belay Guta Olam, President, The Mekane Yesus Seminary, Addis Ababa (Ramsden Preacher)

University Sermons are delivered in Great St Mary's, the University Church, at 11.15 a.m. on the Sundays stated. Members of the University are reminded that they should wear academical dress when attending University Sermons. All are welcome and those present are invited to take refreshments with the Preacher at Michaelhouse after each Sermon.

**VACANCIES, APPOINTMENTS, ETC.****Electors to the Smuts Professorship of Commonwealth History**

The Council has appointed members of the *ad hoc* Board of Electors to the Smuts Professorship of Commonwealth History as follows:

Professor Eilís Ferran, *CTH*, in the Chair, as the Vice-Chancellor's deputy

*(a) on the nomination of the Council*

Professor R. Polly O'Hanlon, *University of Oxford*  
Professor David Maxwell, *EM*

*(b) on the nomination of the General Board*

Professor Ash Amin, *CHR*  
Professor Philip Allmendinger, *CL*  
Professor Margot Finn, *University College London*

*(c) on the nomination of the Faculty Board of History*

Professor Dipesh Chakrabarty, *University of Chicago*  
Dr Lawrence Klein, *EM*  
Professor Alison Bashford, *JE*

**REGULATIONS FOR EXAMINATIONS****Examination in Human Evolutionary Studies for the M.Phil. Degree**

*(Statutes and Ordinances, p. 497)*

**With immediate effect**

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Degree Committee for the Faculty of Human, Social, and Political Science, has approved an amendment to the regulations so as to remove reference to option courses and bring the regulations into line with information students received in the Course Handbook.

By amending Regulation 1(iv) so as to read 'two written assignments as prescribed by the Degree Committee (which may take the form of an essay, article, or laboratory report)'.

**NOTICES BY FACULTY BOARDS, ETC.****Theological and Religious Studies Tripos, Parts I, IIA, and IIB: special subjects and prescribed texts, 2016: Amendment**

*(Statutes and Ordinances, p. 399)*

**With immediate effect**

Further to the Notice published on 17 June 2015 (*Reporter*, 6391, 2014–15, p. 635) the Faculty Board of Divinity have announced a reduction in prescribed texts for *Paper A1. D. Qur'anic Arabic* as follows:

**GROUP A**

Paper A1. Scriptural languages and texts

**D. Qur'anic Arabic**

Sura LIII 1–23, in place of 1–40;  
Bukhari, 2–6, in place of 1–10;  
Isfara'ini 45–46.

Other passages of the Qur'an (from Sura II and IV) will be as previously announced. The prescribed texts for this paper will therefore be:

The Qur'an, I: 1–7, II: 1–23, IV: 93–100, LIII: 1–23; al-Bukhari, *al-Jami' al-Sahih* (Cairo, 1313 AH), Vol. I, pp. 2–6; al-Isfara'ini, *al-Tabsir fi'l-din* (Beirut, 1983 CE), pp. 45–46.

An updated list of all the special subjects and prescribed texts for the Tripos is available at <http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/reporter/2015-16/weekly/6419/Theo-RS-Tripos-set-texts-2016-amend.pdf>.

The Faculty Board of Divinity are satisfied that no candidate's preparation for the examination in 2016 will be affected.

## Examination for the degree of Master of Business Administration, Easter Term 2016

The Faculty Board of Business and Management gives Notice that in the Easter Term 2016 the subjects for examination for the Degree of Master of Business Administration will be as listed below. The method of examination is shown for each subject.

### 4. (a) One-year course

### 6. (a) Compulsory modules

#### Easter Term 2016:

MBA12.	Corporate governance and ethics	Individual assignment – max. 2,000 words (60%); Group presentation – max. 15 mins (40%)
MBA13.	Leadership in action	Attendance only
MBA108.	Business and society	Individual assignment – max. 3,000 words (100%)
MBA109.	Business law workshop	Attendance only
MBA54.	Macroeconomics	Individual assignment – max. 2,500 words (75%); Group assignment – min. 250 words (25%)
MBA35.	Concentration and Capstone project ( <i>students must choose one of the following</i> ):	
MBA35A.	Cultural arts and media	Group project and presentation – 15 mins, plus Q&As (100%)
MBA35B.	Energy and environment	Group project and presentation – 15 mins, plus Q&As (100%)
MBA35C.	Entrepreneurship	Group project and presentation – 15 mins, plus Q&As (100%)
MBA35D.	Health strategy	Group project and presentation – 15 mins, plus Q&As (100%)
MBA35E.	Finance	Group project and presentation – 15 mins, plus Q&As (100%)
MBA35F.	Global business	Group project and presentation – 15 mins, plus Q&As (100%)
MBA35G.	Strategy and marketing	Group project and presentation – 15 mins, plus Q&As (100%)
MBA35H.	Social innovation	Group project and presentation – 15 mins, plus Q&As (100%)
MBA36.	Summer activity ( <i>students must choose one of the following</i> ):	
	(a) Bootcamp: case writing	Individual assignment – 3,000 words (100%)
	(b) Bootcamp: entrepreneurship	Individual assignment – 3,000 words (100%)
	(c) Bootcamp: private equity	Individual assignment – 3,000 words (100%)
	(d) Bootcamp: creative arts management	Individual assignment – 3,000 words (100%)
	(e) Bootcamp: Lean Six Sigma	Individual assignment – 3,000 words (100%)
	(f) Dissertation	Individual assignment – 8,000 to 10,000 words (100%)
	(g) Individual project	Individual assignment – 3,000 words (100%)
	(h) Research paper	Individual assignment – 3,000 words (100%)
	(i) Work placement	Individual assignment – 3,000 words (100%)

### 6. (b) Elective modules

#### Easter Term 2016:

MBA23.	Global marketing	Individual assignment – max. 2,000 words (10%); individual assignment – max. 3,000 words (50%); group presentation – max. 15 mins (20%); group assignment – max. 1,500 words (20%)
MBA28.	Private equity	Individual assignment – max. 2,500 words (30%); group assignment – max. 2,500 words (40%); individual in-class test – one hour (30%)
MBA31.	The coming of modern capital markets	In-class test – 1.5 hours (100%)
MBA38.	Consumer behaviour	Individual assignment – max. 3,000 words (60%); group presentation – max. 15 mins (40%)
MBA43.	Entrepreneurship: how to start a technology company	Individual assignment – max. 5,000 words (100%)
MBA48.	Liquid alternatives and hedge funds	Individual assignment – max. 3,000 words (75%); class participation (25%)
MBA57.	Mergers and acquisitions	Individual assignment – max. 2,500 words (40%); group assignment and presentation – max. 3,000 words, max. 15 mins (60%)

MBA58.	New venture finance	Individual assignment – max. 1,000 words (50%); group assignment – max. 15 mins (20%); class participation (30%)
MBA60.	Pharmaceuticals and biotechnology	Individual assignment – max. 3,000 words (80%); class participation (20%)
MBA64.	Strategic brand management	Individual assignment – max. 3,500 words (40%); group presentation – max. 30 mins (60%)
MBA66.	The liberalization and regulations of international financial markets	Individual assignment – max. 3,000 words (100%)
MBA71.	Asian capital markets	Individual assignment – max. 1,500 words (100%)
MBA73.	International film business	Group presentation – max. 15 mins (40%); individual assignment – max. 2,500 words (60%)
MBA83.	Behavioural finance	Individual assignment – max. 3,000 words (75%); class participation (25%)
MBA84.	Cases in corporate finance II	Group assignment – max. 3,000 words (40%); group assignment – max. 3,500 words (60%)
MBA88.	Strategies for energy and climate	Individual assignment – max. 3,000 words (70%); individual presentation – max. 15 mins (30%)
MBA94.	Real estate finance and investments	Individual assignment – max. 2,500 words (60%); group assignment – max. 2,500 words (20%); class participation (20%)
MBA95.	Financial market trading simulation	In-class test – two hours (70%); class participation (30%)
MBA96.	Marketing and innovation in emerging economies	Individual assignment – max. 1,000 words (70%); group presentation and report – max. 15 mins, max. 1,000 words (30%)
MBA97.	Supply chain strategy	Group assignment – max. 3,000 words (30%); individual assignments – max. 2,500 words (70%)
MBA98.	Advanced strategy	Group assignment – max. 5,000 words (100%)
MBA106.	Creativity and innovation management for start ups	Group presentation – max. 20 mins (100%)
MBA114.	Strategies and tools for managing environment sustainability	Individual assignment – max. 1,500 words (80%); class participation (20%)
MBA117.	Global business environment	Individual assignment – max. 3,000 words (80%); class participation (20%)
MBA118.	Islamic finance	Individual assignment – max. 2,000 words (50%); group assignment – max. 2,000 words (50%)
MBA119.	Value-driven leadership as the new professional attitude	Individual assignment – max. 2,500 words (40%); group assignment – max. 2,500 words (40%); class participation (20%)

#### 4 (c) Executive M.B.A. course

##### 2015–17 class

##### 6. (a) Compulsory modules

###### Easter Term 2016:

EMBA10.	Marketing management	Three-hour written examination (60%); group assignment: 12–15 PowerPoint slides (40%)
EMBA32.	Macroeconomics	Group assessment: max. length one page (25%); individual assignment: up to 2,500 words (75%)
EMBA20.	Negotiation skills	Attendance only
EMBA17.	Leadership in action ( <i>this course runs throughout the programme</i> )	Attendance only
EMBA19.	Personal and professional development ( <i>this course runs throughout the programme</i> )	Attendance only

##### (b) Elective modules

###### Easter Term 2016:

None.

## Examination for the degree of Master of Finance, Easter Term 2016

The Faculty Board of Business and Management gives notice that in the Easter Term 2016 the subjects for examination for the degree of Master of Finance will be as listed below. The method of examination is shown for each subject.

### Group 1 – core subjects

MFIN5.	Management lecture series	Seminar, assessed by attendance
MFIN23.	City speaker series	Seminar, assessed by attendance

### Group 2 – specialist subjects

MFIN20.	Risk management	Individual assignment of 2,000 words max. (100%)
MFIN21.	The coming of modern capital markets (open to M.B.A.)	In-class test of 1.5 hours (100%)
MFIN31.	Infrastructure finance	Individual assignment of 1,500 words max. (100%)
MFIN33.	Asian capital markets (open to M.B.A.)	Individual assignment of 1,500 words max. (100%)
MFIN35.	Further econometrics: time series (open to M.Phil. in Finance)	In-class test of three hours (100%)
MFIN38.	Global hedge fund value investing	Individual assignment of 2,000 words max. (70%); group report of 2,000 words max. (20%); oral presentation of one hour (10%)
MFIN40.	Principles of financial regulation (open to M.Phil. in Finance)	In-class test of 1.5 hours (100%)
MFIN41.	Advanced derivatives	In-class test of 1.5 hours (100%)
MFIN42.	Advanced credit	Individual assignment of 2,000 words max. (50%); group case study of 2,500 words max. (50%)
MBA83.	Behavioural finance	Individual assignment – 3,000 words max. (75%); class participation (25%)
MBA94.	Real estate finance and investments	Individual assignment – 2,500 words max. (60%); group assignment – 2,500 words max. (20%); class participation (20%)
MBA58.	New venture finance	Individual assignment – 1,000 words max. (50%); group assignment – 15 mins max. (20%); class participation (30%).
MBA118.	Islamic finance	Individual assignment – 2,000 words max. (50%); group assignment – 2,000 words max. (50%)

### Projects

MFIN37.	Individual project (optional)	Report of 12,000 words max. (100%)
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## REPORTS

### Report of the General Board on the establishment of certain Professorships

The GENERAL BOARD begs leave to report to the University as follows:

1. The General Board recommends the establishment of certain Professorships as set out in paragraphs 2, 3, and 4 below. The funding arrangements for the Sir David Williams Professorship of Public Law and the Professorship of Public Policy were scrutinized by the Chair of the Resource Management Committee, on behalf of the Committee, on 24 February 2016 and 26 February 2016 respectively. The funding arrangements for the Russell R. Geiger Professorship of Crop Science were scrutinized by an *ad hoc* body consisting of the Chair of the Resource Management Committee, the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Research) and the Academic Secretary, acting under the delegated authority of the Resource Management Committee, at a meeting held on 8 February 2016.

2. The Board has accepted an academic case from the Council of the School of the Humanities and Social Sciences for the establishment of a Sir David Williams Professorship of Public Law, from 1 May 2016, in the Faculty of Law. If Recommendations I and II of this Report

are approved, the Professorship will principally be funded by a benefaction of £2.5m from Robinson College to be held on trust by the University as an endowment fund and governed by the regulations in Annex I to this Report; additional costs will be met by the School of the Humanities and Social Sciences. It is further proposed that the first holder of the Sir David Williams Professorship of Public Law should be Professor Christopher Forsyth, *R*, currently Professor of Public Law and Private International Law *ad hominem*. An additional Discussion has been convened on 12 April 2016 (see p. 420) in order to enable Professor Forsyth to take up office prior to his retirement on 30 September 2016. The Board has agreed that subsequent elections to the Professorship should be made by an *ad hoc* Board of Electors and that the candidature should be open to all persons whose work falls within the general field of Public Law unless otherwise restricted to specific fields for a single tenure on the recommendation of the Faculty Board of Law.

3. The Board has accepted an academic case from the Council of the School of the Humanities and Social Sciences for the establishment of a Professorship of Public Policy, from 1 October 2016, in the Department of Politics and International Studies. The full cost of the Professorship will be met by the School of Humanities and Social Sciences from within its recurrent Chest allocation. The Board has agreed that election to the Professorship should be made by an *ad hoc* Board of Electors and that the candidature should be open to all persons whose work falls within the general field of the title of the office.

4. The Board has accepted an academic case from the Council of the School of the Biological Sciences for the establishment of a Russell R. Geiger Professorship of Crop Science, from 1 October 2016, in the Department of Plant

Sciences. If Recommendations IV and V of this Report are approved, the Professorship will be funded by a bequest of £1.95m from Mr Russell R. Geiger and a benefaction of £1m from Cambridge in America, following a donation from Mr Robert Cawthorn, to be held on trust by the University as an endowment fund and governed by the regulations as set out in Annex II to this Report. The Russell R. Geiger Professor of Crop Science will also be appointed as the Director of the Cambridge Centre for Crop Science, a joint research initiative with the National Institute of Agricultural Botany. The Board has agreed that election to the Professorship should be made by an *ad hoc* Board of Electors and that the candidature should be open to all persons whose work falls within the general field of the title of the office.

5. The General Board recommends:

- I. That a Sir David Williams Professorship of Public Law be established in the University from 1 May 2016 for Professor Christopher Forsyth in the first instance, placed in the Schedule to Special Ordinance C (vii) 1, and assigned to the Faculty of Law.
- II. That regulations for a Sir David Williams Professorship of Public Law Fund, as set out in Annex I to this Report, be approved.
- III. That a Professorship of Public Policy be established in the University from 1 October 2016, placed in the Schedule to Special Ordinance C (vii) 1, and assigned to the Department of Politics and International Studies.
- IV. That a Russell R. Geiger Professorship of Crop Science be established in the University from 1 October 2016, placed in the Schedule to Special Ordinance C (vii) 1, and assigned to the Department of Plant Sciences.
- V. That regulations for a Russell R. Geiger Professorship Endowment Fund, as set out in Annex II to this Report, be approved.

9 March 2016

L. K. BORYSIEWICZ, *Vice-Chancellor*  
 PHILIP ALLMENDINGER  
 ABIGAIL FOWDEN  
 DAVID GOOD

A. L. GREER  
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 RICHARD PRAGER

HELEN THOMPSON  
 GRAHAM VIRGO  
 CHRIS YOUNG

## ANNEX I

### SIR DAVID WILLIAMS PROFESSORSHIP OF PUBLIC LAW FUND

1. The funds received from Robinson College, together with such other sums as may be received or applied for the same purpose, shall form an endowment fund called the Sir David Williams Professorship of Public Law Fund to advance research in the field of public law by supporting a Sir David Williams Professorship of Public Law.

2. The Managers shall be responsible for the administration of the Fund and the application of its income, and shall comprise:

- (a) the Chair of the Faculty Board of Law, who shall be Chair;
- (b) the Head of the School of the Humanities and Social Sciences or her or his deputy;
- (c) a member appointed by the Council of Robinson College for such period as the Council of Robinson College shall determine.

3. Subject to Regulation 4, the income of the Fund shall be applied towards the payment of the stipend, national insurance, pension contributions, and associated indirect costs of the Professorship payable by the University.

4. Any unexpended income in any financial year, including income accrued during a vacancy in the Professorship, may, at the discretion of the Managers:

- (a) with the approval of the Faculty Board of Law, be applied to support the work of the Professor in such manner as may be recommended by the Managers;
- (b) with the approval of the General Board, be applied to support research in the field of public law in the University in such manner as may be recommended by the Managers; and/or
- (c) be carried forward for use as income in accordance with Regulation 3 in any one or more subsequent financial years.



## ANNEX II

## RUSSELL R. GEIGER PROFESSORSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND

1. The funds received from Cambridge in America, following a bequest from Mr Russell R. Geiger, together with such other sums as may be received or applied for the same purpose, shall be used to form an endowment fund called the Russell R. Geiger Professorship Endowment Fund to support a Professorship in the University.

2. In accordance with the terms of the bequest, the University has determined that the income of the Fund shall be applied towards the payment of the stipend, national insurance, pension contributions, and associated indirect costs of a Russell R. Geiger Professorship of Crop Science payable by the University.

3. The Managers shall be responsible for the administration of the Fund and the application of its income and shall comprise the Head of the Department of Plant Sciences as Chair, the Head of the School of the Biological Sciences or her or his deputy, and at least one but no more than three members of the Department of Plant Sciences appointed by the Faculty Board of Biology for such period as the Board shall determine.

4. Any unexpended income in any financial year, including income accrued during a vacancy in the Professorship may, at the discretion of the Managers:

- (a) with the approval of the Faculty Board of Biology, be applied to support the work of the Professor in such manner as may be recommended by the Managers;
- (b) with the approval of the General Board, be applied to support research in the field of plant sciences in the University in such manner as may be recommended by the Managers; and/or
- (c) be carried forward for use as income in accordance with Regulation 2 in any one or more subsequent financial years.

**OBITUARIES****Obituary Notices**

Professor MICHAEL SELWYN LONGUET HIGGINS, M.A., Ph.D., FRS, Fellow of Trinity College and former Royal Society Research Professor in the Department of Applied Mathematics and Theoretical Physics, died on 26 February 2016, aged 90 years.

Dr PETER MATHIAS, CBE, M.A., Litt.D., D.Litt., FBA, Honorary Fellow and former Master of Downing College, Honorary Fellow of Jesus College, and Honorary Fellow of Queens' College, and Emeritus Fellow of All Souls College, Oxford, died on 1 March 2016, aged 88 years.

**GRACES****Graces to be submitted to the Regent House at a Congregation on 19 March 2016**

The Council has sanctioned the submission of the following Graces to the Regent House at a Congregation to be held on Saturday, 19 March 2016:

That the following persons be admitted to the degree of Master of Arts under the provisions of Statute B II 2:

1. JOANNA LOUISE CHAMBERLAIN, Senior Assistant Registry in the Estate Management Division of the University Offices.
2. SUSIE CHAN, Administrative Officer in the Finance Division of the University Offices.
3. CHRISTOPHER EDWARD RUDD, Professor of Molecular Immunology in the Department of Pathology.

**ACTA****Approval of Grace submitted to the Regent House on 2 March 2016**

The Grace submitted to the Regent House on 2 March 2016 (*Reporter*, 6417, 2015–16, p. 412) was approved at 4 p.m. on Friday, 11 March 2016.

J. W. NICHOLLS, *Registrar*

**END OF THE OFFICIAL PART OF THE 'REPORTER'**

**COLLEGE NOTICES****Vacancies**

*Pembroke College*: Fari Sayeed Visiting Fellow in Islamic Art; tenure: from 1 October 2016; salary: £38,896–£49,230 at current rates; closing date: 10 April 2016; further details: <http://www.pem.cam.ac.uk/the-college/job-vacancies/>

*St Anne's College*: Alumnae Relations Officer; salary: £27,913; closing date: 11 April 2016; further details: <http://www.st-annes.ox.ac.uk/about/job-opportunities>

*St Cross College Centre for the History and Philosophy of Physics*: A one-day conference entitled *The nature of time*, will take place on 11 June 2016; registration and attendance is free, but places must be booked in advance; further details and information on how to register: <http://www.stx.ox.ac.uk/happ/events/nature-time-one-day-conference>

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*Vice-Chancellor's Office*: Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Education); closing date: 16 May 2016; further details: <https://www.ox.ac.uk/about/jobs/fp/>

*St Hugh's College and the Department of Experimental Psychology*: Winkler Career Development Fellow in Experimental Psychology; tenure: from 1 September 2016 for four years; stipend: currently £30,738; closing date: 22 April 2016 at 12 noon; further details: <http://www.st-hughs.ox.ac.uk/discover/work-for-us/>

*School of Geography and the Environment*: Professorship of Human Geography; closing date: 3 May 2016; further details: <https://www.ox.ac.uk/about/jobs/fp/>

*Worcester College*: Scott Opler Research Fellowship in Architectural History 2016–18; salary: £26,537, plus accommodation to a value from £11,280 a year; closing date: 14 April 2016; further details: <http://www.worc.ox.ac.uk/jobs>

*Jesus College*: Non-Stipendiary Junior Research Fellowship in Computer Science; stipend: £2,227 a year salary enhancement; closing date: 22 April 2016; further details: <http://www.jesus.ox.ac.uk>

Non-Stipendiary Junior Research Fellowship in Physics; £2,227 a year salary enhancement; closing date: 28 April 2016; further details: <http://www.jesus.ox.ac.uk>

*New College*: One-year Stipendiary Lecturer in Modern European History; meals in College and entertainment, research, and book allowances; closing date: 11 April 2016; further details: <http://www.new.ox.ac.uk/stipendiary-lecturer-modern-european-history>

Three-year Career Development Fellowship in Law; Fellows allowance, meals in College, and entertainment, research, and book allowances; closing date: 26 April 2016; further details: <http://www.new.ox.ac.uk/career-development-fellowship-law>

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