History Lecturer required for Doshisha University Summer Course at St. Catharine’s College

One lecturer in History is required for the fifteenth annual course for students from Doshisha University in Kyoto, Japan held at St. Catharine’s College. Japanese students come to improve their English and enjoy the inspiring experience of living and studying in College. The lecturer is tasked with providing to the students a set of three one-hour lectures where the contents fall under the topic of History. The lectures will form a key part of the education provide to the students during their time at St. Catharine’s.

The ideal lecturer is either a PhD student or Postdoctoral researcher with knowledge of the relevant subject area who is able to provide an interesting course pitched at the level that is understandable for students who do not have English as a first language and who are interested in, but may not have a deep knowledge, of History. The lecturer will be paid £600 in total for performing their duties.


Provisional dates and times of lectures: between 1:30 to 2:30pm on 12th, 14th and 20th August

Duties and responsibilities of the History lecturer include:

1. Through consultation with the Head Language Teacher, develop and provide a short course on History aimed to deepen the knowledge of, and be of interest to, the Doshisha University students. To match with other activities the students will take part in, it would be expected that some local tours or museum visits could be suggested, with possibly some recommendations of buildings of museums the students could visit on excursions to Lincoln and York and would form part of the content of the course.

2. In collaboration with Head Language Teacher, develop some content based on your lecture series that can be used as part of the final exam.

3. Help in provide feedback relating to the students’ performance.

Applications should be submitted by email to Zoe Fardell, Conference Manager conference.manager@caths.cam.ac.uk by Tuesday 28th May 2024 setting out why you are interested in the position and what particular qualifications or attributes you have for the job, as well as a CV. Informal interviews will be held w/c 17th June.