St Catharine’s College in the University of Cambridge seeks to appoint half-time College Lecturer in Inorganic Chemistry. The post will be tenable from no later than 1 September 2019 for a period of four years in the first instance. The post-holder will be required to teach the inorganic chemistry courses from papers in the Natural Sciences Tripos, Chemistry, Parts IA, IB, Part II and Part III. Remuneration will be at point 50 on the University of Cambridge’s pay scale (currently £42,036). The successful candidate will be not elected to an Official Fellowship of the College. The post will be fully pensionable.

Requirements

The successful candidate:

- will hold a PhD in a relevant field of Chemistry;
- will have a commitment and demonstrable track-record in relation to keeping up-to-date with the latest scholarship in Inorganic Chemistry;
- will have experience of or be able to demonstrate a commitment to undergraduate teaching.
- will have experience in engaging with outreach activities.

Duties

The duties of the post-holder shall be as follows:

To teach at least six hours per week (120 hours per year, excluding required preparation and marking) of supervisions (small-group teaching) to undergraduate students of St Catharine’s College.

To participate in undergraduate admissions in Natural Sciences. This duties of this role are: to organise, oversee, and conduct undergraduate admissions interviews; to provide feedback to the schools of interviewed candidates; to encourage high-quality candidates to apply to St Catharine’s to read Natural Sciences; to field admissions enquiries related to Natural Sciences throughout the academic year; to conduct and attend Open Days; to produce and update admissions information for candidates and schools; to participate in the inter-collegiate admissions pool.

To help organise and support the programme of enrichment events, including mock exams, lectures, seminars, and study-related activities.

To act (as may be required, and separately remunerated) as a Director of Studies for students in Natural Sciences at St Catharine’s.
In addition, the post-holder will be expected to be fully engaged with duties in the Department of Chemistry, including demonstrating, lecturing and examining and engaging in outreach programmes. Many of these activities will be separately remunerated by the university.

Benefits

The post-holder will be entitled to seven free meals per week.

The College

Founded in 1473, St Catharine’s College is situated in the historic centre of Cambridge. The College has an outstanding record in attracting excellent candidates to read Natural Sciences. At any given point in time, the College has approximately 110 undergraduate students in Natural Sciences across all four parts of the Tripos; and around 30-50 students who require supervision in Inorganic Chemistry. The College is committed to academic excellence and success, while maintaining a relaxed and sociable atmosphere.

Applications and selection procedure

Applications should comprise of:

- A covering letter;
- a full curriculum vitae;
- three references.

Applications should be submitted here: https://app.casc.cam.ac.uk/fas_live/cathchem.aspx. The closing date (for the receipt of both applications and references) is Monday 29 April 2019. Further particulars can be found via http://www.caths.cam.ac.uk/vacancies. Information on St Catharine's College can be found on the College website (www.caths.cam.ac.uk). Information on the Department of Chemistry can be found on its website (www.ch.cam.ac.uk). Informal enquiries concerning this post may be directed to the Dr Peter Wothers (pdw12@cam.ac.uk).

Shortlisted candidates will be informed of their continued candidature by 11 May, and interviews will be held on Wednesday May 22nd.