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

One lecturer in English is Literature 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 falls under the topic of ‘English Literature’. 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 non-native speakers of English and who are interested in, but may not have a deep knowledge of, English Literature. 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 13th, 19th and 21st August

Duties and responsibilities of the English Literature lecturer include:

1. Through consultation with the Head Teacher, develop and deliver a three lectures about English Literature aimed to deepen the knowledge of, and be of interest to, the Doshisha University students (who are GCSE level). To match with other activities the students will take part in, it would be expected that Shakespeare would form part of the lecture content.

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.