



Job Description and Selection Criteria

Post	Regius Professor of Ecclesiastical History
Department/Faculty	Faculty of Theology and Religion
Division	Humanities Division
College	Christ Church

Overview of the post

The Faculty of Theology and Religion, and Christ Church, would like to appoint a new Regius Professor of Ecclesiastical History with effect from 1 October 2027 or as soon as possible thereafter.

The Regius Professor of Ecclesiastical History is appointed to research, teach, and supervise in any area of the history of Christianity. This post is a Statutory Professorship, which is the most senior academic grade at Oxford (please see <https://www.ox.ac.uk/about/jobs/working-here/pay-and-reward/pay-structures/academic-staff-pay> for a description of the different types of academic posts at Oxford). Statutory Professors have a world-leading research reputation and exercise broad academic leadership across their department or faculty and college, and more widely in their subject at national and international level. Previous holders of the Chair include: William Bright, Charles Bigg, John McManners and Henry Mayr-Harting. The post is likely to be especially attractive to candidates who enjoy working in an interdisciplinary way and who value reflection on the place of their work within the larger fields of History and Religion.

The Regius Professor will also hold a lay canonry in Christ Church Cathedral. The person appointed must be a lay member of the Church of England, or of any church in communion with it [see Appendix A], or a minister or lay member of a Church not in communion with the Church of England provided they are a suitably qualified member of one of the churches to which the Church of England (Ecumenical Relations) Measure 1988 refers [see Appendix B]. The canonry is also open to those ordained in Priest's Orders in the Church of England or in an Episcopal Church in communion with the Church of England.

The appointment of a Regius Professor at the University of Oxford is made by the exercise of the Royal Prerogative, following His Majesty the King's consideration of a recommendation from the Prime Minister. By agreement with the Prime Minister's Office, the selection process for Regius Chairs follows in most of its essentials the processes used for filling other statutory professorships at the University.

If you would like to discuss this post, please contact the Faculty Board Chair for Theology & Religion, Professor Mark Edwards (mark.edwards@theology.ox.ac.uk). Questions about the canonry and Cathedral duties associated with the post should be directed to the Very Reverend Professor Sarah Foot, Dean of Christ Church (sarah.foot@chch.ox.ac.uk). All enquiries will be treated in strict confidence and will not form part of the selection decision.



Duties of the post

You will be a member of both the University and the College community. You will be part of a lively and intellectually stimulating research community which performs to the highest international levels in research and publications and will have access to the excellent research facilities which Oxford offers. You will have a role to play in the running of the College as a member of the Governing Body and a trustee of the College.

The main duties of the post are as follows:

Research

You will conduct and publish research of an international calibre, and provide research leadership in the broad field of Ecclesiastical History. You will be expected to take an active role in promoting the Faculty's distinguished research achievement, especially in Christian theology, in nurturing a research culture in the Faculty and fostering international partnerships and collaborative research initiatives.

Teaching

Under the direction of the Faculty Board, you will provide at least 16 hours of undergraduate and postgraduate lectures or classes per year, and provide supervision for Masters and doctoral students.

Academic leadership and administration

The Regius Professor of Ecclesiastical History serves as Subject Coordinator for the Faculty's historical subject areas (excluding Patristics). As Subject Coordinator, you will assume overall responsibility for the Faculty's undergraduate lectures and classes in Mediaeval and Early Modern European religion, for the M. St. in Ecclesiastical History as well as oversight of doctoral supervision and graduate recruitment in the subject area. These papers typically aim to encompass political, institutional and intellectual history where these pertain to religion, and may include study of the interaction of European Christianity with Middle Eastern Christianity, Judaism, Islam and ancestral religion.

It is usual for Regius Professor to have strong links with the Faculty of History at the University of Oxford, and to assist in maintaining relations with other Theology and Religious Studies departments in the UK. Relevant activities may include, for example, organising visits and lectures by leading scholars, fostering individual and collaborative research and teaching projects, and obtaining appropriate funding to support such activities.

You will co-operate in the administrative work of the Faculty of Theology and Religion, in both term and vacation, under the direction of the Faculty Board Chair. All professors are expected to serve often as members of the Faculty Board and of a selection of the Board's sub-committees. Statutory Professors are normally expected, at some point in their term, to serve a three-year stint as Director of Graduate Studies.

You will be expected to serve as an Examiner and to act, when asked, as Chair of Examiners for degree programmes at all levels.

Faculty Board Chair

Every professor who is employed by the University, unless individually exempted, has an obligation to accept headship of the department or faculty in which their post is held, if invited to do so by the divisional board.

Cathedral canonry

In addition to the duties for the Faculty of Theology and Religion, you will undertake duties in association with holding a Cathedral canonry, please see the 'Canonries of Christ Church' section below for further details.

Selection criteria

Your application will be judged only against the criteria which are set out below. You should ensure that your application shows clearly how your skills and experience meet these criteria.

The University is committed to fairness, consistency and transparency in selection decisions. Members of electoral boards (selection committees) will be aware of the principles of equality of opportunity, fair selection and the risks of bias. There will be both female and male board members wherever possible.

If, for any reason, you have taken a career break or have had an atypical career and wish to disclose this in your application, the electoral board will take this into account, recognising that the quantity of your research may be reduced as a result.

You will demonstrate the following:

Essential

- A doctorate in a relevant field and a track record of published research of an outstanding international quality in ecclesiastical history/ history of Christianity, together with an international reputation which will contribute to and enhance the profile of the subject and of the Faculty of Theology and Religion
- Qualifications for holding the lay canonry, as stated above
- Demonstrable plans for on-going research which will result in further substantial publications of recognised international quality during the tenure of the chair
- A proven track-record of academic leadership, including good citizenship within a department/faculty, along with a commitment to contributing actively to the intellectual life and governance of the Faculty of Theology and Religion
- A record of successful graduate supervision and a proven ability to attract international graduate students of the highest calibre
- Commitment to providing excellent teaching and to fostering a high level of achievement at undergraduate and postgraduate level
- Commitment to applying to external grant awarding bodies and to identifying opportunities for successful grant capture
- Excellent communication and inter-personal skills

Desirable

- Active record of, or commitment to, effective public engagement
- Evidence of fundraising success
- Ability to create and maintain links with Theology and Religious Studies departments outside of Oxford, and with cognate faculties in Oxford
- Experience of university governance and management, and of academic administration

How to apply

Please visit https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=188552, then click on the **Apply Now** button on the 'Job Details' page and follow the on-screen instructions to register as a new user or log-in if you have applied previously. Please refer to the "Terms of Use" in the left hand menu bar for information about privacy and data protection. Please provide details of three referees and indicate whether the University may contact them without seeking your permission. Referees should not write directly to the University, but may be contacted at any stage in the recruitment process if the electoral board requests your references.

You will also be asked to upload a CV and a supporting statement. The supporting statement should explain how you meet the selection criteria for the post using examples of your skills and experience. This may include experience gained in education or employment, or during career breaks (such as time out to care for dependants).

Please upload all documents as **PDF files** with your name and the document type in the filename.

All applications must be received by **12:00 UK time on Monday 2 November 2026**.

Please email recruitment.support@admin.ox.ac.uk should you experience difficulties using the online application system. Further help and support is available from <https://www.ox.ac.uk/about/jobs/explore-our-careers/applications-process/support-with-online-applications>. To return to the online application at any stage, please log back in and click the "My applications" button on the left hand side of the page. You will be notified of the progress of your application by automatic emails from our e-recruitment system. **Please check your spam/junk mail** regularly to ensure that you receive all emails.

The University and colleges welcome applications from candidates who have a disability or long-term health condition and is committed to providing long term support. The University's disability advisor can provide support to applicants with a disability, please contact for the Staff Disability Advisor on staffdisability@admin.ox.ac.uk for details. Please let us know if you need any adjustments to the recruitment process, including the provision of these documents in large print, audio or other formats. If we invite you for interviews, we will ask whether you require any particular arrangements at the interview. The University Access Guide gives details of physical access to University buildings <https://www.accessguide.ox.ac.uk/>.

All applications will be considered by the Advisory Committee as soon as possible after the closing date. The Advisory Committee is free to search for other candidates at this or any subsequent stage in its proceedings. You will be kept informed of the progress of your application at each stage, but in some cases there may be a delay while deliberations are ongoing. All shortlisted candidates will be interviewed and will be asked to give a short presentation to the Advisory Committee as part of the interview. The composition of the Advisory Committee will be published in the University Gazette (<https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/>) when it is finalised.

Appointments to Regius chairs at Oxford are made under the procedure set out in the annexe to this document.

Equal Opportunity

The University of Oxford is committed to equal opportunity, and to being a place where everyone belongs and is supported to succeed. We recognise how the diversity of our community enriches our ability to deliver on our academic mission.

We welcome applications from individuals from all backgrounds, including those under-represented within higher education. No applicant shall be unlawfully discriminated against on the basis of age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage or civil partnership, pregnancy or maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, or sexual orientation. Employment with the University and progression within employment will be determined according to personal merit and the application of criteria related to the duties and conditions of the post. In all cases, the primary consideration will be the ability to perform the job.

As stated in the University's Equality Policy and Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Strategic Plan, our commitment to equality and diversity goes hand in hand with our commitment to academic freedom and free speech.

The Faculty of Theology and Religion

The University is organised into about 140 different departments, each of which recruits its own staff. This post is in the Faculty of Theology and Religion, the oldest faculty in Oxford, and one of the oldest academic faculties in the entire world: as early as 1193, Alexander Neckham from St Albans is recorded as giving lectures in biblical and moral theology in Oxford. The modern Faculty now includes approximately 200 students on three different undergraduate courses, and around 240 graduates pursuing both taught and research degrees across many different aspects of Theology and Religion.

At the heart of the modern Faculty are the 21 postholders who hold full-time, permanent positions with the University. They have a particular responsibility for the Faculty's teaching, research and academic leadership. Each is also a fellow and trustee of one of Oxford's constituent colleges; some have greater responsibilities to undergraduates, and others to graduates. Their academic research interests span Biblical Studies, Ethics, Christian Doctrine and Ecclesiastical History, as well as Science and Religion, Philosophy of Religion, Anthropology of Religion, Islam, Buddhism, Judaism, and Hinduism. Many Faculty postholders are leaders in their field, with international reputations.

The Faculty is also enriched by departmental lecturers, researchers and language teachers, plus around 100 other Faculty members, who hold positions in colleges and halls of the University. The particular subject areas and research interests of the University postholders and other Faculty members may be seen on the Faculty webpage.

For more information, please visit: www.theology.ox.ac.uk

Humanities Division

The Humanities Division is one of four academic divisions in the University of Oxford, bringing together the following faculties: Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, Classics; English; History; Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics; Medieval and Modern Languages; Music; Philosophy; Theology and Religion; and the Ruskin School of Art. The Division has over 500 members of academic staff, with over 4000 undergraduates (more than a third of the total undergraduate population of the University), 1,100 postgraduate research students, and 880 students on postgraduate taught courses. Our faculties are among the largest in the world, enabling Oxford to offer an education in Arts and Humanities unparalleled in its range of subjects, from music and fine art to ancient and modern languages.

Humanities in Oxford offers world-class teaching and research (second in the most recent QS world rankings), backed by the superb resources of the University's libraries and museums, including the famous Bodleian Libraries, with their 11 million volumes and priceless early book and manuscript collections, and the Ashmolean Museum of Art and Archaeology. Such resources are linked to cutting-edge agendas in research and teaching, with an increasing emphasis on interdisciplinary study and digital technologies. [The Oxford Research Centre in the Humanities](#) (TORCH) is the Division's vehicle for promoting interdisciplinary collaboration, international networks, and public engagement with research, with a highly active programme of events, fellowships, and research networks.

In October 2025, the Humanities Division opened its new dedicated building, the [Stephen A Schwarzman Centre for the Humanities](#). This beautiful state-of-the-art facility co-locates seven of the Humanities faculties for the first time under a single roof, and also houses the Institute for Ethics in AI, the Oxford Internet Institute and the new Bodleian Humanities Library. The Centre provides a unique mix of academic teaching facilities for Oxford students and staff with industry-leading research and public spaces, including the 500-seat Sothen Concert Hall, a 250-seat theatre, a black box immersive performance space, dance studio and cinema, and exhibition space. The performances spaces will host a new public [cultural programme](#), opening in April 2026 and bringing together innovative artists, performers, writers and thinkers from around the world to co-create with Oxford researchers and our wider community. The Faculty of Theology and Religion is housed in dedicated space in the Schwarzman Centre, with full access to exhibition and performance spaces.

For more information on the Humanities Division please visit: www.ox.ac.uk/divisions/humanities.html.

Christ Church

There are 39 self-governing and independent colleges at Oxford, giving both academic staff and students the benefits of belonging to a small, interdisciplinary community as well as to a large, internationally-renowned institution. The collegiate system fosters a strong sense of community, bringing together leading academics and students across subjects, and from different cultures and countries.

Christ Church is a unique institution founded by Henry VIII in 1546: one of the largest colleges in the University and, at the same time, the cathedral for the Diocese of Oxford. Its junior members, both undergraduate (460) and graduate students (270), cover almost all the major academic disciplines in the Humanities, Social Sciences and Sciences, as do its senior academic staff (60). It aims at high academic achievement and individual fulfilment in a friendly, tolerant and mutually supportive environment.

Christ Church provides a college base for several senior University Professors including the Canon Professors. It also sponsors research by the appointment, at any one time, of three fixed-term Career Development Fellows and approximately 18 Junior Research Fellows. This number includes two Junior Research Fellows in the Humanities and Social Sciences and two in the Sciences (for a period of four years), chosen in open competition each year.

The College has one permanent tutorial fellow in Theology and Religion: Professor Mark Edwards, FBA, as well as three Canon Professors. The Regius Professor of Divinity is Andrew Davison, the Lady Margaret Professor of Divinity is Carol Harrison FBA, and the Regius Professor of Moral and Pastoral Theology is Luke Bretherton, who is also the Director of the McDonald Agape Centre for Theology, Ethics and Public Life. The college also hosts the McDonald Post-Doctoral Fellow in Christian Ethics and Public Life, currently Dr Sam Tranter. There are from 6 to 8 undergraduate students in Theology and Religion or Philosophy/Theology at any one time, with a further nine graduate students. It is hoped that the new professor will maintain an interest in the Theology community in Christ Church at all levels.

The College has an excellent library. There are a number of well-appointed guest rooms which are available for short-term academic visitors, and a number of seminar rooms, including a lecture theatre in the Blue Boar building, and the Research Centre in the Thatched Barn, on the edge of Christ Church Meadow.

The Canon Professors are members of the Governing Body (i.e. the Trustees) of Christ Church, which like other Oxford colleges is a registered charity. The Governing Body is responsible for the government of Christ Church and the management of its assets; it normally meets three times in each of the three terms of the academical year. New members of Governing Body are offered training in charity governance and the roles and responsibilities of trustees.

For more information please visit: <https://www.chch.ox.ac.uk/>. Information about undergraduate and graduate study is available from the front page of the 'College' section of the website, and college teaching staff can be found listed under People/Academic and Research Staff, in the 'About' section of the College part of the website.

The Canonries of Christ Church

1. Christ Church was originally founded by Cardinal Wolsey. When he fell from power, Henry VIII made a new Cathedral out of the former priory church of St Frideswide which still stood next to Wolsey's hall and quadrangle, and set its Dean and Canons over the students - meaning the entire educational population of the college, tutors and taught. This arrangement lasted from 1546 until 1867 when the tutors secured the right to be members of the Governing Body of the College, like their colleagues in other Oxford colleges. The Canons were members of the Governing Body too, while also being on the Cathedral Chapter, whose rights remained. This is the situation which, with minor changes, is in place today. The Canon Professors thus have a dual role within Christ Church, belonging to both the Governing Body and the Cathedral Chapter, with a part to play both in a college of the University and in the diocesan cathedral. A review of Christ Church's governance, following a report by the Rt Hon Dominic Grieve published in May 2023, is likely to lead to changes to the current governance arrangements, which will necessitate a change in statutes.
2. A canonry at Christ Church is annexed to this professorship. Candidates must be lay members of the Church of England, or of any church in communion with it [see Appendix A], or ministers or lay members of a Church not in communion with the Church of England provided they are suitably qualified members of one of the churches to which the Church of England (Ecumenical Relations) Measure 1988 refers [see Appendix B]. The canonry is also open to those ordained in Priest's Orders in the Church of England or in an Episcopal Church in communion with the Church of England. All ordained Cathedral clergy and Licensed Lay Ministers are expected to hold a licence to officiate from the Bishop of Oxford on appointment.
3. Christ Church has seven canonries, four annexed to professorships, one annexed to the Archdeaconry of Oxford, one assigned to the Sub Dean, and one which is also a diocesan post. As a member of the Governing Body of Christ Church, the Regius Professor of Ecclesiastical History may be invited to serve on college committees.
4. Currently, the Dean and Canons meet as a Chapter three times each term to discharge the business of the Cathedral Church, which is exclusively their responsibility. The Organist, Succentor, Cathedral Registrar, Chapter Clerk, and College Chaplain are usually present to advise them.
5. The duties of a canon include governance of the cathedral school, cathedral residence and preaching. The canons share residence so that each, on average (and on the assumption of six canons in post at any one time) is in residence for eight or nine weeks of the year. The canon-in-residence is present at the morning and evening services each day and writes intercessions for Evensong. Canons take their turn in preaching at the sung Eucharist on Sundays and on other major feast days, if in priest's orders in celebrating Holy Communion on Sundays and weekdays, and in assisting at the sung Eucharist on Sundays.

6. The contribution of Christ Church to a canon professor's total stipend is equal to the stipend fixed annually by the Church Commissioners for a residentiary canon. The rest of the professorial salary is paid by the University.

7. A canon professor is required to live in one of the canonical houses within Christ Church (or in a suitable property close to the college); these are provided free of rent, council tax, and the cost of structural maintenance.

8. In their role as canons, canon professors are subject to the disciplinary and grievance procedures of Christ Church; these are currently being revised as part of the wider governance review.

Further information on Christ Church or on the canonries may be obtained on a confidential basis from The Dean, The Very Reverend Professor Sarah Foot, Christ Church, Oxford OX1 1DP, +44 (0)1865-276245 (after hours: 286078); sarah.foot@chch.ox.ac.uk.

About the University of Oxford

Oxford's departments and colleges aim to lead the world in research and education for the benefit of society both in the UK and globally. Oxford's researchers engage with academic, commercial and cultural partners across the world to stimulate high-quality research and enable innovation through a broad range of social, policy and economic impacts.

Oxford's self-governing community of international scholars includes Professors, Associate Professors, other college tutors, senior and junior research fellows and a large number University research staff. Research at Oxford combines disciplinary depth with an increasing focus on inter-disciplinary and multi-disciplinary activities addressing a rich and diverse range of issues.

Oxford's strengths lie both in empowering individuals and teams to address fundamental questions of global significance, and in providing all staff with a welcoming and inclusive workplace that supports everyone to develop and do their best work. Recognising that diversity is a great strength, and vital for innovation and creativity, Oxford aspires to build a truly inclusive community which values and respects every individual's unique contribution.

While Oxford has long traditions of scholarship, it is also forward-looking, creative and cutting-edge. Oxford is one of Europe's most entrepreneurial universities. It consistently has the highest external research income of any university in the UK (the most recent figures are available at <https://www.ox.ac.uk/about/how-we-are-run/governance-finance/finance-funding>), and regularly creates spinout companies based on academic research generated within and owned by the University. Oxford is also recognised as a leading supporter of social enterprise.

Oxford admits undergraduate students with the intellectual potential to benefit fully from the small group learning to which Oxford is deeply committed. Meeting in small groups with their tutor, undergraduates are exposed to rigorous scholarly challenge and learn to develop their critical thinking, their ability to articulate their views with clarity, and their personal and intellectual confidence. They receive a high level of personal attention from leading academics.

Oxford has a strong postgraduate student body who are attracted to Oxford by the international standing of the faculty, by the rigorous intellectual training on offer, by the excellent research and laboratory facilities available, and by the resources of the museums and libraries, including one of the world's greatest libraries, the Bodleian.

For more information please visit <https://www.ox.ac.uk/about/how-we-are-run>.

University Benefits, Terms and Conditions

Standard duties

The Regius Professor of Ecclesiastical History shall undertake research in the study of some area or aspect of the History of Christianity and shall lecture and give instruction in that subject.

It is expected that professors will generally participate in the business and affairs of the relevant faculty or department.

Salary

Your salary will be determined after appropriate consultation. There is an annual 'cost-of-living' review. In addition you will be eligible for consideration, in regular reviews, for Professorial Merit Pay.

An additional pensionable allowance will be payable in respect of any period during which you are Faculty Board Chair. (Any allowance payable for a period of less than three years will not, however, be pensionable.)

Details of University policy in the following areas can be found at the links provided.

Salary

<https://www.ox.ac.uk/about/jobs/working-here/pay-and-reward/pay-structures/academic-staff-pay>

Pension

<https://www.uss.co.uk/>

Sabbatical leave

<https://www.ox.ac.uk/about/how-we-are-run/governance-finance/legislation/council-regulations-4-of-2004>

Outside commitments

<https://www.ox.ac.uk/about/how-we-are-run/governance-finance/legislation/council-regulations-5-of-2004>

Intellectual Property

<https://www.ox.ac.uk/about/how-we-are-run/governance-finance/legislation/council-regulations-7-of-2002>

Managing conflicts of interest

<https://www.ox.ac.uk/research/support/governance-and-committees/research-policies/conflict-of-interest-policy>

Membership of Congregation

<https://www.ox.ac.uk/about/organisation/governance>

<https://www.ox.ac.uk/about/how-we-are-run/governance-finance/legislation/statutes#statute-iv>

Family support

<https://www.ox.ac.uk/about/jobs/explore-our-careers/applications-process/terms-and-conditions-of-employment>

<https://www.ox.ac.uk/about/jobs/life-in-oxford/childcare-and-schooling/childcare>

<https://www.newcomers.ox.ac.uk>

Welcome for International Staff

<https://www.ox.ac.uk/about/jobs/life-in-oxford>

<https://www.ox.ac.uk/about/jobs/explore-our-careers/applications-process/visas-and-immigration>

Relocation

<https://www.ox.ac.uk/about/jobs/working-here/pay-and-reward/relocation-scheme-arrangements-guide-for-new-starters>

Equality and diversity

<https://www.ox.ac.uk/about/how-we-are-run/equality-diversity>

Freedom of Speech

<https://www.ox.ac.uk/about/how-we-are-run/policies-and-statements/policy-hub/freedom-of-speech>

Other benefits and discounts for University employees

<https://www.ox.ac.uk/about/jobs/explore-our-careers/applications-process/terms-and-conditions-of-employment>

Pre-employment screening

<https://www.ox.ac.uk/about/jobs/explore-our-careers/applications-process/pre-employment-screening>

Retirement

The University operates an employer justified retirement age for academic posts of 30 September immediately preceding the 70th birthday. See <https://www.ox.ac.uk/about/jobs/explore-our-careers/applications-process/terms-and-conditions-of-employment>

Data Privacy

<https://www.ox.ac.uk/about/how-we-are-run/policies-and-statements/policy-hub/job-applicant-privacy-policy>

<https://www.ox.ac.uk/about/how-we-are-run/policies-and-statements/policy-hub/data-protection-policy>

College Benefits

Canon Professors at Christ Church are entitled to apply for research grants for equipment and conferences up to an annual maximum of £2,794 (applications for the funding of small academic research projects can also be made separately to the Christ Church Research Centre), and to reimbursement for academic entertainment up to annual maximum of £817 p.a. They are also entitled to free High Table dinners and lunches whenever the kitchens are open.

Annexe: Appointment to Regius Professorships at the University of Oxford

The appointment of a Regius Professor at the University of Oxford is made by the exercise of the Royal Prerogative, following consideration by His Majesty The King of a recommendation from the Prime Minister. By agreement with the Prime Minister's Office, the selection process for such Regius Professorships follows the recruitment processes used for filling other statutory professorships at the University.

The Selection Stage

At the selection stage the following steps will be taken:

- (i) the University will set out its desiderata, including the qualifications and particular areas of interest or expertise which it wishes to see in the next holder of the post, in the further particulars which will be available on the University website and on request to all potential applicants;
- (ii) the fact that the Regius Professorship is to be filled will be publicly and widely advertised by the University. Individuals will be free to apply, although the final choice will not be limited to those who have put themselves forward. Applications (including a full curriculum vitae with the names of the three people who have agreed to act as referees) will be required by a specified closing date;
- (iii) for each Regius appointment an expert Advisory Committee will be set up by the University, analogous to the "electoral boards" for professorships to which the University itself appoints. This will comprise members appointed by the relevant faculty board and divisional board, by Council, and by the college of which the Professor will be a fellow. The committee always includes at least two members external to the University. The membership of the Advisory Committee, like the membership of the University's own electoral boards, will be published in the University Gazette. The committee is free and will be expected to consult widely. It is the body which will make a recommendation for the Prime Minister's consideration; and
- (iv) the committee may at its discretion invite a candidate, whether an applicant or not, to visit Oxford for interview or discussion.

The Appointments Stage

As indicated above appointments to Regius chairs at Oxford University will, by definition, continue to be made only by the exercise of the Royal Prerogative and only when the appointment is made with Royal authority will an appointee bear the Regius title. After the due operation of the selection process every endeavour will be made to agree on an appointee acceptable to the University and whom the Crown is content to appoint. But if there is an agreement to disagree over an appointment the University would then be free, if it so wished, to deploy the resources which had been allocated for the Regius appointment for the making of an appointment to a non Regius Chair, for one tenure.

APPENDIX A

Churches with whom the Church of England is in Communion:

All churches and provinces of the Anglican Communion including:

- The Ethiopian Episcopal Church
- The Anglican Church in Bermuda
- The Church of Celon
- The Episcopal Church of Cuba
- The Lusitanian Church
- The Spanish Episcopal Reformed Church

United churches in full Communion:

- The Church of Bangladesh
- The Church of North India
- The Church of Pakistan
- The Church of South India
- The Holy Catholic Church in China

Other Churches in Communion with the Church of England

- Old Catholic Churches of the Union of Utrecht
- Philippine Independent Church
- Mar Thoma Syrian Church of Malabar

The Communion of Porvoo Churches

- Porvoo Chaplains in England
- The Evangelical-Lutheran Church of Finland
- The Evangelical-Lutheran Church of Iceland
- The Church of Norway
- The Church of Sweden
- The Estonian Evangelical-Lutheran Church
- The Evangelical-Lutheran Church of Lithuania

APPENDIX B

Churches designated as churches to which the permissions of the Measure and Canon B43 apply:

The Baptist Union
The Methodist Church
The Moravian Church
The Roman Catholic Church in England and Wales
The United Reformed Church
The Congregational Federation
The Archdiocese of Thyatira and Great Britain
The International Ministerial Council of Great Britain
The Lutheran Council of Great Britain
The Archdiocese of Thyateira and Great Britain (Oecumenical Patriarchate)
The Council of African and Afro-Caribbean Churches
The Free Church of England
The Southam Road Evangelical Church, Banbury
Member Churches of the Evangelical Church in Germany (EKD) (as a result of the Meissen Agreement)
The Assemblies of God in Great Britain and Ireland
The New Testament Church of God
The Russian Orthodox Church (Diocese of Sourozh)
The Independent Methodist Churches
The United Protestant Churches of Alsace and Lorraine (formerly the Church of the Augsburg Confession of Alsace and Lorraine and the Church of the Augsburg Confession of Alsace and Lorraine)
The Reformed Church of Alsace and Lorraine
The United Protestant Church of France (formerly the Evangelical-Lutheran Church of France and the Reformed Church of France)
The Council of Oriental and Orthodox Churches in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland

The Measure and Canons apply to the following churches by virtue of their membership of the Council:

The Armenian Apostolic Church in the UK and Republic of Ireland
The Coptic Church in the UK and Republic of Ireland
The Eritrean Orthodox Church in the UK and Republic of Ireland
The Ethiopian Orthodox Church in the UK and Republic of Ireland
The Indian Orthodox Church in the UK and Republic of Ireland
The Syrian Orthodox Church in the UK and Republic of Ireland, incorporating The Malankara Syrian Orthodox Church
The Church of the Nazarene (British Isles South District)
The Church of Scotland
The Apostolic Pastoral Congress
The Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of the British Isles and Ireland
The Redeemed Christian Church of God
The Romanian Orthodox Church

Churches that are members of ecumenical instruments like Churches Together in England, the World Council of Churches or the Evangelical Alliance are also recognised under the process laid down in the C of E's Code of Practice.