

Gender pay figures for Wadham College, Oxford

In compliance with the Equality Act 2010 (Gender Pay Gap information) Regulations 2017, Wadham College is providing figures indicating pay based on gender. This year a wider group of people have been included in the analysis as we have been able to collect complete data relating to those who mark student test papers.

The figures presented below in the required format indicate a pay gap with pay rates using the mean average, and the median average, and also a pay gap for bonuses using the mean average and median average, although a higher proportion of females received a bonus. This data is open to multiple interpretations and from investigating the pay gaps we see two predominant patterns:

- i) among academic staff who have been with the College for more years there is a greater proportion of male job holders, and
- ii) among non-academic roles there is a greater proportion of female job holders, the minority of male job holders include many of those who have served the college for the longest, and within different departments we typically see applicants showing strong gender preferences for certain types of roles.

We will continue to review the data and monitor the work practices we adopt. The College supports non-discrimination, and does not seek, select or promote staff according to gender. When a job is advertised, the rate of pay is set based on an evaluation of the job description with the aim of selecting the most suitable applicant, irrespective of gender. Progression and pay grades are based on job content and performance of the job holder, again irrespective of gender.

The College Bonus Scheme is closed to new appointments, but otherwise continues to offer a bonus to non-academic staff, regardless of gender, in recognition of their work to generate conference income and their contribution to the College.

While we value and encourage diversity, it is not our aim artificially to engineer equal numbers or equal proportions of staff or to set quotas, by gender or any other protected characteristic, in any particular role or in the aggregated workforce.

The required data

For gender pay gap reporting purposes Wadham College, University of Oxford is considered a voluntary sector employer. The following data is based on a snapshot on 5th April 2019, and as data is more readily available this year's scope has been widened to include those employed in an academic capacity to mark papers for internal progress examinations.

1) Average gender pay gap as a mean average	8.9 %	
2) Average gender pay gap as a median average	9.5 %	
3) Average bonus gender pay gap as a mean average	26.3 %	
4) Average bonus gender pay gap as a median average	14.3 %	
5a) Proportion of males receiving a bonus payment	16.0 %	
5b) Proportion of females receiving a bonus payment	26.2 %	
6) Proportion of males and females when divided into four groups ordered from lowest to highest pay.	Females	Males
	Upper Quartile	58.5 %
	Upper-Middle Quartile	65.1 %
	Lower-Middle Quartile	57.7 %
	Lower Quartile	45.4 %

Wadham College values

Wadham College has a proud tradition of being at the forefront of advancing equality of opportunity, and celebrates vigorous debate, independent thought, and academic excellence. We seek to create a welcoming, accessible, and secure environment in which to work, study, live, and visit. Our community embraces people of all ages, backgrounds, races/ethnicities, nationalities, beliefs (including religious beliefs), genders, sexualities, dis/abilities, and appearances. We believe that this diversity, underpinned by mutual respect and consideration, enriches us all.

The [Wadham College Equalities Policy](#) can be accessed via the College website.

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