

# **Presbyterian Theological Centre**

## **Vacant Position:**

### **Lecturer in Biblical Studies**

The Presbyterian Theological Centre, Sydney, invites applications from suitably qualified persons to be appointed to its full-time lecturing staff.

#### ***Job Description***

The person appointed will lecture and supervise research within the Presbyterian Theological Centre in the areas of Biblical Studies, and such other areas from time to time as the Principal may determine. The applicant will also have involvement with the development of on-line learning within the Centre. The position may also involve some administrative work, some public relations activities, a pastoral role with students and other responsibilities at the direction of the Principal.

The position is for the term of 12 July 2010 until 31 December 2013. The appointment may be terminated with at least three months' notice, either by the appointee or by the Theological Education Committee of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in N.S.W.

#### ***Qualifications***

Applicants should hold (or be in the final stages of) a research Master's degree or higher in Biblical Studies, have a commitment to and experience in training people for ministry, and should have teaching experience and a history of publications. Applicants are to provide their full curriculum vitae and the names of three persons from whom a report evaluating their suitability for this position (academically, educationally and pastorally) may be sought.

#### ***Doctrinal Position***

Applicants must subscribe to the doctrinal standards of the Presbyterian Church of Australia. These are set out in the Basis of Union of 1901.

#### ***Selection Process***

Applicants may be invited for an interview with the Theological Education Committee. It is intended that the name of the recommended applicant will be put to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Australia in N.S.W. in July 2010, which body will make the final decision.

#### ***Terms and Conditions***

The terms and conditions will be determined by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in N.S.W. at the time of making the appointment, but it is anticipated that the following terms and conditions will apply:

- the basic stipend as determined by the Assembly from time to time plus 15% (currently \$49,302.80 p.a. ),
- metropolitan travelling allowance (or non-cash benefit) as determined by the Assembly from time to time (currently \$8,941.00 p.a.),
- manse allowance (or non-cash benefit) as determined by the Theological Education Committee under Assembly guidelines from time to time (currently \$22,329.09 p.a.),
- professional expenses, telephone rental and telephone calls, and stamps and stationery on PTC business

- Superannuation Fund, Long Service Leave and other Assembly assessments as determined by the Assembly from time to time
- four weeks annual leave
- study leave of six months duration may be provided at the discretion of the Committee after minimum periods of three years.

### ***Institutional Profile***

The Presbyterian Theological Centre, is the theological college of the Presbyterian Church of Australia in N.S.W. It is associated with the Australian College of Theology offering awards from certificate through to Doctor of Theology, with a focus on the BTh and MDiv awards. There are currently four full-time teaching staff, fourteen part-time teaching staff and approximately 180 students. Further information can be obtained on our website at [www.ptcsydney.org](http://www.ptcsydney.org)

Applications (by 26 March 2010) should be sent to:

The Principal,  
The Rev. Dr Ian Smith  
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