

Presbyterian Theological Centre
Vacant Position:
Lecturer in Ministry and Practice

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 Ministry and Practice (Pastoral and Church based ministries, Evangelism and Mission and Developmental Ministries), and such other areas from time to time as the Principal may determine. There will also be some administrative work and other ancillary duties, which will include the provision of leadership in the field of pastoral theology, some public relations activity or deputation and a pastoral role with students and other responsibilities at the direction of the Principal.

The position is for a term of up to six years. 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. The term will commence on 1 January 2011.

Qualifications

Applicants should have relevant pastoral experience, hold a Master's degree or higher in a relevant area, and preferably have teaching experience. Applicants should 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 of Church 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

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

The Principal,
The Rev. Dr Ian Smith
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