



WE'RE SEEKING A

LECTURER IN
APPLIED THEOLOGY &
MISSIONAL ENGAGEMENT

Christ College is seeking a full-time Lecturer in Applied Theology & Missional Engagement.

The successful candidate will work on-site at Christ College in Burwood, NSW, Australia, and the role may involve some travel. Duties will commence in January 2021.



ABOUT CHRIST COLLEGE

Christ College's vision is to see growth in Christ-centred leadership for God's church to God's world. We strive towards this vision by carrying out our mission to glorify God by preparing leaders for God's church and its gospel-centred mission in the world, enabling God's people to live for Christ in all of life.

Christ College is the theological college of the Presbyterian Church of Australia in New South Wales (PCNSW), governed by the Presbyterian Theological Centre Committee (PTCC). It is comprised of over 250 students studying in various modes (full-time, part-time, face-to-face, intensive, online) as well as both academic and support staff.

Christ College is an affiliated college of the Australian College of Theology (ACT), a consortium of 18 Bible and Theological colleges. The ACT is responsible for the accreditation of the courses offered at Christ College, as well as maintaining educational standards across the consortium.

For more information about Christ College, visit our website at www.christcollege.edu.au.



ABOUT THE POSITION

POSITION SUMMARY

The Lecturer in Applied Theology & Missional Engagement will prepare students to engage with a range of cultural contexts in areas such as preaching, pastoral care, missiology, evangelism and/ or apologetics.

The successful candidate will be appointed by the General Assembly of PCNSW at the recommendation of the PTCC and will report directly to the Principal.

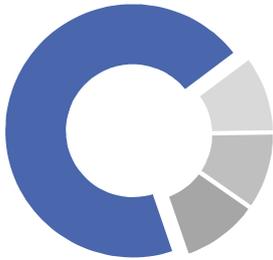
POSITION PURPOSE

Under Christ, the Lecturer in Applied Theology & Missional Engagement will help Christ College strive towards our vision of seeing growth in Christ-centred leadership for God's church to God's world by:

- Forming and equipping effective and faithful pastoral and Christian leaders for God's church and world by lecturing in the areas of Applied Theology & Missional Engagement, providing pastoral oversight, care and support for students, and modelling Christ-centred leadership and living in all of life;
- Providing thought leadership for the church, the theological academy, and the public square to advance God's mission in the areas of Applied Theology & Missional Engagement by supervising research students and producing research, papers and publications.



POSITION OBJECTIVES & RESPONSIBILITIES



Objective 1

Lecture in Applied Theology & Missional Engagement

(Estimated 70% of load)

MUST DO

- Oversee, coordinate and teach units in the areas of Applied Theology & Missional Engagement;
- Conduct marking of assigned units;
- Create and manage the online content of assigned units;
- Engage with students regarding subject matter related to Applied Theology & Missional Engagement, answering questions and providing feedback.

SHOULD DO

- Develop and improve existing units in the areas of Applied Theology & Missional Engagement;
- Administrative work as required for the oversight and coordination of assigned units;
- Lecture in other areas as directed by the Principal.

COULD DO

- Create, propose and pioneer new units and programs in the areas of Applied Theology & Missional Engagement.

MUST DO

- Participate in the community life of the College including chapel, pastoral care groups, *Living for Christ*, community lunch and morning teas, mission, and weekend away;
- Lead and coordinate certain community functions as directed by the Principal;
- Preach and teach in chapel, *Living for Christ*, and other community events as directed by the Principal;
- Participate in Faculty pastoral care meetings;
- Recognise and maintain appropriate boundaries in the pastoral care and support of students.

SHOULD DO

- Be proactive in the pastoral care and support of students as need arises.

COULD DO

- Mentor, train and disciple students;
- Provide appropriate advice and feedback to students in matters of pastoral care.



Objective 2

Provide pastoral oversight, care and support of students

(Estimated 10% of load)



Objective 3
Provide thought leadership in the areas of Applied Theology & Missional Engagement

(Estimated 10% of load)

MUST DO

- Supervise research students in the area of Applied Theology & Missional Engagement as directed by the Principal;
- Pursue professional development and research opportunities to ensure personal growth and learning;
- Participate in Faculty, College Committee and other team meetings as required.

SHOULD DO

- Write and produce papers, articles, books, and other publications to promote thought leadership in the areas of Applied Theology & Missional Engagement;
- Preach and/ or teach at church gatherings, conferences and events.

COULD DO

- Participate in committees of the PCNSW and/ or PCA and/ or the ACT.

MUST DO

- Advocate for and embody the College vision, mission and commitments in all work responsibilities;
- Adhere to all College policies and procedures;
- Attend staff and other team meetings;
- Attend and participate in other College events including Graduation, Open Night, conferences, and public lectures;
- All other reasonable duties as directed by the Principal.

SHOULD DO

- Be proactive in promoting a healthy and safe staff culture and environment in line with the College mission, vision and commitments.

COULD DO

- Propose, initiate and implement new ideas contributing to the vision, mission and commitments of the College as appropriate.



Objective 4
Contribute to staff team and other College tasks and initiatives

(Estimated 10% of load)



ABOUT YOU

We are looking for someone who meets the essential and desirable criteria below.

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA

- Evidence of an active commitment to the vision, mission and commitments of Christ College;
- Subscribe to the doctrinal standards of the Presbyterian Church of Australia.
- Completion of a Research Doctorate degree or willingness to engage in such study in an area related to Applied Theology and/ or Missional Engagement;
- Completion of a degree in Theology;
- Demonstrated experience in a pastoral setting;
- Demonstrated ability to teach others to apply theology to different cultural and ministry settings;
- History of engagement with communities outside of a church setting;
- Evidence of high levels of oral and written communication;
- Evidence of ability to work in a team;
- Current *Working With Children Check*.

DESIRABLE CRITERIA

- Membership in the Presbyterian Church of Australia;
- Knowledge of apologetic issues in contemporary Australia;
- History of engagement in the areas of Applied Theology and/ or Missional Engagement;
- Demonstrated experience in research supervision;
- Demonstrated experience in undergraduate teaching;
- Knowledge of the theological education sector in Australia;
- Competency in computer skills, especially in the area of Learning Management Systems;
- Evidence of high level of organisational ability.



APPLICATIONS

Applications and enquiries are to be directed to the Principal, Dr Ian Smith (principal@christcollege.edu.au), by 5:00PM on Tuesday 7th April, 2020.

Applications must include a cover letter, complete curriculum vitae showing relevant work experience, the names of two referees (one professional, one personal/character), and information on current church involvement.