
THE PACIFIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE



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Vacancy: Short-term lecturer in Theology and Ethics

Pacific Theological College (PTC) is looking for full-time short-term lecturer for its Theology and Ethics Department. This is to cover sabbatical leave of the current Head of Department, Dr Vaai. The period to cover will be from mid-April (Semester 1B begins 16 April 2018) to the beginning of September (Semester 2A ends 7 September 2018). Actual start and finish dates will be negotiated with successful candidate.

PTC is located on the coast in Suva, Fiji. PTC's compound has housing for students and staff and faculty, administration building, chapel, lecture rooms, library, Mission Centre and sports facilities. PTC is a short drive to Suva's CBD, shopping centres, cinemas and churches. See the PTC website for more information: <http://ptc.ac.fj/>

Tasks

Teaching and Supervision

- Teaching courses from Certificate to BD and MTh levels. The courses taught are still to be finalised for 2018.
- Supervision of Year 1 MTh thesis students involving formulation of research proposals.
- Supervision of Year 2 MTh thesis students through to their submission of thesis.
- Supervision of PhD students.

Other Faculty Duties

- Participating in meetings of the Department, faculty, and faculty committees
- Seminar participation
- Contributing to and participating in PTC community life
- Contributing to worship life through morning chapel services
- Possible participation in conferences and workshops held at PTC or the Suva area

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Qualifications and experience

Required

- A completed PhD in theology or divinity
- Ability to teach and supervise in English

Desirable

- Experience in teaching theological and ethical subjects
- Experience of teaching students for whom English is not their first language
- An appreciation of the context of the Pacific, its cultures, and issues
- Willingness to work in a team
- Broad understanding and experience of the following:
 - ecumenism in the Pacific
 - diverse Pacific cultures and traditions
 - issues in the Pacific region
 - openness to cultural and religious diversity

Remuneration and Working

- Accommodation provided onsite
- Salary paid fortnightly (pay to be determined by the level at which the successful candidate is appointed)
- Air-conditioned office with computer/printer, etc, provided

Enquiries

Please send enquiries and applications for this position (full academic CV and letter of application) to:

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Applications must be received by **31 July 2017**.