

The Faculty of Theology of the Pontifical University at St Patrick's College, Maynooth, invites applications for the position of Lecturer in Systematic Theology (Fulltime) (3 Year Contract) to commence in August 2018.

The Pontifical University at St Patrick's College, Maynooth

St Patrick's College, Maynooth is nationally and internationally recognised for the quality and value of its contribution to theological learning, scholarship and research since its original foundation as the Catholic National Seminary in 1795. In 1896 it was recognised as a Pontifical University with Faculties of Theology, Canon Law and Philosophy. The Faculty of Theology of St Patrick's College offers eighteen programmes at undergraduate and postgraduate level. The College campus is shared with Maynooth University.

Since 2011, all awards accredited by the Pontifical University have been submitted to the National Qualifications Framework (NFQ), the statutory body that recognises academic awards in Ireland. The Faculty of Theology was evaluated by the Holy See's Agency for the Evaluation and Promotion of Quality in Ecclesiastical Universities and Faculties (AVEPRO) in 2014.

Requirements and Responsibilities

- Qualifications: Applicants are required to have a Doctorate (STD or PhD) in Theology with a specialisation in Catholic Systematic Theology. Normally, a successful candidate will also have a Licentiate in Systematic Theology (STL) or equivalent, i.e. a qualification which permits teaching in both the canonical and non-canonical degree programmes.
- Research and Publications: The successful candidate will have a record of research and publications in Systematic Theology and concrete future research plans that will contribute to, and enhance the profile of, the discipline and of the Faculty of Theology.
- Teaching and Supervision: The successful candidate will have some experience of teaching systematic theology at undergraduate and, ideally, at postgraduate levels. Specialisation in some of the following areas of systematic theology would be an advantage: Christology, sacramentology and inter-religious dialogue. The candidate will be required to supervise postgraduate dissertations on the canonical and non-canonical programmes. A willingness to teach, when necessary, on some evenings and on outreach programmes is also expected.
- Promotion of Theology: The successful candidate will promote theology in the public domain, for example, by organizing and speaking at conferences, hosting visiting lecturers, and by fostering links with other theological institutes and colleges nationally and internationally.
- Academic Administration: The successful candidate should, ideally, have some academic administrative experience and be able to work collaboratively with colleagues on Faculty committees and boards.
- Mission of the Pontifical University: The successful candidate will be sympathetic to the mission of the Pontifical University which seeks a distinctive educational and scholarly excellence founded on its Catholic identity and its specific links with the Catholic Church in Ireland.

How to apply

Candidates are requested to email the College President and include the following information:

- A complete Curriculum Vitae including a list of publications.
- A covering letter or statement addressing the criteria set out above under 'Requirements and Responsibilities.'
- Salary expectations.
- Full contact details (including email, postal address, and telephone numbers).
- Names and current contact details of two academic referees. In the case of a priest, an additional letter of recommendation and support from his Ordinary. In the case of a non-ordained religious, an additional letter of recommendation and support from her or his religious superior.

Applications, by e-mail only, are to be sent to:

The President: Rev Prof Michael Mullaney president@spcm.ie

All Applications must be submitted by 17:00 23rd February 2018

Interviews will take place in March

The successful candidate will begin in August 2018