



## Postgraduate Teaching Assistant

### Are you looking to gain experience in theological education?

We have an exciting opportunity for those who are wanting to increase their experience of theological education in a higher education setting. We are particularly looking for three postgraduate theologians to bring their knowledge in areas such as Doctrine, Practical Theology, Mission, Biblical Studies in order to assist with marking and teaching for our BTh in Discipleship ministry and Mission, a degree course run in partnership with University of Wales Trinity St David.

#### **The vision for the role**

This is an ideal opportunity to use your theological knowledge in a role which will assist your individual career development as theological educators and to give experience in all areas of theological education. You will be joining a supportive team devoted to integrating theology and practice and in excellence in theological research. Induction into St Padarn's methods of marking will be given.

#### **Our Postgraduate Teaching Assistants:**

- Mark modules according to their specialisms, and in line with the assessment criteria of our partner University, giving insightful and supportive feedback on student performance
- Are available to teach occasionally on relevant modules, at different locations around Wales, or on Zoom, or at the SPI Cardiff site (as agreed).
- Follow the policies and procedures of St Padarn's and University of Wales Trinity St David and stay up to date on regulatory changes and developments in best practice.
- Are part of our St Padarn's wider tutorial team and have regular progress meetings with the tutor in theological education.

**You will need to have the following skills, qualifications, and experience:**

- a Degree in Theology including study in at least one of the following areas: Biblical Studies, Ethics, Anglicanism, Doctrine, Christian Mission, Practical Theology.
- a Post-Graduate Certificate or higher qualification in a relevant field of study.
- availability to mark assignments within 15 term-time working days of the submission dates.
- an empathy with the mission and ministry of the Church in Wales.

**It would also be helpful if you had the following experience:**

- ability to teach and mark through the medium of Welsh (we are looking for at least one PGTA to mark in Welsh) as well as English)
- previous marking experience in marking University standard assessments
- an understanding of, or the willingness to learn the needs covered by learning support, such as dyslexia and dyspraxia
- experience of using Moodle and Turnitin
- experience of using SharePoint as a file repository system.
- an understanding of the purpose and structures of the Church in Wales.

**Reimbursement**

Please note that there is a £500 annual retainer fee payable to role holders plus £1000 after each set of assignments marked. The role holder will invoice St Padarn's termly.

**For a conversation about the role**

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