CANDIDATE BRIEF
Postdoctoral Fellowship in Science-Engaged Theology, School of Philosophy, Religion and History of Science

Salary: Grade 7 (£33,199 - £39,609 p.a.)
Reference: AHCPR1019
Closing date: 4 October 2018

Full time, fixed-term until 17 September 2019
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School of Philosophy, Religion and History of Science, 
Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Cultures

This position forms part of the Science-Engaged Theology scheme, funded by the John Templeton Foundation, and hosted by the School of Divinity, University of St Andrews. For further details, please see: http://theologyscience.wp.st-andrews.ac.uk/ 
The Fellowship is based at the University of Leeds.

What does the role entail?

As a Postdoctoral Researcher in Science-Engaged Theology at Leeds, your main duties will include:

- Research in one or more of the following three fields, identified in the Research Vision of the Science-Engaged Theology scheme:
  1. Mind, virtue and disagreement
  2. Human wellbeing
  3. Human distinctiveness and human purpose

  For further details, please click here

- Teaching: It is likely that the School will run a Level 3 module; Moral, Rational Selves: Perspectives on Human Nature in second semester. For details of the module, please click here. The successful candidate will be expected to teach all the classes for this module, and to set and mark assignments. The candidate may also be asked to supervise some final year projects on related themes;
- Independently prepare papers for publication on themes relevant to the Science-Engaged Theology scheme;
- Prepare funding applications in collaboration with the PI or others, and make and contribute to decisions affecting the project and/or area of research etc. that could endure for the medium term;
- Regularly communicate material of a specialist or highly technical nature both verbally and in writing;
• Proactively set up networks with others to share information and make contacts for future collaborations;
• Continually update their knowledge and understanding within the field/specialism, transforming and applying knowledge acquired from scholarship to research;
• Proactively consider the work being done and make suggestions for improvement in meeting objectives, addressing others’ concerns etc.

These duties provide a framework for the role and should not be regarded as a definitive list. Other reasonable duties may be required consistent with the grade of the post.

What will you bring to the role?

As a Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Science-Engaged Theology, you will have:
• A completed PhD in a relevant field;
• A capacity to teach effectively and at the relevant level the issues addressed in the module PRHS3200 Moral, Rational Selves;
• Outstanding research expertise relevant to one or more of the core themes of the Science-Engaged Theology scheme, with the ability to contribute to, and to enhance, the School’s research activities;
• Willingness to write publishable research outputs and prepare grant applications with, and under the direction of, the PI;
• Excellent communication skills (including a high standard of written English);
• Strong interpersonal and team-working skills;
• Ability to work individually and under own initiative;
• Excellent planning and reporting skills, with a high level of attention to detail;
• Strong IT Skills, with the ability to use Microsoft Office (Word, Outlook, Excel).

You may also have:
• Experience of publishing academic research;
• Experience of web design.
How to apply

You can apply for this role online; more guidance can be found on our How to Apply information page. Applications should be submitted by 23.59 (UK time) on the advertised closing date.

Contact information

To explore the post further or for any queries you may have, please contact:

Mark Wynn, Professor of Philosophy and Religion
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Additional information

Working at Leeds
Find out more about the benefits of working at the University and what it is like to live and work in the Leeds area on our Working at Leeds information page.

Candidates with disabilities
Information for candidates with disabilities, impairments or health conditions, including requesting alternative formats, can be found on our Accessibility information page or by getting in touch with us at disclosure@leeds.ac.uk.

Criminal record information

Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974
A criminal record check is not required for this position. However, all applicants will be required to declare if they have any ‘unspent’ criminal offences, including those pending.

Any offer of appointment will be in accordance with our Criminal Records policy. You can find out more about required checks and declarations in our Criminal Records information page.