



Job Opportunity

Academic Dean

35 hours per week

London School of Theology is seeking an Academic Dean to lead the School in academic matters. This role is key in taking LST forward to the next phase of its development.

The Academic Dean is responsible to the President and Executive Director for the co-ordinated development and implementation of the academic direction of the School in line with the overall vision and agreed strategy. S/he will support the President in the strategic development of programmes and management of Faculty. S/he is a member of the Senior Leadership Team and will provide day-to-day management of the Faculty. The above will consist of approximately 60% of the post-holder's time.

For the remainder of their time, the Academic Dean will be an active member of Faculty. S/he will undertake duties as a tutor, which would include the pastoral care of students. S/he is a lecturer in a particular area according to the need and their qualification. S/he will undergo career development, with further study and personal growth. S/he will also participate in the events of the School, and the general life of the community.

The successful candidate will have excellent people and relationship management skills with the ability to motivate and manage a large team. With this, strong communication and interpersonal skills are key, as well as a willingness to work flexibly and innovatively in the development of future programming. They should be able to contribute at a strategic level, specifically inputting into the organizational transformation process, and gain the confidence of the Board of Governors and external bodies such as the HEFCE. A PhD is required, with knowledge and competence in curriculum development and a record of effective management in the educational sector. Significant experience at a senior level in an educational organization, and also in one or more of the school's academic areas is important. The successful candidate for the role will adhere and sign the doctrinal statement of LST.

For full details of this role and an application form please contact the PA to the Executive Director, Theodore Liu, at theodore.liu@lst.ac.uk or 01923 456314.

The deadline for applications is **12pm 22nd October 2015**
Interviews will take place on **4th November 2015**

London School of Theology is an evangelical theological college with over 300 full-time and 1,000 distance learning students. Over 100 are resident on campus. Students come from all over the world, from a wide variety of denominations and range in age from 18 to over 60 years old. A varied conference programme runs during the vacations. The School is an enriching and exciting community in which to work.

LST is an Equal Opportunities Employer. Applicants should note that all employees of LST are required to conduct themselves in a manner appropriate to a Christian organisation and not to do or say anything which could be detrimental to or undermine the Christian ethos of LST.

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