

## Position Description

## Lecturer in Biblical Studies (Old Testament preferred)

(Classification: Level B – Lecturer or above)

#### Role

The key responsibility of this faculty position is to lecture in Old Testament in the biblical studies department of Alphacrucis College (AC). The role is open to all applicants with biblical qualifications, but specific expertise in OT is preferred. The faculty member will have the additional responsibility of Program Director for the Bachelor of Theology (approximately one day per week).

### **Preferred Qualifications**

- 1. Completion of an earned doctorate from an Australian university or other recognized Australian or international institution of higher education;
- 2. Commitment to the Christian faith that informs one's professional and personal choices and commitments.
- 3. Affinity with the values and traditions of AC as a Pentecostal college.
- 4. Evidence of successful teaching in higher education, and of scholarly and professional achievement;
- 5. Understanding of the mission of higher education within the church;
- 6. Successful experience in academic administration;
- 7. Proven leadership, people and communication skills.

## Responsibilities

The role of the Lecturer in Biblical Studies includes:

- a. Teaching (lecture preparation and delivery), marking and provision of assessment feedback to students within Higher Education programs, of approximately two to three subjects per semester;
- b. Subject development and administration;
- c. Supervision of postgraduate students;
- d. Continued professional engagement in the discipline area by ongoing study and research;
- e. Representing AC to the Christian community and general public as opportunity and occasion warrant;
- f. Maintaining office hours at the relevant campus adequate to achieve necessary contact with students and fulfil academic responsibilities.

The additional responsibilities of the Program Director includes:

- a. Providing ongoing leadership and oversight, as well as ongoing improvement of the program; this includes a half hour weekly meeting with the Higher Education Student Affairs Committee;
- b. Assisting the planning of subject delivery through the annual development of the timetables;
- c. Participating in the subject review process at the conclusion of each semester;
- d. When required, providing advanced academic advice to students;
- e. Monitor student progress and retention issues through end of semester moderation;

## Reporting:

The faculty member reports to the Head of Biblical Studies.

#### **Committee Involvement:**

Higher Education Student Affairs Committee (HESAC)

# **Applications:**

The position is available from 18 January 2016.
Applications are to be directed to: Dr Adam White <a href="mailto:adam.white@ac.edu.au">adam.white@ac.edu.au</a>
Applications close 30 November, 2015.