



PITTSBURGH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

FACULTY POSITION IN PRACTICAL THEOLOGY (OPEN RANK)

INSTITUTIONAL SUMMARY:

Founded in 1794, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary is a graduate theological school of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Rooted in the Reformed tradition, the Seminary is committed to the formation of students for theologically reflective ministry and to scholarship in service to the global Church of Jesus Christ.

Pittsburgh Theological Seminary prepares women and men for ministries in established and emerging Christian communities around the world. Rooted in the Reformed tradition and with a centuries-old history of mission and scholarship in service of the church, the Seminary is committed to relationships of mutual learning and serving with Christ-followers from other traditions and theological viewpoints. Our faculty and educational resources cultivate theologically reflective and contextually engaged Christian leaders. Our programs nurture vocational formation for bearing witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ. Our student body is comprised of Presbyterians, Baptists, Methodists, Episcopalians, Orthodox, and more than 20 other traditions from more than 30 U.S. states and countries around the world.

POSITION SUMMARY

Pittsburgh Theological Seminary invites applications for a tenure-track, open rank position in practical theology, to begin in July 2025. The ideal candidate will have deep familiarity with the societal and cultural experiences of communities of color and will specialize in one or more of the following areas: homiletics, worship, pastoral care, missional leadership, and/or Christian formation. The candidate selected for this position will be a scholar of recognized stature or demonstrable potential; who is dedicated to the church's life and work; exhibits a theological hospitality in their teaching and research; and who seeks to join other faculty and staff as members of a larger team dedicated to a shared mission.

ESSENTIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Teaching four courses per year, including core interdisciplinary and elective courses in the master's curriculum.
- Relevant research and scholarly activities.
- Advising and mentoring students.
- Offering meaningful service to the institution, the church, and the broader community, and participating in the worship life on the PTS campus.
- Ideal candidates will also be eager to teach in the Doctor of Ministry curriculum and advise DMin and MTS thesis projects.



QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

The successful candidate will have interdisciplinary interests and skills, demonstrated pedagogical excellence, and the desire to work collegially in an intercultural environment. A demonstrated competency in online teaching and learning is also desirable.

EDUCATION/TRAINING/EXPERIENCE

A scholarly doctorate (Ph.D. or Th.D.) in a practical theological field and a master's degree in a theological discipline (preferably the M.Div.) are required. ABD close to completion will be considered. Ordination is preferred, and pastoral experience is valued.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

Hybrid work schedule: in office three days per week (T-Th); remote work two days (M & F)

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Seminary affirms the commitment of the Presbyterian Church (USA) to a diverse workplace and equal opportunity. It also conforms to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations relating to equal employment. No person shall be discriminated against in hiring, discharge, promotion or benefits because of race, color, sex, cultural background, national origin, religion, veteran's status, non-job-related disability, or any other classification protected under applicable law.

TO APPLY

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, a current CV, the names and contact information (phone and email) for three references, and a research sample to careers@pts.edu. Women, BIPOC, and candidates from underrepresented communities are especially encouraged to apply.

The search committee will begin its review of applications on October 1, 2024. Applications will continue to be accepted until the position is filled. Pittsburgh Theological Seminary will conduct a background check on all final candidates.