

LECTURER IN BIBLICAL STUDIES

Department of Theology and Ministry
Newbold College of Higher Education, United Kingdom
Full-time, Permanent, 38.5 hours per week

About the College and Department

Newbold College of Higher Education is a vibrant Christian institution with a long-standing international reputation in Seventh-day Adventist circles as a centre of excellence in biblical, theological and pastoral education. The College attracts students from many countries and cultures, and its undergraduate and postgraduate programmes require highly qualified staff who are able to relate their disciplines to the rich diversity of the College's constituency.

The Department of Theology and Ministry is committed to forming mature, mission-focused, and well-educated pastors and workers in fulfilment of the mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

The Role

We are seeking to appoint one full-time Lecturer in Biblical Studies to join the Department of Theology and Ministry. Applications are invited from women and men with expertise in Biblical Studies (emphasis in New Testament will be preferred), and with an ability to contribute to at least one related discipline (Practical Theology and/or Systematic Theology). Applicants should have an expressed commitment to the high view of the Bible and to the teachings and mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, and should be a Seventh-day Adventist church member in good and regular standing.

Duties and Responsibilities

The successful candidate will be required to:

- Teach within a UK/European academic context, delivering modules in Biblical Studies and contributing to at least one other related discipline
- Prepare course materials, deliver lectures, hold tutorials, and assess student work including assignments and examinations
- Work within the guidelines of the UK Quality Code for Higher Education
- Work sensitively and inclusively in a multicultural and diverse environment
- Supervise research at undergraduate and postgraduate levels
- Serve as a personal tutor to an assigned cohort of tutees
- Assume academic administrative tasks within the Department as required
- Serve on College committees and boards as required
- Maintain an active research and publishing profile through scholarly publications and conference presentations
- Utilise a range of teaching methods, media, and technology in the delivery of course materials, including online classroom management systems
- Teach in-person, including simultaneous online delivery where required
- Support student recruitment efforts through presentations and engagement with local churches and events
- Participate actively in the wider spiritual and extracurricular life of the College and contribute to the work of the Seventh-day Adventist Church throughout the Trans-European Division
- Promote the mission of the College

Selection Criteria

Essential

- A completed PhD, DPhil or equivalent in Biblical Studies or a closely related subject field
- Demonstrated, relevant teaching experience in higher education
- Ability to utilise different methods, media, and technology in delivering course materials, and to teach effectively in online and blended learning environments
- A demonstrated understanding of current developments in the Seventh-day Adventist Church
- Relevant experience in pastoral ministry
- A demonstrated understanding of the contemporary European context
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills, with the ability to build positive working relationships with colleagues, students, and the wider public
- Ability to mentor students and guide them through their academic journey
- An expressed commitment to Jesus Christ and the teachings and mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church; membership in good and regular standing

Desirable

- Experience in academic administration within a higher education setting
- Familiarity with UK higher education quality frameworks
- Active scholarly publishing record

Salary and Terms

Contract: Full-time, Permanent (38.5 hours per week)

Salary: In accordance with the denominational salary scale

Start date: July 1, 2026 or by mutual agreement

Right to Work

All applicants must have the right to live and work in the United Kingdom. Applicants will normally be expected to live within reasonable commuting distance of the College in order to engage fully with the life of the College and the local church community.

Genuine Occupational Requirement

This post carries a Genuine Occupational Requirement (GOR) under Schedule 9, Part 1 of the Equality Act 2010. Given the ethos and mission of Newbold College as a Seventh-day Adventist institution, it is a requirement of this role that the postholder be a committed and practising member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in good and regular standing. This requirement applies throughout employment in this post.

Equal Opportunities

Newbold College of Higher Education is committed to equality of opportunity and welcomes applications from all sections of community. We are committed to creating an inclusive environment that values diversity, and we encourage applications from individuals regardless of their background.

Accessibility and Reasonable Adjustments

We are committed to making our recruitment process as accessible as possible. If you have a disability or require any reasonable adjustments to be made at any stage of the application or interview process, please contact us and we will be happy to discuss how we can support you.

How to Apply

To apply, please submit the following documents by email:

- A covering letter addressing the selection criteria
- A current curriculum vitae (CV), including a list of publications
- The names and full contact details of two referees (references will not be contacted without prior notice)

Applications should be sent to: Miss Onicah Singo at osingo@newbold.ac.uk

Closing date: Friday 8 May 2026 at 12:00 noon

Interviews: Interviews are scheduled to commence on Monday 18 May 2026. Shortlisted candidates will be notified in advance.

We look forward to receiving your application.