



LECTURER

NEW TESTAMENT

Department:	Regents Theological College
Reports to:	Dean of UG studies
Place of Work:	Regents Theological College
Working hours:	5 days per week
Salary range:	£28,000 - £31,000
GOR:	YES
Status:	Recruitment

INTRODUCTION

The Elim Pentecostal Church is a growing Movement of more than 550 Christian congregations in the UK and Ireland. Elim is also a leading UK charity operating within the non-profit sector as a single consolidated charity. Elim's core vision and distinctive characteristics arise from its spiritual heritage as a denomination focussed on Christian mission and ministry.

Elim International Centre Malvern is the base for the Elim's ministry, mission, training, administration and finance departments, serving the denomination's churches and activities.

Regents Theological College is the National Training Centre of the Elim Pentecostal Church and one of the leading Pentecostal Bible Colleges in Europe. It provides a range of theology courses at undergraduate and postgraduate levels, all validated by the University of Chester

At Regents Theological College the philosophy behind all that we do can be summed up as Heads, Hands and Hearts. HEADS - We unashamedly encourage all students studying with us to stretch their minds, see things from others' perspective, develop academic muscles that enable them to critically navigate their way through the changing world. HANDS - We seek to put practical tools in the hands of our students to understand the day to day reality of mission and ministry whether that be in the context of church, education, chaplaincy or everyday day life. We encourage students to actively participate in placements and reflect on their own and others' practice. HEARTS - It is our prayer and desire than anyone studying at Regents also encounters God for themselves and is transformed by His presence in their daily lives.

THE ROLE

The successful candidate will be a module leader, learning facilitator, academic tutor, and active researcher with a specialism in the field of New Testament studies and theology.

Duties Include

PRIMARY DUTIES

- Module leader for New Testament modules (Levels 4-7). Depending on the experience and other specialisms of the candidate, taking a lead on other modules within the Regents programmes may be considered. The role of the module leader is to manage, deliver and monitor the effectiveness of modules vis-à-vis learning and teaching. This includes lecture preparation, lecturing, organising the involvement of visiting/adjunct lecturers, providing good supporting material on relevant digital learning platforms, liaising with students registered for the module, marking assessments, and updating/revising the module in light of student feedback.¹
- Lecture as requested by other module leaders.
- 2nd mark assessments at levels 4 to 7.
- Supervise level 6 and 7 dissertations.

GENERAL DUTIES

- Contribute to the devotional life of the college.
- Serve on relevant internal academic committees and attend staff meetings and training events.
- Attend meetings related to Regents' partnership with the University including module assessment boards and University partnership events.
- Peer-review colleagues.
- Function as a tutor, which may include leading a tutor group and meeting 1-2-1 with its members.
- Handle emails and other administrative tasks promptly.
- Contribute to the wider mission and ministry of the college.
- Actively committed to personal learning and development, attendance at relevant conferences, undertaking of courses and staying up to date with research.

¹ Based on the candidate's qualifications and teaching experience, it is possible that you will only become the module leader for some of these modules in your second year to ensure a smoother transition into the new role.

The College is willing to explore flexible working arrangements (both in terms of hours worked and the primary location of the successful candidate) in order to see various aspects of the role delivered. Candidates invited for interview are encouraged to bring a proposal for how they intend to fulfil the role in this regard.

Remote working will be considered, but the successful candidate must be available to teach the focused lecture weeks in person at Regents for the modules they lead and to be flexible when their presence is requested for other aspects of the role. These arrangements will be discussed further at interview.

The successful candidate may be invited to commence the role from mid-July but must be available to start by 1st September 2021 at the latest.

THE PERSON

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MA or MTh in Theology or related discipline 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BA (Hons) in Theology or related discipline PhD or PhD candidate in Theology or related discipline Teaching qualification in HE
Knowledge & Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research active 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lecturing experience in a HE context Experience of module design and development Portfolio of academic publications Supervision of PhD candidates Involvement in local church ministry
Skills & Abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confident in use of digital learning resources and technology Ability to process volumes of work effectively and efficiently with strong attention to detail Proven organisational and administrative skills Able to work under pressure and to deadlines to meet customer demands Strong IT skills in MS Word, Excel and Outlook Excellent communication skills, both written and verbal 	
Personal Qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Able to demonstrate a high level of enthusiasm and commitment to the role Organised and able to identify issues in order to deliver solutions Able to communicate warmly with people 	
Other Requirements		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prior understanding of the ethos of the Elim movement and of Regents Theological College

As this role deals directly with Theological training provision, a genuine occupational requirement exists for the post-holder to be a Christian who assents to the Elim basis of faith in accordance with the Equality Act 2010.

FURTHER DETAILS

If you have any questions about the role or the college itself, please contact the Dean of Undergraduate Studies, Jenny Kimble. Her contact details are:

Jenny.kimble@regents-tc.ac.uk or 01684 588946

Alternatively, the information is also online on the following websites.

- Elim Movement: <https://elim.org.uk>
- Regents Theological College <https://regents-tc.ac.uk>

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