



## **PITTSBURGH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **VISITING FACULTY POSITION IN MISSIONAL LEADERSHIP**

#### **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 Visiting Assistant Professor to begin in July 2026. The ideal candidate will specialize in one or more of the following areas: missional leadership, congregational studies, world Christianity, and/or Christian formation. The candidate selected for this position will be a scholar of 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. This is a two-year, non-tenure track position, which includes generous salary and benefits and on campus housing.

#### **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.



## **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**

### **Required**

- A scholarly doctorate (Ph.D. or Th.D.) in world Christianity, missiology, or a related field
- Master's degree in a theological discipline (e.g. M.Div., MTS, etc.)

### **Preferred**

- Pastoral experience
- Ordination from a recognized religious denomination
- ABD ("All but Dissertation") will be considered

## **WORK ENVIRONMENT**

Hybrid (in-person and online teaching)

## **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 for three references, and a research sample to [careers@pts.edu](mailto:careers@pts.edu).

The search committee will begin its review of applications on June 1, 2026. Applications will continue to be accepted until the position is filled. Pittsburgh Theological Seminary will conduct a background check on all final candidates.