St. Joseph's College
University of Alberta

Limited Term Faculty Appointment – Catholic Theology

St. Joseph's College at the University of Alberta invites applications for a two-year full-time faculty position in Catholic Theology, to begin July 1, 2027, pending budgetary approval. General areas of competence include theology, scripture, and moral theology. The successful candidate is expected to teach both introductory and upper-level undergraduate courses in systematic and moral theology. Please see SJC course listings for the full complement of SJC courses.

A limited-term appointment at St. Joseph's College typically carries a required course load of 8 courses across the academic year, but teaching obligations can be reduced if research expectations are increased. The successful candidate is eligible for research/professional expenses up to $1500 per annum and may be eligible to apply for internally competitive research grants. All full-time appointments offer competitive salaries and include full benefits. There is a possibility of reimbursement of some relocation expenses.

QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates must demonstrate commitment to, and excellence in, undergraduate teaching as informed by current practice and scholarship in the field. The successful candidate will teach both in-person and online. We expect the candidate to have or be in the very last stages of pursuing a Ph.D. in Theology. A completed Ph.D. is highly preferred.

The College seeks faculty members who demonstrate an enduring commitment to academic excellence, focus on the development of the whole person in their teaching, and contribute to the mission of the College.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

To apply, please submit the following:

- a cover letter;
- a current *curriculum vitae*;
- a statement of teaching philosophy;
- unofficial graduate transcripts (official transcripts may be requested at a later time);

- a writing sample of no more than 25 pages (or one published article);
- the names and contact information of three references. The references of candidates under consideration for the short-list will be contacted directly and provided 10 working days to submit a letter of reference.

In your cover letter, please address how you would contribute to and further the College's mission as a Catholic undergraduate liberal arts college, affiliated with the University of Alberta.

Please submit all application materials to sjcdean@ualberta.ca.

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position has been filled. For full consideration, please apply by January 30, 2027. Questions about this search may be directed to the Acting Vice-President (Academic) and Dean of St. Joseph's College, Dr. Doris Kieser (dkieser@ualberta.ca), who is Chair of the Search Committee.

St. Joseph's College invites applications from all qualified candidates; however, in accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given preference.

St. Joseph's College

St. Joseph's College is a Catholic liberal arts college affiliated with the University of Alberta, the premier research institution in Alberta and one of the premier research institutions in Canada. In light of its affiliation with the University of Alberta, St. Joseph's College teaches approximately 3000 undergraduate students in courses they complete as Arts options (electives) for their University of Alberta program. St. Joseph's College is also launching an independent two-year Diploma in Liberal Arts, beginning Fall 2027, with an expected initial intake of 40 students. St. Joseph's College is located at the heart of the University of Alberta, in Edmonton, Alberta – the capital of the Province of Alberta.

To learn more about St. Joseph's College, applicants are encouraged to visit our website.

St. Joseph's College at the University of Alberta respectfully acknowledges that we are situated on Treaty 6 territory, traditional lands of First Nations and Métis people.