



The King's University offers an exceptional liberal arts education from a Christian perspective. Located in Edmonton, Alberta, King's serves students from across Canada and around the world. Join a dedicated team who have a desire and common mission to see students grow in a dynamic and nurturing Christian environment. People who love working and succeed at King's serve God gladly, work collaboratively, think creatively, and embrace diversity.

Visiting Assistant Professor for Justice Research & Public Education

Full Time – 5-year term

POSITION SUMMARY

The King's University's Micah Centre is an interdisciplinary initiative for the purpose of fostering greater understanding and action among students, faculty and staff, and the community at large around issues of global poverty, peacemaking & reconciliation, and social justice. It aims to bring the claims of the Hebrew prophet – to 'do justice, to show mercy, and to walk humbly with God' – into the global context of hunger, displacement, poverty, war, inequity, and environmental destruction. The successful candidate for this position will work with the director of the Micah Centre to expand the research and public outreach components of the centre. Teaching undergraduate courses focused on theology and justice will also be an important part of integrating the research and outreach with the educational experience of King's students.

SPECIFICATIONS

The ideal candidate will bring with them a dedication to excellence in research, teaching and public outreach in the area of theology and justice.

Responsibilities include:

- Pursuing research in a field relevant to the intersection of theology and public justice, theology and the common good, just transitions, and/or reconciliation
- Hosting and facilitating public education opportunities for the wider King's community, which could include events like public lectures, workshops, off-campus courses, and podcasts
- Teaching the equivalent of 2 undergraduate courses per year
- Developing public research opportunities for undergraduate students, as opportunities arise

The successful candidate will demonstrate a growing and evolving ability to articulate the connection between justice and Christian faith in a way that welcomes diverse students and colleagues into a shared project of understanding our society and our times in the light of our fundamental commitments and values, even as these are contested and changing.

The successful candidate is required to hold a Ph.D. in Theology or a related discipline with a focus on justice. Preference will be given to candidates familiar with the tradition of public theology associated with the Kuyperian Reformed stream and who desire to engage in interdisciplinary scholarship. A strong track record of working with undergraduate students is an asset as well as experience developing or running experiential learning opportunities that connect students' faith to the way they act in the world. Experience with church engagement is an asset.

The King's University is a Christian liberal arts university offering three and four-year Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees, a Bachelor of Commerce, a Bachelor of Music, and a two-year after-degree Bachelor of Education (Elementary and Secondary) accredited by the province of Alberta. The University is a member of Universities Canada and of the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities. Faculty members at The King's University are eligible for and are currently receiving Tri-Council funding. The faculty at The King's University are recognized for involving undergraduate students in their scholarship, with some faculty members having obtained external funding.

A condition of employment is assent to the University's Christian Statement of Faith found at:

<https://www.kingsu.ca/about-us/careers>

The King's University follows a standardized salary grid. The salary range for the position is \$67,500 - \$84,500/yr dependent on qualifications and experience. A comprehensive benefit package, pension, and generous vacation and time off are provided.

Position will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.

Apply by submitting a CV and cover letter through our online portal at [kingsu.ca/about-us/careers](https://www.kingsu.ca/about-us/careers).

Human Resources

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We appreciate all applicants for considering The King's University as a potential employer, however, only those considered for an interview will be contacted.

The King's University respects, appreciates and encourages diversity. We welcome applications from all qualified individuals including members of visible minorities, Indigenous, First Nations, Metis, and Inuit peoples and persons with disabilities. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.