



Atlantic School of Theology invites applications for the position of
Resident Visiting Scholar in Theology

Application deadline: May 18, 2023

The Visiting Scholar in Theology will join the AST teaching team on the campus of Atlantic School of Theology for the period of January 1, 2024 to May 31, 2024. (This may be adjusted to December 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024, if desired.) The Scholar will also conduct independent research in Halifax.

The Visiting Scholar in Theology will teach two courses (Winter term, January-April 2024), conduct research, participate in faculty meetings, and address the students and wider public of Atlantic School of Theology. The Visiting Scholar will be provided with library privileges and office space. The appointment carries a stipend of \$18,000 (inclusive of benefits), round trip airfare to Halifax, and a comfortably furnished private apartment off campus. A housing allowance of \$7500 may be substituted for the provision of an apartment.

AST is seeking a Visiting Scholar who will bring greater diversity to the university's teaching team. Hence, applications from women and persons within marginalized, racialized, Indigenous, and/or LGBTQ+ communities are especially encouraged; applications from all qualified persons are welcome. The Visiting Scholar should have a doctoral degree in theology (systematic, historical, constructive, or philosophical) completed or nearing completion. Applicants must be able to work legally in Canada at the time of application.

Specific duties

1. Actively participate in the life of the AST community in Halifax
2. Teach 2 courses between 1 January and 30 April 2024:

Liberationist Theology (graduate course)

Students will explore various expressions of liberation-oriented theology, such as Latin American, feminist, minjung, Black, and LGBTQ.

And one of the following:

Theology in a Global Context (graduate course, hybrid delivery)

In this course, students will engage with an accomplished visiting scholar on themes that are of interest to them and to the scholar.

OR

Introduction to Christian Theology (in the Diploma in Theological Studies program)

The purpose of this unit is to introduce students to the major themes in the Christian theological tradition.

3. Conduct research
4. Attend 4 monthly Faculty Council meetings and 2 Senate meetings
5. Offer 1 sermon within AST's chapel schedule
6. Offer 1-3 public talks on a subject of your choosing
7. No further student advising, teaching, or administrative work for AST is expected

To apply

Send a brief cover letter and C.V. to Atlantic School of Theology. Your cover letter should include the contact information of two references who can attest to your teaching ability. Please also discuss your experience with teaching online or in a hybrid setting.

Send your application to:

Visiting Scholar Search
astacademic@astheology.ns.ca

Deadline:

Noon (ADT) on May 18, 2023

Interviews:

May 23-26, 2023

Initial inquiries may be directed to:

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About Atlantic School of Theology

Located in the south end of peninsular Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, AST is an integrated ecumenical university specializing in theology and Christian ministry. It is recognized by the Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission and accredited by the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada. It was founded in 1971 by the Divinity Faculty of the University of King's College (Anglican Church of Canada), Holy Heart Theological Seminary (The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Halifax), and Pine Hill Divinity Hall (United Church of Canada). AST is affiliated with Saint Mary's University in Halifax. AST offers the degrees of Master of Divinity and Master of Arts, as well as a Graduate Certificate in Theological Studies; a Diploma in Theological Studies (fully online); a Diploma in the New Evangelization; and a Diploma in Missional Leadership. AST is committed to equity in employment.