



## POSITION DESCRIPTION

<b>Position:</b>	Lecturer in Biblical Studies (New Testament)
<b>Contract:</b>	Full-time, 2-year fixed term contract commencing 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2026
<b>Department:</b>	Theological School
<b>Reporting to:</b>	The Dean
<b>Salary Range:</b>	FTE \$106,755-\$120,100 (Lecturer to Senior Lecturer) plus 17.5% leave loading plus 12% superannuation
<b>Contact:</b>	The Revd Associate Professor Bob Derrenbacker, Dean of the Trinity College Theological School
<b>Date:</b>	August 2025

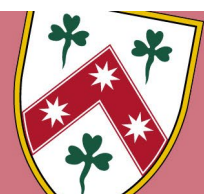
## POSITION SUMMARY

The purpose of this position is to provide outstanding teaching and research in the area of New Testament, for Trinity College Theological School as a College of the University of Divinity, and to contribute to the School's ambition to be a leading Theological College within the Anglican Church of Australia.

## SELECTION CRITERIA

### Essential:

1. A doctoral degree by research in New Testament, and a publications record relative to opportunity.
2. Experience and achievement in engaged and inductive-based teaching and learning.
3. Experience in online learning environments.
4. Experienced supervision of Higher Degree by Research student to completion desired.
5. High level of interpersonal and communication skills (written and oral) within a culturally diverse theological community.
6. Strong organisational and time management skills with ability to prioritise competing demands and tasks in order to meet deadlines.
7. Familiarity with Anglican identity and a commitment to its flourishing. A candidate who is a communicant member of a church within the Anglican communion may be given preference.
8. Demonstrated computer skills using Microsoft Office applications and other software, and with the ability to learn new systems.
9. An interest in and desire to contribute to the educational vision, values, planning, and strategies of the College.
10. An understanding of and commitment to compliance with Occupational Health and Safety, and Child Safety, requirements.





### **Further Information:**

- Applicants must be Australian Citizens, Permanent Residents or hold a valid work permit or visa. If an offer of employment is made to an overseas candidate, this offer is conditional on the appropriate work rights visa being secured by the candidate prior to their commencement.
- Applicants will be required to bring originals or certified copies of academic and other qualifications if called for interview.
- The successful applicant must secure, or be in the process of securing, a Working with Children approval.
- Academic staff classification is determined by the University of Divinity.

### **KEY RESPONSIBILITIES**

#### **Teaching and Research**

1. Provision of high-quality teaching at the Trinity College Theological School in Field B: Biblical Studies (New Testament), including first year Greek (Greek A and B) and New Testament Introduction.
2. Further the reputation of Trinity College Theological School as a centre of academic excellence in theology through teaching and research.
3. Supervision of Higher Degree by Research students.
4. Production of high-quality research, as per the requirements of the TCTS Research Metrics Policy.

#### **Leadership**

1. Contribute to the wider life of the Theological School, in its theological and formation programs.
2. Provide leadership and care to our students.
3. Participate in committees and working groups of both Trinity College and the University of Divinity, as required.
4. Along with other members of faculty, assist in making connections with the Diocese and Province through teaching and preaching engagements.
5. Contribute to Trinity College's intention to engage in 'thought leadership' within Australian society.

### **CHILD SAFETY**

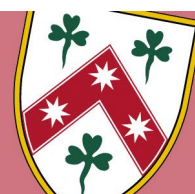
Trinity College is committed to providing a safe, secure, disciplined and quality learning and residential environment in which all students can develop their individual talents, interests and abilities through a curriculum that fosters the intellectual, physical, social and moral development of the student. The College is committed to the safety of all children, and to providing a culturally safe and inclusive environment for those from diverse backgrounds.

### **OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY (OHS)**

All staff are responsible for safe work procedures and instructions.

**Employees** must:

- Comply with the Trinity College OHS Policy.





- Cooperate with your employer about any action they take to comply with the OHS Act or Regulations.
- Comply with safe work practices, with the intent of avoiding injury to yourself, others and damage to plant and equipment.
- Comply with any direction given by management for the intent of health and safety.
- Report all accidents and incidents that occur in the workplace immediately.
- Report all known or observed hazards to ensure corrective actions are implemented to avoid reoccurrence.
- Adopt work practices that support OHS in the workplace.
- Seek guidance for all new or modified work procedures implemented within the workplace.
- Participate in meetings, training and other environment, health and safety activities as required.

### TRINITY COLLEGE

Founded in 1872 as the first college of the University of Melbourne, Trinity College is a unique tertiary institution that provides a diverse range of rigorous academic programs for more than 1,500 talented students each year from across Australia and around the world. These programs include:

- The Residential College for undergraduate students of the University of Melbourne, both resident and non-resident.
- The Pathways School, including Trinity College Foundation Studies (TCFS), a one-year course which prepares able overseas students for undergraduate entry to the University of Melbourne and other leading Australian universities.
- Trinity College Theological School (TCTS), which offers degree and other courses for training an forming Anglican clergy and others, on campus, online and in parishes.

Trinity has values of:

- Being respectful of ourselves and others
- Aspiring for excellence
- Seeking diversity and inclusivity
- Acting with integrity
- Fostering a sense of belonging

Trinity promotes academic excellence across a balanced, all-round education that includes both 'breadth' and 'depth' of content, together with the development of ethical values, personal integrity, leadership and social responsibility. A Trinity education is further characterised by a high level of international engagement and a strong commitment to equity and diversity.

These educational programs are supported by the College Library, Art Collection and Archives, Information Technology, the College Chapel and Chaplaincy, Music – including a world-class Choir – Marketing, Communications and Events, Human Resources, Property and Facilities Services, and Finance and Administration. The Advancement Office and Trinity College Foundation undertake friend-raising and fund-raising activities that benefit the College as a whole.

An Anglican institution, Trinity welcomes people of all faiths and none. The College celebrates, and is enriched by, the diversity of backgrounds of its staff and students.

