

University of Edinburgh, School of Divinity

Chancellor's Fellow Appointments, 2013 (5-year, full-time, tenure-track)

Grade UE08 (£37382- £44607)

Starting September 2013

Vacancy Reference: 012084

The Fellowship Programme

Building on the success of the University's inaugural Chancellor's Fellowship recruitment programme in 2012, the University of Edinburgh intends to appoint up to 100 tenure-track Chancellor's Fellowships across the University's 22 Schools as a further major investment in the future of our teaching and research.

33 of these posts have been allocated to the College of Humanities and Social Science. The College comprises 11 Schools including the School of Divinity.

These prestigious awards are aimed at early independent research career individuals of the highest potential. It is essential that the successful candidate's research furthers the high international reputation of the School and the University and that she or he has a strong commitment to postgraduate and undergraduate training.

The tenure-track Fellowship will be held for 5 years. Subject to satisfactory review at the end of year 3, the Fellow will then move to a standard University academic open-ended contract.

The first year of the Fellowship will focus on establishing the Fellow's research programme, with a limited amount of teaching. Fellows will be expected to submit an appropriate number of high quality research outputs to REF2014. Teaching and administration will gradually increase over the 5 year period to that of a normal academic load in the relevant discipline and substantial mentoring and development support will be available through and beyond the Fellowship. A sufficient amount of teaching and administration will be required in the first 3 years to allow a judgement to be made on continuation to a full academic position.

Successful applicants will be appointed at Grade UE08, having completed their PhD and acquired equivalent relevant postdoctoral experience which meets the University Grade 8 Academic Job Profile.

Further information about the Chancellor's Fellowship programme at the University of Edinburgh, including important information for candidates, job description and the list of Schools and Strategic Priority Areas for recruitment, is available at:

<http://www.ed.ac.uk/schools-departments/human-resources/jobs/chancellors-fellowships>

The School of Divinity

For further information about the School of Divinity, see its website at <http://www.ed.ac.uk/schools-departments/divinity/>

The School of Divinity has identified the following Strategic Priority Areas for the Fellowship Programme:

- **World Christianity:** preference may be given to candidates with specialism in either Asian or African Christianity. The position will include an active role in our Centre for the Study of World Christianity, which embraces historical, theological and social scientific perspectives on Christianity in the majority world;
- **Biblical Studies:** the position will be located within the Biblical Studies Subject Area. Candidates should have primary competence in the Hebrew Bible or Old Testament;
- **Theology, Ethics and Media Arts:** applications from candidates with interdisciplinary expertise and publications will be particularly welcome (including specialisms in areas such as new/old media, or theology and the arts, and/or peacebuilding). The position will include

an active role in our Centre for Theology and Public Issues (CTPI), which promotes theological reflection and research on important public and global issues.

Applications must include a detailed CV and a one-page outline of a proposed research programme, indicating which Strategic Priority Area you are interested in. This is important for your application to be fully considered.

The full further details of the Fellowship opportunity in the School of Divinity are available by clicking on the link to 'School of Divinity' at: <http://www.ed.ac.uk/schools-departments/human-resources/jobs/chancellors-fellowships/chancellors-fellowship-vacancies>

Application Process

The vacancy reference for the School of Divinity is 012084.

Candidates must apply online via the University of Edinburgh recruitment website www.jobs.ed.ac.uk.

The closing date is **5pm GMT on 18 April 2013**

The Fellowship may be held in any discipline or interdisciplinary area that fits within the strategic aims of the University and its Schools/Centres.

Applicants wishing to work in interdisciplinary fields are warmly encouraged and in such cases the hosting School will be identified by discussion with the School(s) and the candidate.

Applicants interested in Strategic Priority Areas in more than one School, should complete an application form for each School in which they are interested. Please note previous applications can be copied and amended as necessary within the University's online jobs website.