



## **Job Posting Director, Toronto School of Theology**

The Toronto School of Theology, affiliated with the University of Toronto, invites applications for the position of Director. The appointment is for a five-year term (with possible renewal) commencing July 1, 2019.

This position is open to internal and external candidates. For an internal candidate, the position is a secondment from a TST member college. For an external candidate, the position is located at the Toronto School of Theology and is a full-time appointment.

The Toronto School of Theology (TST), the largest ecumenical consortium for theological education in Canada, is comprised of seven member theological schools: Emmanuel College (United Church of Canada), Knox College (Presbyterian Church in Canada), Regis College (Roman Catholic: Jesuit), St. Augustine's Seminary (Roman Catholic: Diocesan), Faculty of Theology, University of St. Michael's College (Roman Catholic: Basilian), Faculty of Divinity, University of Trinity College (Anglican), and Wycliffe College (Anglican).

TST is fully accredited by the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada, as are TST's seven member schools. Academic standards are consistent with those of the University of Toronto, which holds TST accountable through a highly developed process of quality assurance. The TST consortium offers a full range of professional and academic degrees. Degree programs operate at the post-baccalaureate level, and many degrees are conferred conjointly with the University of Toronto. All TST students are registered in a member college; TST itself does not register or admit students in degree programs, and does not confer degrees. For more information, please visit the TST website: [www.tst.edu](http://www.tst.edu)

### **Position Summary**

Reporting to the TST Board of Trustees, the Director, in cooperation with the heads of the member schools, is the senior administrative leader at TST and a member of the graduate Faculty. The Director provides inspirational, strategic, academic, and financial leadership, cooperatively with the seven TST member schools and the University of Toronto.

The Director, in consultation with the Principals/Presidents/Deans of the seven Member Colleges, will:

- ensure the Toronto School of Theology fulfills its mission in an evolving context;
- maintain institutional integrity; and
- build broader institutional capacity.

The Director will achieve these by:

- discerning and promoting a distinctive shared vision for the Toronto School of Theology, and working with others to achieve this vision;
- maintaining institutional Integrity; and
- building institutional capacity.

The complete job description can be viewed on the TST website: [www.tst.edu/about/jobs](http://www.tst.edu/about/jobs)

### **Qualifications**

- Thorough knowledge of theological education in Canada and the United States acquired by academic administration and teaching in a theological college or related discipline.
- Proven administrative and managerial skills and experience.
- Academic qualifications commensurate with eligibility for graduate faculty membership at TST (a PhD or its equivalent in a theological or related discipline).
- Strong interpersonal skills including the ability to communicate, to listen, and to work with and through others.
- Excellent communication skills – oral and written.
- Commitment to the goals of ecumenism.
- Appreciation of the distinctive characteristics of theological consortia.

### **Application Process**

The search committee will begin considering potential candidates as of March 22, 2019 and will continue until the role is successfully filled. Applications should include:

- letter of introduction;
- curriculum vitae; and
- three letters of reference with phone and email contact information (referees will not be contacted without the consent of the candidate).

Forward the above application documents electronically in confidence to:

TST Director Search Committee  
tstdirectorsearch@tst.edu

View this posting on the TST website: [www.tst.edu/about/jobs](http://www.tst.edu/about/jobs)

*Subject to budgetary approval by the Toronto School of Theology Board of Trustees.*

*We thank all applicants for their interest. Only those considered for an interview will be contacted.*

*TST welcomes and encourages applications from people with disabilities. Accommodations are available on request for candidates taking part in all aspects of the selection process.*

*The Toronto School of Theology is committed to equity in employment and diversity.*