

## ROLE DESCRIPTION

# OCCA Speaker and Tutor

## PURPOSE OF THE ROLE

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- To work as an evangelist, apologist and Christian speaker primarily in the UK, but further afield as required.
- To teach and contribute to the content, organisation and delivery of the OCCA training programmes.
- To take an active part in contributing to the devotional and team life of OCCA.
- To represent OCCA by developing relationships and partnerships with individuals, churches and other organisations.

## KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

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- A. To play an active role in OCCA's evangelistic activities, including, but not limited to:
  - a. Taking up incoming speaking invitations
  - b. Leading missions and other missional activities
  - c. Producing and contributing to digital media, such as radio interviews, podcasts, and creating website and social media content (both secular and Christian)
  - d. Writing projects, such as articles for Christian and secular media
  - e. Representing OCCA at external events (where required)
- B. To teach on, and contribute towards OCCA's training courses, including, but not limited to:
  - a. Contributing towards the ongoing development of OCCA's training courses.
  - b. Supporting the spiritual formation of OCCA students.
  - c. Writing and giving lectures AND TALKS, both online and in person.
  - d. Contributing to the design and delivery of apologetic training courses/resources, for Churches, e.g., small group discussion series, or mini apologetic documentaries
  - e. To support and encourage alumni in their ongoing development.
  - f. Assisting with the selection and interviewing of OCCA students.
- C. To take an active part in the devotional life of the OCCA Team, including attending and participating in community days (currently Wednesdays)  
Whilst being active and committed members of a local church, we seek to make OCCA a fellowship of prayer and discipleship.
- D. To represent OCCA and help build relationships and partnerships with individuals, churches and other organisations.
- E. Other duties as when may be required to support the activities and ministry of OCCA

## PERSON PROFILE

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### ESSENTIAL

- Evangelistic experience
- A passion for evangelism, and equipping others to become evangelists
- Embodying openness, honesty and integrity
- Experience of a variety of speaking environments (large meetings, conferences, lectures, small groups)
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- A flexible attitude, willingness to take on a variety of tasks
- Possessing a degree or its equivalent
- Ability to work with students
- Skill and experience in teaching and tuition.
- Understanding of apologetics and its role in theology and philosophy.
- Experience of spiritual formation, mentoring and pastoring.
- Able to contribute to the working life and environment of a team
- Able to work on own initiative
- Sympathy with the ethos and aims of OCCA and agreement with its mission, vision, values and statement of faith

### DESIRABLE

- Experience in marking and grading essays and assignments
- Experience in leading tutorials
- Experience and appreciation of evangelical Christian theology and its role in the public sphere

## POST DETAILS

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Location	Oxford-based with flexibility for itinerant ministry.
Team	Part of a varied team of speakers and tutors.
Reports to	Chief Executive Officer
Start Date	We would like the team in place by 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2022 ready for the training year
Salary	Speaker in Training: £25,000+
Grades	Speaker / Tutor: £35,000+ Depends on experience and responsibility

Please Note: Due to our Christian ethos, this post is covered by a Genuine Occupational Requirement (GOR) under the Equality Act 2010. The successful applicant will be expected to be a practicing Christian with a mature faith and to clearly demonstrate a personal commitment to the mission, principles, values and practices of OCCA.



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