

ROLE DESCRIPTION

OCCA Speaker & Tutor

PURPOSE OF THE ROLE

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

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. To play an active role in OCCA's 'Engage' activities, including, but not limited to:
 - a. Fulfilling speaking invitations to a diverse range of contexts.
 - b. Leading missions and other missional activities
 - c. Producing and contributing to digital media, such as lectures, radio interviews, podcasts, and creating website and social media content (both secular and Christian)
 - d. Writing projects, such as articles for the OCCA website, Thinking Faith, Reboot and, where required, external Christian and secular media organisations
 - 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, leading seminars and practical training sessions, 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 recruitment and selection 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

ESSENTIAL

- a. A passion for evangelism, and equipping others to become evangelists

- b. Embodying openness, honesty and integrity
- c. Experience and evidence of a personal commitment to evangelism
- d. Experience of a variety of speaking environments (large meetings, conferences, lectures, small groups)
- e. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- f. A flexible attitude, willingness to take on a variety of tasks
- g. Possessing a degree or its equivalent
- h. Ability to work with students
- i. Skill and experience in teaching and tuition.
- j. Understanding of apologetics and its role in theology and philosophy.
- k. Experience of spiritual formation, mentoring and pastoring.
- l. Able to contribute to the working life and environment of a team
- m. Able to work on own initiative
- n. Sympathy with the ethos and aims of OCCA and agreement with its mission, vision, values and statement of faith

DESIRABLE

- a. Experience in marking and grading essays and assignments
- b. Experience in leading tutorials
- c. Experience and appreciation of evangelical Christian theology and its role in the public sphere
- d. Appropriate academic or professional qualifications
- e. The ability to write well for different contexts.

POST DETAILS

Location	Oxford-based with flexibility for itinerant ministry.	
Team	Part of a varied team of speakers and tutors.	
Reports to	Chief Executive Officer / Lead Speaker	
Start Date	1 st January 2024	
Grades (FTE)	Speaker in Training (Grade 3, Point 6):	£28,942+
	Speaker / Tutor (Grade 6, Point 15):	£38,542+
	Speaker / Tutor with Responsibility (Grade 8, Point 21):	£44,942+
	Lead Speaker (Grade 10, Point 27):	£51,342+
	Depends on experience and responsibility	
Hours	Full-time (40 hours)	

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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