



UNIVERSITY Deputy Chaplain

The University of Bedfordshire Ecumenical Chaplaincy Trust (UBECT), in partnership with the University and the Diocese of St Albans, seeks to appoint a **Deputy Chaplain** (part-time 30 hours per week) to work alongside the Lead Chaplain to co-ordinate and oversee the development of a vibrant Chaplaincy for the University, working closely with its Community and Faith team, Student Services and Human Resources on initiatives to support student and staff well-being.

The role is based primarily in Bedford and Luton, but will involve travel to other University locations.

We seek a committed Christian of any denomination who

- Has experience in a Christian ministry, lay or ordained.
- Is committed to an ecumenical and multi-faith (and no faith) approach, with a solid understanding of other faiths and traditions.
- Has strong communication, pastoral and leadership skills.
- Is confident, empathetic, self-motivated and reliable, including when working under pressure.
- Has theological and pastoral training or experience.
- Can work as part of a team.
- Deputises for the lead chaplain in their absence.

We will encourage and support the training and continuing professional development of the successful applicant.

Salary: Equivalent full-time rate £28,000
(£21,000 for 30 hours per week).

Deadline for applications: Midday 11th April 2024

Interview Date: 30th April 2024

As the role holder will be working for a Christian charity leading a multi-faith chaplaincy to the students and staff of the University of Bedfordshire, they are required to be a Christian, we welcome applications from members of any Christian Church in membership with Churches Together in Britain and Ireland (CTBI).

For further information including a Job Description and Application Form, please contact
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