



UNIVERSITY

Deputy Lead Chaplain

The University of Bedfordshire Ecumenical Chaplaincy Trust (UBECT) seeks to appoint a **Deputy Lead Chaplain** (part-time 30 hours per week over five days) to work alongside the Lead Chaplain(s) 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(s) in their absence.
- Previous applicants are welcome to apply

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

Salary: Equivalent full-time rate £27,500 (subject to review)
(~£22,000 for 30 hours per week spread over five days).

Deadline for applications: Midday 23rd May 2025

Interview Date: 12th June 2025

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.

For further information including a Job Description and Application Form, please contact Dr Alan Kerry (UBECT Committee Secretary) by email drapkerry@gmail.com

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