

Ministry Positions Available

University Chaplain Traineeship

University chaplaincy is a multi-functional role. The chaplain operates as a mediator between the university community and churches in the region around the campus. Within the university community, the chaplain represents the interests of their appointing body through negotiation with the university administration, pastoral care of students & staff and contribution to the broader university community. The chaplaincy is a multi-faith environment which relies on mutual respect.

The Christian Brethren chaplaincy position at Macquarie University was approved by the university council in 1995. Geoff Folland has served in the role since that time.

A one-year traineeship position is now available to a suitable candidate. This full-time role will equip the successful applicant to understand and respond to issues currently facing tertiary institutions in Australia, develop skills in the pastoral care of young adults and be equipped to engage the university community with the gospel. Areas of focus will include: leadership, strategic planning, theological reflection, evangelism, pastoral care and personal development.

The successful applicant will have completed a tertiary degree or had equivalent life experience, be able to testify to a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ, be self-motivated, demonstrate giftedness in at least one of the key ministry areas and have the approval of the eldership of their local assembly.

The ministry position requires the successful applicant to provide their own funding for living and ministry expenses – which may be raised as personal support. The chaplaincy will assist the successful applicant in support raising, if required.

For more information, or to receive an application form, contact:

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Personal Assistant

A part-time role is available for a volunteer or self-funded person to serve at Macquarie University as a personal assistant to the Christian Brethren chaplain. The role will provide the successful applicant with the opportunity to support the effective growth and development of the campus ministry by managing the chaplain's diary, correspondence and office.

The hours required for the position are flexible to suit the successful applicant. One example is from 9:45am to 2:30pm Mon to Wed.

The successful applicant will be able to testify to a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ, able to take the initiative, competent with Microsoft Office products, confident interacting with authorities – both within the university and in the broader Christian community, and able to relate with respect in a multi-faith environment.

The ministry position requires the successful applicant to provide their own funding. This may be raised as personal support. The chaplaincy will assist the successful applicant in support raising, if required. The approval of the eldership of their local assembly will be required if support raising is anticipated.

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