

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

PERSONNEL SPECIFICATION

Board:	Council for Mission in Ireland
Post Title:	Chaplain in Residence
Location:	Queen's University Belfast / Stranmillis / Union Theological College
Salary Grade:	E2 (£27,397 – £32,957) plus accommodation
Reports to:	The Secretary of the Council for Mission in Ireland

CRITERIA

1. Qualifications and knowledge

Essential

- Ordained Minister or Licentiate of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, or willing to transfer from another denomination (Licentiates eligible for call from 1 September 2017 may apply)
- A third level education
- A vision for appropriate outreach to young people and for their spiritual development.
- A knowledge of current issues affecting staff and students.

Desirable

- A counselling qualification or experience

2. Relevant Experience

Essential

- A significant record of working with young adults in developing their Christian experience

- Proven experience of effective personal Christian witness in a diverse environment
- Proven experience in delivering pastoral care
- Evidence of managerial and administrative skills

Desirable

- Experience of life or work within a University environment
- Experience in a chaplaincy role
- Experience of supervising staff

3. Special Aptitudes

Essential

- Excellent inter-personal skills
- Exceptional flair for making imaginative contact with students
- Proven ability to teach the Bible in the context of student and University life
- Ability to act with discretion and maintain confidentiality

4. Disposition

Essential

- Self-motivated
- Evidence of leadership and team-working skills
- Commitment to co-operating as part of an inter-denominational team

5. Physical Requirement

Essential

- Health – such as to allow for attendance reliability and work proficiency (reasonable adjustments will be made for those with a disability).

6. Special Requirements

Essential

- Available for flexible and non-social working hours
- Willing to live in provided accommodation at Derryvolgie

- Willing to attend Committee and Presbytery meetings as required

The selection procedure for this appointment will be managed in conformity with the Queen's University Policy on the Appointment of Religious Representatives, and will include the provision of clearances under the Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Groups (NI) Order, as implemented by Access NI.