May 2023

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in joining our team at Cliff College. Set in the beautiful Peak District in Derbyshire, Cliff College is a Methodist and evangelical learning community, rooted in God’s Word and Spirit. The academic programmes of Cliff College seek to form and equip students for the practice and leadership of Christian mission and evangelism in contemporary contexts. Offering a range of recently renewed programmes of theological and practical study – both onsite and online – the College continues to build on its heritage to establish its position as a global centre for evangelism and missiology.

Cliff College is seeking to invest in excellence in academic research into the challenges and opportunities of evangelism and mission in the contemporary context, particularly in the Methodist and Wesleyan tradition. Through an exciting part-funded collaboration with the New Places for New People initiative of the Methodist Church in Britain, the College is undertaking a 4-year research project helping to excavate learning about evangelism and growth from NPNP related pioneer projects, and the College’s wider missional engagement. This 4-year Research Fellow post will be focused on delivering the NPNP research (50%), as well as contributing to the College’s broader research, publication and teaching in evangelism and mission (50%).

The postholder will be a member of the community of research, scholarship and mission at Cliff College, as well as contributing to the Methodist Church in Britain’s understanding and practice of evangelism and growth.

If you would like an informal conversation about the post, please contact Michelle at [m.foulkes@cliffcollege.ac.uk](mailto:m.foulkes@cliffcollege.ac.uk), or phone her on 01246 584200, and she will be happy to arrange that.

The deadline for applications is Monday 5th June 2023 at 9am. Interviews will take place on 16th June 2023. We hope this post will begin as soon as possible.

We look forward to receiving your application.

Yours in Christ,

Andrew Stobart and Jeff Conklin-Miller

Vice-Principals (Academic and Mission)