

**Pacific School of Religion (PSR)
JOB OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Faculty Opening in
The Practice of Ministry and Director of Community Engaged Learning**

Job Summary:

This three-year, renewable, non-tenure track faculty position oversees program development, administration, and curriculum development for the seminary's Field Education, Contextual Learning, and Community Education programs. This faculty person is expected to publish creative and recognized scholarship and to engage in the life of the school through advising, committee work, involvement in PSR programming and community events, and contributions to development and public relations activities.

Persons from underrepresented groups within the profession are especially encouraged to apply.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

As Faculty in the Practice of Ministry (approximately 40% of position):

- Offers courses for Masters-level students at PSR and the wider Graduate Theological Union (GTU)
- Teaches theory and practice of mentoring to site mentors and field-based communities
- Advises students regarding field requirements and provides vocational counseling

As Director of Community Engaged Learning (approximately 60% of position):

- Develops varied praxis-based Field Education programs and placements
- Oversees recruitment and teaching of adjunct faculty for Social Change Field Work and Field Education
- Cultivates and facilitates local, regional, national, and international immersion courses
- Identifies contextual partnerships compatible with the vision and mission of PSR
- Reviews and approves self-designed immersion applications with the Dean
- Supervises Associate Community Engaged Learning (CEL) Director and the Program Director of PSR's Theological Education for Leadership (TEL) Program

Qualifications:

- A Master of Divinity degree required, PhD or equivalent desired
- Ministry experience, including but not limited to church-related settings, for at least five years
- Familiarity with seminary education, especially previous work experience in a seminary setting
- Educator experience in small group processes and critical analysis of theological reflection

For the complete Job Description, please go to: <https://psr.edu/faculty-in-the-practice-of-ministry-and-director-of-cel/>.

Application Process:

Candidates should submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and three letters of reference (via email) to:

Professor Bernard Schlager
Pacific School of Religion
Email: deansoffice@psr.edu

Applications are due by 15 February 2018 in order to be considered for preliminary interviews. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Persons who apply for this position should be available for teaching in the Fall of 2018. Rank is negotiable depending on experience and other qualifications.

Compensation Package: Includes family health, dental, and vision insurance, employer contribution to 403(b) retirement account, free parking, full access to the GTU and UC Berkeley libraries, an extraordinary and committed team of colleagues, and beautiful park-like campus.

About PSR: Pacific School of Religion (PSR) is a progressive, multi-denominational seminary and center for social justice that prepares leaders to work for the well-being of all people and creation. Reflecting the interreligious and multiethnic reality of the world, PSR develops and connects individuals engaged in faith-based leadership and social activism through rigorous scholarship, practical training, and immersive fieldwork, preparing them for ongoing service including pastoral ministry, non-profit, and civic leadership, and public policy. Located in the San Francisco Bay Area and adjacent to the University of California at Berkeley campus, PSR is a member of the Graduate Theological Union (GTU), an ecumenical and interfaith consortium of seminaries, centers, and institutes. Visit the website at www.psr.edu.

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