



BOSTON COLLEGE

School of Theology and Ministry

Tenure Track Appointment in Moral Theology (Open Rank)

Position Description

The Ecclesiastical Faculty of the Boston College School of Theology and Ministry seeks applicants for a full-time, open-rank, and tenure-track position in moral theology.

Candidates should be prepared to teach courses appropriate for the Master of Divinity and other theology and ministry degree programs at the master's and doctoral level. The courses offered must include fundamental moral theology. Candidates should also indicate the other areas of moral theology that their teaching encompasses; engagement with global perspectives, social thought, and public theology is especially desirable.

Candidates must be committed to core Catholic teachings and approach their teaching and research with sensitivity to pastoral commitments and to the diversities evident in the global church. Applicants must demonstrate strong teaching and research ability. Candidates should be willing to contribute to the formation of the diverse student body within the School of Theology and Ministry. Students include Jesuits and other candidates approved for ordination studies, as well as women and men preparing for lay ecclesial ministries and for service rooted in faith. The position requires the willingness to mentor and advise students, many of whom are international students, as they complete the theses or dissertations that are part of the Master of Theology (Th.M.), Licentiate in Sacred Theology (S.T.L.), and Doctorate in Sacred Theology (S.T.D) degrees that the school offers.

Position Qualifications

Applicants must hold an earned doctorate in Catholic moral theology or Christian ethics. The possession of, or willingness and eligibility to pursue, a Licentiate in Sacred Theology (S.T.L.) is also required.

Application Instructions

Applications will be reviewed as they are received, with priority given to those received before Nov. 4, 2022. The position will remain open until filled.

Applications should include:

- cover letter stating interest in the position, outlining teaching philosophy and research trajectory
- curriculum vitae
- letters of recommendation from *three* professional contacts (two academic and one personal/ministerial).

Follow this link to begin the application process: <https://apply.interfolio.com/114575>

For more information, please contact

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Equal Employment Opportunity Statement

Boston College conducts pre-employment background checks as part of the hiring process and requires all its employees to be fully vaccinated and boosted for COVID-19.

Boston College is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer. In concert with our Jesuit, Catholic mission, Boston College is dedicated to the goal of building a culturally diverse and pluralistic faculty and staff committed to teaching and working in a multicultural environment and strongly encourages applications from women, minorities, individuals with disabilities, and covered veterans.