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**Vice Chancellor’s Post-Doctoral Researcher Position**

Following confirmation of its Research Degree Awarding Powers status on 1st April 2021, and the launch of its new [Research Strategy](https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/research/about/strategy.aspx), St Mary’s University is funding a Vice Chancellor Post-Doctoral Researcher position.

We are looking to recruit an exceptional candidate to undertake research within a University Research Centre and with particular focus on the following five Research Pillars in our [Research Strategy](https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/research/about/strategy.aspx) –

* Catholic values and the common good
* Health and social wellbeing
* Creative industries and wellbeing
* Professional practice and social impact
* Human dignity and social justice

The post will be funded for 3 years, in the first instance.

**Grade Band** – I (£38,017)  
**Start Date** – February 2022

**Expectations of the role**

* Demonstrate a commitment to St Mary’s values.
* Contribute to a discrete research project, or projects identified by the University.
* Demonstrate the potential to contribute to an impact case study for the next Research Excellence Framework exercise.
* Contribute to the work of one, or more, of the University’s Research Centres.
* Develop research programmes and projects in areas of strategic priority for the university.
* Identify opportunities for external research and contribute to written bids to achieve such funding.
* Conduct both individual and collaborative research which has clear routes to demonstrable impact.
* Lead and contribute to the write-up of research for peer-reviewed publications and other forms of dissemination.

**Process for submission of expressions of interest**

***EOI Template***

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| Applicant Name |  | |
| Faculty/Institute |  | |
| Which Research Centre(s) will the project be based in? |  | |
| Which Research Strategy Pillar(s) does the project align to? |  | |
| Provide details of the research project the post doc would work on - include, project aims; potential publications/output; details of potential impact of project; process for disseminating of project outcomes and timelines for project delivery. (maximum 750 words) |  | |
| Details of any non-staff costs and how these will be met -e.g. project equipment or software purchases |  | |
| Any other relevant information – e.g. projects already undertaken or ongoing in this area; potential external partners interested in the project |  | |
| Supporting statement from Executive Dean of Faculty/Institute or Faculty/Institute Research Lead |  | |
| Signature of Executive Dean of Faculty/Institute or Faculty/Institute Research Lead |  | Date: |

***Deadline for submission***

Submit your completed EOI template to your Faculty/Institute Research Lead **by 29 October 2021.**

Applications, that are supported by the Faculty/Institute should be submitted to [Claire.Tapia@stmarys.ac.uk](mailto:Claire.Tapia@stmarys.ac.uk) by **10 November 2021**.

***Selection Process***

Completed applications will be reviewed in November, by a Panel comprising of URC members:

* Provost
* Research Leads from the Faculty and Institutes

The recommendations from the Panel will be ratified by the University Research Committee on 8 December 2021.

Outcomes will be communicated to all applicants following the Panel meeting.

***Recruitment Process***

The advertisement for the position will be posted in late November.