

We are seeking three individuals invested in Theology and Religious Studies as a discipline to engage on Twitter (@uk_trs) on behalf of TRS-UK, the professional subject association for Theology and Religious Studies in UK universities, whose members include nearly forty higher education departments and various affiliated scholarly societies and associations. TRS-UK intends to position itself as the go-to Twitter account for those seeking informed and intelligent comment on the status of Theology and Religious Studies in UK education.

These individuals will, in collaboration with members of TRS-UK's executive council, curate TRS-UK's Twitter account, tweeting and retweeting content in TRS-UK's priority areas, which include: enhancing religious literacy; religion in the public sphere; religious education in schools; raising the profile of and boosting recruitment to Theology and Religious Studies courses in higher education institutions; equality and diversity within Theology and Religious Studies; highlighting significant publications and events in TRS-related fields.

We are seeking individuals who can each commit a minimum of one hour per week of intensive engagement on Twitter. This is likely to include a mixture of generating original tweets; retweeting content from other users, including some of TRS-UK's affiliated departments and societies; interacting where appropriate with those who have commented on and retweeted TRS-UK's posts.

Tweeters for TRS-UK will need to be mindful of the fact that TRS-UK represents a diverse group of scholars from across a wide set of sub-disciplines, including Christian systematic theology (from a range of confessional and non-confessional perspectives), Christian ethics, Islamic studies, biblical studies, religious studies, Jewish studies, Buddhist studies, Hindu studies, and sociology of religion.

In order to apply to join TRS-UK's social media team, please send an expression of interest (maximum 2 sides A4) to the TRS-UK chair, Prof John Barclay (president@trs.ac.uk), copied to Dr Susannah Cornwall (s.m.cornwall@exeter.ac.uk) by 31st July 2019, setting out:

- Your previous experience with the Theology and Religious Studies community in the UK (e.g. as a TRS student, academic, teacher and/or researcher);
- Your reasons for being invested in and equipped to comment on Theology and Religious Studies as a discipline;
- Your understanding of the current major challenges facing Theology and Religious Studies departments in the UK;
- Your previous experience of proactive social media account curation, ideally with specific reference to Twitter.

Successful applicants will receive a £500 honorarium split across four quarterly payments. Payment for each successive quarter will be dependent on satisfactory assessment of the work done during the previous quarter.