Toth-Lonergan Visiting Endowed Chair in Interdisciplinary Studies

POSITION: The Center for Catholic Studies under the auspices of the Office of the Provost at Seton Hall University invites applications for the Endowed Toth-Lonergan Visiting Chair in Interdisciplinary Studies for the Fall 2022 or Spring 2023 semester.

The primary responsibility of the Toth-Lonergan chair is to support faculty development in mission integration. This includes supporting the directors of the Praxis program in monthly meetings with an interdisciplinary community of faculty, a signature Toth Lonergan lecture for the university community each semester, facilitating a Lonergan reading group for faculty, and collaborating on mission engagement with the other professional schools of the university. Additional responsibilities include assisting the Director of the Center for Catholic Studies with the Center’s activities and development as well as a minimum of one course per semester in Lonergan studies or a related field such as philosophy, theology, Catholic studies, law and morality, or business ethics.

This position supports Seton Hall’s commitment to a robust Catholic Identity, deepening interdisciplinary teaching and scholarship, and ongoing faculty development in mission.

The ideal candidate will have a publication and teaching record that demonstrates an expertise in the thought of Bernard Lonergan, a comprehensive understanding of the Catholic philosophical and theological traditions, research interests informed by that expertise and understanding, and an enthusiasm for sharing this knowledge with students, faculty, staff, and administrators.

AOS: The thought of Bernard Lonergan
AOC: Open; with a preference for Catholic theology, philosophy, business ethics, law and morality

QUALIFICATIONS

Required Job Qualifications:

- Doctorate in Philosophy, Theology, or related discipline with doctoral work and/or a record of scholarship within the Catholic intellectual tradition broadly and the thought of Bernard Lonergan in particular
- Demonstrated evidence of nationally recognized scholarship in relevant discipline.
- Ability to teach philosophy and/or theology courses
- Evidence of teaching effectiveness

Preferred Job Qualifications:

- Demonstrated experience and commitment to communicating Lonergan’s thought, philosophy, theology to non-specialist and/or non-academic communities
- Demonstrated leadership in working with other faculty to support interdisciplinary teaching, research, goals, and activities

SALARY: Salary is commensurate with qualifications. On campus living accommodations may be provided if available.

APPLICATION: Applicants should submit a one-page single-spaced letter of application and curriculum vitae to TothLonerganChair@shu.edu.

DEADLINE: Application review will begin March 14th, 2022.