

## **BIAPT Register of supervisors for DPT/Professional Doctorate (Practical Theology)**

A consortium of Universities, currently comprising Anglia Ruskin, Birmingham, Lampeter and Manchester, offer what is variously known as a Professional Doctorate in Practical Theology and a Doctor of Practical Theology degree. More information about this is available on the various websites:

- <http://www.theofed.cam.ac.uk/professionaldoctorate.html>
- <http://www.theology.bham.ac.uk/postgrad/practical/index.htm>
- <http://www.lamp.ac.uk/trs/Postgraduate/Degrees/dpt.html>
- <http://www.arts.manchester.ac.uk/subjectareas/religionstheology/postgraduatestudy/practicaltheology/whatisthedpt/>

This is a new initiative which was undertaken under the auspices of BIAPT and a BIAPT representative serves on the Liaison Group.

It is hoped to compile a database of supervisors willing and able to be involved in the delivery of this degree. We are looking for a range of specialists in practical theology: either academics qualified to supervise at doctoral level, or practitioners with a commitment to research and publishing. We will need a mixture of old hands and people new to this, so don't be put off if you don't have much experience yet – you would be assigned to a supervisory team and given guidelines and training in supervision.

Your time commitment would be to the supervision of the specific student(s), to assessment of assignments (usually one piece of work which is handed in over the summer) and also to attendance when possible at staff development events designed to develop good supervisory practices in this new field.

If you would be willing to put your name on the register please contact Helen Cameron ([Helen.Cameron@Ripon-Cuddesdon.ac.uk](mailto:Helen.Cameron@Ripon-Cuddesdon.ac.uk)); giving your name, full contact details, current post held, a brief curriculum vitae with details of academic qualifications, research or practice interests, and experience of supervision of postgraduate or work-based students.

If you would like to talk further about what is involved please contact one of the programme directors:

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