



JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title:	Research Associate in Old Testament
Responsible to:	Principal or other academic supervisor
Liaison with:	Tyndale House Staff and Readers
Location:	Tyndale House, Cambridge

Overall Purpose: The purpose of the position is to advance the evangelical Christian religion by engaging in and publishing high level biblical research, by undertaking scholarly tasks which advance existing collaborative projects at Tyndale House, and by acting in a way to promote the evangelical faith and foster evangelical biblical scholarship.

Qualifications and abilities:

- Completed doctorate in Old Testament or a closely related area
 - Excellent knowledge of Classical Hebrew and ability to read Ugaritic, Old and Imperial Aramaic and transliterated Akkadian
 - High reading competence in two of the following languages: French, German, Portuguese, Spanish, or Russian.
 - An active research profile and recent evidence of research publication suitable for submission in the UK's Research Excellence Framework
 - Ability to teach Old Testament at UK university level
 - Ability to mentor students in Christian discipleship
 - As the post will require giving spiritual leadership and encouraging spiritual growth in others there is a Genuine Occupational Requirement for the postholder to be an evangelical Christian
 - Ability to offer specialist review of Old Testament articles submitted to the *Tyndale Bulletin* and to assign them to appropriate external reviewers. Ability to prepare a manuscript accurately for publication.
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Principal Accountabilities

Carrying out biblical research in an area agreed with the Principal or other academic overseer

- To produce original published biblical research.
- This should normally be in English.
- The primary publication form of this research should normally be in peer reviewed journals of international standing or in monographs with major academic publishers, though other forms of academic publication are not discouraged as part of a whole portfolio of publication.



Collaborative work on Tyndale House projects

- Carrying out assigned research on Old Testament personal names
- Undertaking the alignment of a modern Old Testament translation in French, German, Spanish, Portuguese or Russian with the Hebrew original.
- Editing Old Testament articles for the *Tyndale Bulletin*.

Promoting the cause of evangelical biblical scholarship

- Actively networking to seek new friends and supporters for Tyndale House.
- Promoting Tyndale House amongst biblical scholars
- Undertaking teaching at Tyndale House or elsewhere as agreed with the Academic Supervisor
- Provide academic, cultural and spiritual support and direction to students and readers as appropriate.
- Promoting the spiritual growth of residents, readers and visitors through prayer, encouragement, mentoring, and discipleship.
- Occasional mentoring of students in other contexts.
- To take part in the general academic and social activities of the House and Tyndale Fellowship, including chapel when possible.
- General administrative/other duties as required that ensure the smooth and efficient running of Tyndale House.