**Appointment as SIBS Principal**

## The Post

**South India Biblical Seminary** invites applications to the post of **Principal**, effective May 1st, 2026. The appointment will initially be for an initial three-year term. The closing date for applications is January 31st, 2026. First interviews (video-conferenced) will be during the week from February 9th, 2026.  Candidate(s) who are selected for the final shortlist may be requested to attend an on-site interview process (including a presentation), with times to be arranged. All appointments are subject to approval by the SIBS Council, and to satisfactory references.

The successful candidate will lead a collegial team of research active core faculty; will hold a PhD degree in Theological Studies or a cognate area and give evidence of having an active research profile; will have prior teaching, administration, leadership, and ministry experience; and will be able to take on a range of teaching and administrative responsibilities.

The preferred start date for the post is May 2026 but a request for a later start would be considered. This post is not designed for remote working. Salary details are included in the application package.

It is a genuine occupational requirement that the post holder is a practicing Christian, and we expect the post holder to adhere to the values of the College, which is a Seminary in the Evangelical Wesleyan Holiness tradition.

## Main Responsibilities of the Post

1. Academic Leadership:

2. Chief Executive Leadership:

3. Administrative Oversight:

4. Strategic Planning and Implementation:

5. Team Leadership:

6. Fiscal management:

7.  Public relations and recruitment:

Applications may be obtained from and nominations and recommendations sent to the SIBS Executive Secretary (es@sibs1937.com )