

Position Description

Web Development Officer

Department/Team	Technology Team
Employment Basis	Part-time (0.6 FTE)
Location	Sydney, NSW Australia
Reports to	Technology Team Leader
Effective Oct 2024	Version 1.0

Overview of Sydney Missionary and Bible College

Located in Sydney's cosmopolitan Inner West, SMBC is approved by the Australian College of Theology to offer a variety of courses at undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate level. SMBC provides a flexible approach to learning, offering full-time and part-time, day and evening, intensive and semester-length options, to meet the needs of Christians from a variety of backgrounds and with a range of ministry goals.

SMBC's vision is to see thousands of loving, skilled graduates brining the light of Christ to a dark and needy world. For over 100 years, it aims to achieve its vision by creating learning communities through which God prepares his people – theologically, spiritually, and practically – to serve Jesus in diverse contexts and cultures.

Web Development Officer

The primary objective of this position is developing and maintaining high-quality web services for the College and its internal users.

To meet these objectives, we are seeking a helpful, problem solving, knowledgeable, organised and collaborative full-stack web developer.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Contributing to ongoing development, troubleshooting and maintenance of the College's websites and online services, including leadership of some development projects
- Effective management of website systems in accordance with sound security and risk management principles, including monitoring their efficiency and performance
- Provision of website-related technical support and advice to staff, providing assistance in a warm, friendly and helpful manner
- Maintenance of documentation relating to websites and online services



- Contributing to forward planning and budgeting plans to implement effective change and ongoing quality service delivery
- From time to time, assisting with other technology support tasks
- Understanding and complying with SMBC Codes of Conduct, Work Health & Safety, Safe Communities, Privacy and other College policies

Working relationships

Technology Team, Chief Operating Officer, Student Services Team, Engagement Team, Lecturers and General Staff, External Web Project Teams

Candidate Specification

The successful candidate will:

- Be a committed Christian.
- Be a people person, and strongly customer focussed.
- Possess excellent interpersonal relational skills.
- Have excellent organisational and time management skills.
- Be a problem solver and lateral thinker with an eye for detail, and a strong service and delivery focus.
- Be flexible in approach, and a team player.
- Maintain confidentiality, tact, and diplomacy.
- Demonstrate commitment to the Vision, Mission and Values of SMBC.
- Possess a current valid Working with Children Check and currency of Safe Ministry Training.

Knowledge, skills and experience required:

- Demonstrated excellence in full-stack development and management of website systems.
- High level of computer literacy and adaptation to new software and IT systems.
- Proven experience in problem solving, prioritising and decision making.
- Sound administration, stakeholder liaison and project management skills, with demonstrated ability to achieve priorities and negotiate timelines.
- Strong ability in effective communication and teamwork.
- An awareness of web-related educational technologies.

Desirable qualifications /experience

- Demonstrated five years plus experience with website development within open-source environments, primarily LAMP stacks or similar.
- Demonstrated experience with UX/UI development and test-driven development.
- Demonstrated experience with PHP frameworks, WordPress, Python frameworks, React; Docker and build tools; Git.

