

Announcement April, 2020: Africa Reformation Theological Seminary in Uganda is Seeking Candidates for Principal and for Resident Missionary Lecturers

1. Africa Reformation Theological Seminary, founded in 2017, an accredited, reformed, graduate school of theology, located in Kampala, Uganda, with 80 students from 13 African countries, is prayerfully seeking qualified and credentialed candidates for Principal and lecturer. ARTS offers five professional degree programs, Master of Divinity, Master of Arts with three emphases, and the Master of Arts in Biblical Counseling.
2. The ARTS mission is “For God's glory Africa Reformation Theological Seminary exists to train pastors and church leaders to impact Uganda and Africa with biblical reformation through Gospel-driven and Christ-centered churches.”
3. ARTS has a current Voting Faculty of five and a Visiting Faculty of fourteen. These lecturers include three Ugandans, two Zimbabweans, one Canadian, one Australian and twelve Americans. Twelve lecturers have doctorates and four are doctoral candidates. Several have served ARTS and its predecessor institution for thirteen years. Several are at retirement age.
4. The minimum credential for an ARTS lecturer is the Master of Theology (ThM), i.e. one degree above the teaching level of the ARTS master's degree programs. This minimum is also met with the PhD, ThD or Doctor of Ministry. It is preferred ordinarily, that lecturers who teach academic theology courses have obtained a PhD or ThD. Those teaching practical theology and Biblical counseling may have a Doctor of Ministry degree or other doctoral degree in place of the ThM.
5. Candidates should be self-supporting “missionaries”, spiritually mature men, with pastoral experience, who fulfill the qualifications of the Faculty Profile and who enthusiastically embrace and support the mission, vision, training passions, distinctive commitments, and statement of faith of ARTS. See the summary statements in “ARTS Distinct Commitments” and the “ARTS Faculty Profile.” Candidates may be but are not required to be sent by a mission agency.
6. ARTS seeks 2-3 resident lecturers for one to three years or more. These missionary lecturers will be recruited to teach and to have administrative responsibilities, according to gifts and skills. This residency can be an uninterrupted stay or would ordinarily minimally include the two academic semesters (February through May and August through November).
7. ARTS is also looking for visiting missionary lecturers, who may teach two to four courses (over a 2-4 week period), once per year.
8. The position of resident Principal (equivalent to “president” in many seminaries) also includes teaching and administrative responsibilities and would ideally be for a minimum of 2-3 years, or more. Transition with the present resident Principal is planned.
9. Near-retirement and retired candidates will be gladly considered, but not exclusively.
10. Potential candidates are invited to submit a curriculum vitae to the ARTS Faculty Development Program at facultycandidates@arts.ac.ug. Qualified CV presenters will be invited to submit an application. Pertinent application documents and information about ARTS are available at www.arts.ac.ug.
11. The ARTS academic areas of need include Systematic Theology, Old Testament, New Testament, Practical Theology, Biblical Counseling and Christian Education.
12. The ARTS Statement of Faith and convictions include:
 - a. That the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the Word of God, the only infallible, sufficient and inerrant rule of faith and practice to which nothing is to be added at any time, whether by supposed new revelations of the Spirit or traditions of men.
 - b. That the Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms, the Belgic Confession, the Heidelberg Catechism, and the Canons of Dort summarize and contain the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures.
 - c. That the church is to be governed according to the principles of Presbyterian church polity, which is agreeable to and taught by Scripture.