

## Call for Tenders (Job advertisement)

The Faculty of Theology of the University of Fribourg, the largest theological faculty of Switzerland and part of a state university, invites applications for a professorship as a

### **Professor of Global Christianity and Interreligious Theology (80-100%) in German and French language**

(The announcement is "open rank", i.e. depending on the qualification:  
full professorship or tenure track procedure)

#### **Job Profile:**

- Teaching and research in "Global Christianity" (the worldwide situation of Christianity, theologies outside Europe); "Dialogue of Religions" (with introduction to religious studies in a theological faculty); "Missiology" in the footsteps of the paradigm shift of the Second Vatican Council (inculturation, intercultural theology);
- Collaboration in interdisciplinary projects (including continuing education) within and outside of the university.

#### **Application Requirements:**

- Doctorate in Catholic theology or in a neighbouring or related discipline;
- Habilitation in the field of the professorship or equivalent publications;
- Innovative publications in the field of the professorship;
- Strong research profile and innovative research projects in the field of the professorship as well as experience in obtaining external funding;
- Highly motivated and committed to leading and developing the interfaith studies area of study to include new forms of teaching and hybrid formats;
- Positive evaluation of teaching experience;
- Interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary ability as well as international networking and collaboration experience;
- Willingness to lead the "Institute for the Study of Religions and Interreligious Dialogue", to collaborate with the "Swiss Center for Islam and Society", and to engage in other interdisciplinary collaboration;
- Ability to work as part of a team and assume responsibility in academic self-governance;
- German and French as teaching languages as well as the possibility to offer masters and PhD courses or conferences in English. If the person only knows French or German (+ English in the aforementioned sense), he/she must learn the other teaching language in the course of two years (maximum).

The University of Fribourg/Switzerland promotes the next generation of women in academic careers and encourages women who have the necessary qualifications to apply. As a signatory of the DORA Declaration, the University of Fribourg attaches importance to a qualitative assessment of academic performance.

**Date of commencement of office: August 1<sup>st</sup> 2025**

The application should include the usual supporting documents: *curriculum vitae*, diplomas, list of publications, list of academic activities attesting to teaching skills, a description of completed, ongoing, and planned research projects, evidence of external funding obtained, copies of no more than three published books, copies or offprints of no more than five representative papers or articles on research in the field of the professorship, are to be submitted by **July 31<sup>st</sup> 2024** (digital form is preferred),

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