

The Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt is a non-state, church-sponsored university guaranteed and recognised by the State of Bavaria.

Four professorships in the following subjects are to be filled in the Faculty of Theology at the Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt (KU) as soon as possible:

**Professorship (W 3) for Ancient Church History and Patrology**

**Professorship (W 3) for Medieval and Modern Church History**

**Professorship (W 3) for Philosophical Principles of Theology**

**Professorship (W 3) for Moral Theology**

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Having conducted an external analysis of potential in line with the standards of The German Council of Science and Humanities (Wissenschaftsrat), the Faculty of Theology at the KU Eichstätt-Ingolstadt is currently undergoing a process of profiling and development. To help with this, the Faculty is looking for outstanding, innovative academics for the aforementioned subjects, who want to make a substantial contribution to this process.

#### **Roles:**

The role of the successful applicants will be to represent the full scope of the respective subject area through teaching independently and to play an active part in the current profiling process in the Faculty of Theology through qualified research. They will be expected to collaborate in the establishment of a religion-related research centre with an interdisciplinary focus, predominantly in the form of innovative projects, attracting external funding and transfer of knowledge.

Teaching will be within the courses offered by the KU as part of its Magister programme in Theology, various degree programmes for teacher training, and interdisciplinary BA and MA programmes. Involvement in the extracurricular study programmes and other degree programmes at the KU is also desirable. As the KU sets great store by providing undergraduate and graduate students with intensive support, it expects a high level of dedication and availability from its teaching staff.

In addition to their subject-related activities in the professorship, successful applicants will be expected to take part in collaborations as follows:

#### **Professorship (W3) for Ancient Church History and Patrology**

Cooperation with the Christian Orient research centre, the History department in the Faculty of History and Social Science, and the Classical Philology department in the Faculty of Languages and Literatures at the KU.

#### **Professorship (W3) for Medieval and Modern Church History**

Cooperation with the Christian Orient research centre and the History department in the Faculty of History and Social Science at the KU.

#### **Professorship (W3) for Philosophical Principles of Theology**

Cooperation with the Philosophy department in the Faculty of Philosophy and Education at the KU.

### **Professorship (W3) for Moral Theology**

Cooperation with the Central Institute for Marriage and Family in Society (ZFG) and with facilities at the KU that deal with issues of ethical relevance.

#### **Requirements:**

Applicants must have completed a university degree in Catholic Theology, a doctorate, and a post-doctoral qualification in the relevant field or equivalent academic achievements, and have teaching ability and relevant expertise in research. Academic achievements equivalent to a post-doctoral qualification may include a junior professorship or academic activities at universities or non-university research institutions. Success and continued dedication to attracting external funding (peer-reviewed where possible) are expected. Successful applicants should be able to teach in English. International experience in research and teaching are desirable.

Applicants may not be over 51 years of age at the time of appointment. Exceptions to this may be possible in justified exceptional cases (cf. Art. 10 Para. 3 BayHSchPG).

In accordance with Art. 10 Para. 4 of the foundation charter, the KU takes the religious profile of the University into account when appointing professors and is therefore very interested to receive applications containing information in this regard. The charter of the Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt foundation, the legal sponsor of the University, can be downloaded from the KU website at <http://www.ku.de/unsere-ku/traeger-stiftung/>.

The University is making efforts to increase the proportion of women professors. We explicitly request applications from female academics. Applications from the severely disabled will be preferred where suitability for the post is essentially equal.

Applications with relevant documents (CV, references, list of publications, list of courses taught...) should be sent to the Dean of the Theology Faculty at the Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, P.-Philipp-Jeningen-Platz 6, 85072 Eichstätt, Tel. 08421/93-21437, Email: [dekanat-thf@ku.de](mailto:dekanat-thf@ku.de) by 03.10.2016.



We ask that documents are sent both as hard copies and electronically in one PDF file. Documents submitted in paper form cannot be returned at the end of the selection process; all application documents received will be destroyed in accordance with the provisions of data protection.