

The Faculty of Protestant Theology at the Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn invites applications to the following position:

## **Professorship (W3) for Practical Theology – Religious Education**

A starting date for this position of 1 April 2024 is anticipated.

The Faculty of Protestant Theology aims to further strengthen its theological profile as an institution that is forward-thinking and risk-oriented in its approach to teaching and research. The faculty is seeking a candidate who will actively and creatively contribute to building this profile and is prepared to bring his expertise in research and teaching into new faculty-specific and university-wide co-operations.

The successful candidate will possess a doctorate and habilitation in the subject of practical theology with a focus on religious education and, in addition, will demonstrate the ability and willingness to represent the subject of practical theology in its full extent, in all degree programs, in German as well as in English. A research focus in at least one of the following fields of work is expected, as demonstrated by previous projects: Intercultural/interreligious education, religion in a secular society, youth ministry/education, ethical perspectives on education, empirical educational research. The ability and willingness to cooperate internationally and interdisciplinarity, including in the “transdisciplinary research areas” of the University of Bonn (TRA), as well as the willingness to acquire third-party funding are expected.

Additionally, the position entails 1) professorial responsibilities at the University of Cologne as part of an existing cooperation agreement with the Institute for Protestant Theology there; and 2) leadership of the Bonn Protestant Institute for Vocational Religious Education (“BIBOR”). Cross-disciplinary cooperation and commitment to raising third-party funds are strongly desired.

Habilitation or equivalent scholarly accomplishments in compliance with § 36 of the law governing the universities of the state of North Rhine-Westphalia (Hochschulgesetz NRW) are conditions of employment.

The University of Bonn is committed to diversity and equal opportunity. It is certified as a family-friendly university and offers a Dual Career Service. The University of Bonn aims to increase the proportion of women in areas where women are underrepresented and to particularly facilitate their careers. To that end, the University strongly encourages applications from qualified women. Applications will be handled in accordance with the State Equality Act (Landesgleichstellungsgesetz). Applications from qualified candidates with a certified severe disability or from those of equal status are particularly welcome.



Requirements for employment are habilitation or equivalent academic achievements according to § 36 Higher Education Act of North Rhine-Westphalia (Hochschulgesetz NRW).

Qualified applicants are requested to apply by **October 27, 2023** via the University's online appointment portal: <https://berufungsportal.uni-bonn.de>

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