The Faculty of Catholic Theology at the University of Bonn is calling for applications for the position of:

**Assistant Professor of Old Testament Exegesis and Theology – W1, tenure track to W3**

to commence at the earliest opportunity.

The faculty is seeking an individual capable of making innovative contributions of fundamental academic importance in the field of Old Testament research. A relevant doctoral degree in Catholic theology is required. The position requires the ability to represent the subject in a comprehensive fashion in both research and teaching. Part of the teaching responsibilities is to be performed within the scope of the teacher education program at the University of Cologne.

The successful candidate will be required to participate in the design and implementation of faculty and university-based research projects. In particular, we expect participation in the research theme of “Ambiguities – Identities – Designs of Meaning” both within the faculty and the Transdisciplinary Research Areas of the University of Bonn.

The assistant professorship (W1, tenure track to W3) is to be held by a priest. Tenure track advancement is not contingent upon position availability. Younger academics in an early career stage are encouraged to apply, Doctoral graduates of the University of Bonn must have subsequent experience at another university or a minimum two years of academic work outside the University of Bonn.

Assistant professorial appointments are made for a period of three years; an extension of the post by a further three years is possible following a positive intermediate evaluation. Given a positive final evaluation by the responsible bodies at the University of Bonn, the post holder can be appointed to a permanent W3 professorship.

Conditions of employment in accordance with § 36 HG NRW.

The central University of Bonn tenure track regulations and further information about tenure track practices at the University of Bonn are available at: https://www.uni-bonn.de/forschung/argelander-programm/nach-der-promotion/tenure-track

The University of Bonn is committed to diversity and equal opportunity. Applications from qualified candidates with a certified severe disability or equivalent status are especially welcomed.

Please send your application (CV, list of publications, list of courses taught, teaching concept and any teaching evaluations, your research plan and copies of qualifications)
by email to the Dean of the Faculty of Catholic Theology at the University of Bonn (as a single PDF file to dekanat.ktf@uni-bonn.de) by the deadline **November 15, 2021**.

**Advancement criteria for the position of Professor of Old Testament Exegesis and Theology – W1, tenure track to W3:**

**Academic growth potential**

- Demonstrated independent contributions to Old Testament research
- Monograph in manuscript stage in which the candidate has developed a further specialist focus
- Active participation in conferences and lectures at academic institutions
- Participation in the drafting of third-party fundraising applications

**Achievement in academic teaching**

- Strong record of independent university class teaching
- Development of a sound university teaching concept
- Advising of students and doctoral candidates

**Strong record of academic self-administration**

- Active involvement in the further development of the faculty
- Demonstrated continuing education.