



Job advertisement Post-doc position

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Post-doc (60%) position in Psychology of Religion / Clinical Psychology / Spiritual Care

„Religious Coping Styles among People Dealing with Internal Religious and Spiritual Struggles”

Responsibilities

The Institute of Practical Theology and the Institute of Psychology will conduct research on the subject of religious and spiritual struggles. Under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Isabelle Noth and Prof. Dr. Hansjörg Znoj, the post-doc fellow will concentrate on emotion and emotion regulation in religious coping strategies, such as meditating, reading the Bible/Koran, praying or abiding by a belief system.

The candidate will be part of an interdisciplinary research group at the University of Bern working on internal religious conflicts and coping strategies. The candidate will bring training and experience in empirical research methods and will benefit from the institutes' and the university's infrastructure for the promotion of researchers.

Requirements

The post-doc candidate holds a PhD in Theology, Psychology, or Religious Studies, and must exhibit existing special interest in the field of religion and/or spirituality. Strong language skills in English and communication skills are expected.

Further information

The position is funded for four years (interim evaluation after 2 years) from February 1, 2018. The salary will match the current base salary paid by the Swiss National Science Foundation: for Post-docs (50%) ca. 60.000 CHF per annum. A work space will be provided.

Applications in German or English (one PDF, including CV, letter of motivation, certificates and diplomas, and a list of publications) as well as enquiries about the positions should be sent by email to isabelle.noth@theol.unibe.ch.

Equal Employment Opportunities Policy: The University of Bern strives to increase the percentage of women in academic positions. For this reason we would especially like to encourage qualified female academics to apply.