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The following professorship is to be filled at the university on 1 October 2026:

Liturgical Studies

Remuneration is analogous to W 2 or W 3 (depending on qualifications) in an employment relationship subject to social insurance contributions.

We are looking for a candidate with high academic qualifications (doctorate in Catholic theology; relevant teaching qualification [habilitation or equivalent]; outstanding subject-specific publications; experience in interdisciplinary work; experience in acquiring research funding), university teaching skills and, if possible, international experience, who can comprehensively represent the subject in research and teaching.

The KHKT pursues a concept of intensive student support and therefore requires a high level of presence from its teaching staff at the university. We also expect the successful candidate to be willing to participate in the university's self-administration and to take the initiative in contributing to the further development of the KHKT and its interdisciplinary theological profile, as well as to the international networking of the university. The future holder of the position should be able to teach and communicate in both German and English.

The KHKT promotes equality and is committed to the compatibility of family and career. Candidates with severe disabilities will be given priority if they are equally qualified.

Please send your application with relevant documents (CV with a description of your academic and professional career, list of academic publications, courses and lectures, description of completed, ongoing and planned research activities and the attachment of a maximum of five of your most important publications in PDF format) should be sent digitally in a single PDF file by 28 February 2026 to the chair of the appointment committee:

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