

SENIOR LECTURER IN EASTERN CHRISTIAN STUDIES with International Relations and Ecumenism

Subject orientation: Eastern Christian Studies and/or Ecclesiology, International Relations, and Ecumenism

Stockholm School of Theology is one of the leading theological institutions in Sweden. The overall purpose is to foster outstanding research and education of the highest quality and to interact in various ways with Church and Society. Our most valuable asset is our students who, with their willingness to develop and learn, make Stockholm School of Theology one of Scandinavia's prominent theological schools. The School has two departments: One for Religious Studies and Theology and one for Eastern Christian Studies. The latter department is connected with Sankt Ignatios College, which provides a home for students and teachers within the Department, and an outreach in the orthodox world.

We are now looking for a Senior Lecturer in Eastern Christian Studies, who will be working in the field of International Relations and Ecumenism, and also teach within one of the fields particular to Eastern Christian Studies – Biblical Studies, Patristic Studies, Liturgical Studies, Ecclesiological Studies.

Subject Orientation: *International Relations, and Ecumenism, with a portfolio in one of the assigned areas of Eastern Christian Studies (see above).* The area of study has four objectives: A. International and External Relations with emphasis on how the Orthodox churches relate to each other and how they express themselves in society and in relation to other Christian communities and religions; B. Inter-Orthodox integrity with emphasis on how Chalcedonian and non-Chalcedonian churches relate to each other and long for reconciliation; C. Ecumenism, with emphasis on contemporary methods for overcoming Christian division; D. Orthodox responses to contemporary questions raised in WCC, etc.

Tasks: The position includes teaching related to the subject orientation, course responsibilities, examination, supervision, and administration. On one hand the successful candidate must be able to independently supervise students, and work with international relations, together with the Professor for International Relations and Ecumenism, Cyril Hovorun. On the other hand develop the discipline of Eastern Christian Studies with Professor Samuel Rubenson.

Eligibility requirements: A person who has obtained a doctoral degree in related areas (see *Subject Orientation*). In addition, the applicant eligible for employment as a Senior Lecturer, is required to have documented and relevant pedagogical skills and the personal qualities required to fulfill the employment well. For eligibility, the ability to teach in English is required.

Assessment grounds: When selecting among eligible applicants, special emphasis will be placed on scientific skills. With reference to the nature of the employment, the applicants' scientific and pedagogical qualifications should be assessed primarily in qualitative terms. Scientific skill refers to research merit.

Pedagogical Skills: Pedagogical skills and scientific skills are of equal importance for the position. When assessing pedagogical skills, pedagogical quality will primarily be taken into account. Also, scope, both breadth and depth, will be taken into consideration. The pedagogical skill must be well documented so that quality can be assessed.

Other skills: Administrative skill and management skills are important. Such skills include capacity for business planning and ability to cooperate. Since the position also relates to International Relations

the position requires thorough knowledge of International Relations, as well as Inter-Church Relations.

The employment is a temporary position, for up to two years, but may be turned into a permanent position, if sufficient means will be available.

The position is a full time position, starting from August 1st 2020, until June 30th, 2022.

Application is sent to anne-christine.lindvall@ehs.se at latest April 30th 2020. Questions could be directed to Anne-Christine Lindvall, Academic Dean of Eastern Christian Studies, or the Professor of Ecclesiology, International Relations, and Ecumenism, Professor Cyril Hovorun, cyril.hovorun@ehs.se.