

## **Assistant professor Religious Studies (1,0 FTE)**

### **Functie**

The position is attached to the subject area Religious Studies within the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Faculty of Humanities at Utrecht University. The subject area Religious Studies offers a dynamic, research-oriented context with a strong commitment to excellence in teaching and curriculum development. Research and teaching in Religious Studies at UU is carried out in collaboration with the subject area Islam and Arabic, as well as with other programs within the Faculty of Humanities and beyond.

### **Responsibilities**

- › Teaching at all levels of the BA and MA Religious Studies (foreign candidates are expected to be able to teach in Dutch within two years);
- › Research activities, such as publications in international journals and book series, organizing workshops, writing research grant applications;
- › Participation in the “Dynamics of Religion in Diversifying Societies” research program chaired by Prof Birgit Meyer;
- › Active participation in departmental activities: coordinating functions in relation to teaching and/or research and contributing to the subject area’s joint effort to disseminate its expertise to the public.

### **Profiel**

- › A PhD in Anthropology or Religious Studies;
- › Demonstrable competence with regard to the ethnographic study of Christianity and Islam in Europe and/or Africa, and with regard to theoretical approaches of media and materiality in the study of religion;
- › An international publication track-record commensurable with the number of years of professional experience since the PhD;
- › Demonstrable record of excellence in teaching at BA and MA level (BKO or equivalent);

- › Demonstrable participation in international networks, experience with organizing workshops and /or the preparation of research grant applications;
- › Candidates are expected to be versatile in both Dutch and English; non Dutch-speaking candidates will need to be proficient in the Dutch language within two years.

## **Aanbod**

The position is full-time and the initial appointment will be on a temporary basis for a period of one year, starting August 1, 2016. Subject to excellent performance, this will be followed by a permanent position. As the position is embedded in the Dynamics of Religion in Diversifying Societies program, an additional 0,2 FTE research time (to the usual 0,3 FTE) will be made available for a period of 4 years. Upon excellent performance this can be extended up to a maximum of 8 years.

Salary depends on qualifications and experience and will range from € 3,400 to € 5,288 gross per month for a full-time position, consistent with the CAO (Collective Labour Agreement) scale 11 or 12 for Dutch Universities.

Utrecht University offers a pension scheme, a holiday pay of 8% per year, an end-of-year payment of 8.3% and flexible employment conditions. Conditions are based on the Collective Employment Agreement of the Dutch Universities. More information: [working at Utrecht University](#).

## **Over de organisatie**

A better future for everyone. This ambition motivates our scientists in executing their leading research and inspiring teaching. At [Utrecht University](#), the various disciplines collaborate intensively towards major societal themes. Our focus is on Dynamics of Youth, Institutions for Open Societies, Life Sciences and Sustainability.

The [Faculty of Humanities](#) has around 7,000 students and 900 academic staff. It comprises four knowledge domains: [Philosophy and Religious Studies](#), History and Art History, Media and Culture Studies, and Languages, Literature and Communication. With its research and education in these fields, the Faculty aims to contribute to a better understanding of the Netherlands and Europe in a rapidly changing social and cultural context.

The enthusiastic and committed colleagues and the excellent amenities in the historical city centre of Utrecht, where the Faculty is housed, contribute to an inspiring work environment.

## **Aanvullende informatie**

For more information please contact Prof Dr Birgit Meyer, professor of Religious Studies, email:[s.vanyliet@uu.nl](mailto:s.vanyliet@uu.nl) or Prof Dr Martha Frederiks, head of department, email: [m.t.frederiks@uu.nl](mailto:m.t.frederiks@uu.nl).

## **Soliciteren**

Candidates are invited to send the following materials before March 12, 2016:

- › Letter of motivation, including a sketch of research activities over the past three years;
- › CV with overview of publications, work experience, contact information and personal background;
- › Two key publications;
- › Contact information of two academic referees (name, affiliation, phone number, email).

Please use the application button below.

Interviews with candidates will take place on 31 March. Starting date for the position is August 2016.

## **Reageren uiterlijk**

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