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The Faculty of Theology of the University of Zurich and the Institut for Reformation history of the University of Geneva invites applications for

#### **4 doctoral positions**

as part of the project “16<sup>th</sup> Century Exegesis of Paul”. Starting date: 2022-08-01 (or by agreement), duration: 4 years, remuneration according to the usual rates of the SNSF (CHF 47'040 in the first year to CHF 50'040 in the third and fourth years).

The SNSF-funded research project investigates 16<sup>th</sup> century commentaries on the Pauline letters. In a truly interdisciplinary perspective, combining the approaches of New Testament studies with historical scholarship as well as with methods of the digital humanities, the project aims at studying commentaries published between 1520 and 1600 from the wider context of the Swiss Reformation (Zurich, Geneva, Bern, Basel, Lausanne, Strasbourg, Heidelberg, Tübingen, Freiburg i.Br., Constance)

Two doctorates with focuses on digital humanities and church history are based in Geneva (main supervisor Prof. Dr. Ueli Zahnd):

- Development of a digital approach and elaboration of a case-study for computer assisted indexing and analysis of the text corpus
- Analysis of the historical and cultural knowledge of the 16<sup>th</sup> century authors about the ancient context of the Pauline letters

Two doctorates with a focus on the New Testament are based in Zurich (main supervisor Prof. Dr. Stefan Krauter):

- Analysis of the text corpus with regard to central questions of Pauline exegesis on the basis of a sample of (from today's perspective) proto-Pauline texts
- Analysis of the text corpus with regard to central questions of Pauline exegesis on the basis of a sample of (from today's perspective) deutero-Pauline texts

Work tasks:

- Carrying out one of the research projects (doctorate)
- Participation in regular meetings of the project staff (online or on-site in Zurich or Geneva)
- Collaboration on the common project goals (including defining and repertorising the text corpus)
- Helping to organise three international conferences as part of the project

Prerequisite: academic degree (Master's degree or equivalent) completed with at least good grades.

Applications (including a cover letter, a cv, university transcripts and a letter of recommendation) are to be submitted, by email in pdf form, by June 15 to the two principal investigators of the project, who are at disposal for further information:

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