The Department of Old Catholic Theology (Institute of Old Catholic Theology as from August 2017) at the Faculty of Theology of the University of Bern invites applications for a position as

Full-Time Professor of Systematic Theology (Fundamental Theology and Dogmatic Theology) and Ecumenics

to begin on 1 August 2017.

The professor will exhibit expertise in Fundamental Theology and Old Catholic Dogmatics in its entire breadth and ecumenical dimension as well as in Ecumenical Theology from a systematic theological perspective. The ideal candidate will be able to contribute significantly to innovative research and have the aptitude for teaching students of Old Catholic and Protestant theology and students of Interreligious Studies. Preference will be given to candidates with a focus on Ecumenical Theology in Anglican or Oriental and Eastern Orthodox Theology.

The ideal candidate will have:

- Proven knowledge of Fundamental Theology and of Catholic Dogmatics (either in the Old Catholic, Orthodox, or Anglican tradition with profound knowledge of the other traditions or willingness to develop these) and of Ecumenical Theology, as demonstrated by outstanding research
- Personal research specialisations and projects in either Fundamental Theology or Dogmatics as well as in Ecumenical Theology
- Interfaith and Intercultural competencies
- Willingness to cooperate with the other institutes of the Theological Faculty and to assume responsibility for the faculty and university self-governing bodies
- Proven teaching skills for higher education
- Willingness to work in a team
- Willingness to participate in the work of the International Working Group for the Study of Old Catholicism (IAAF) and the International Old Catholic Theological Conferences
- Experience in acquiring external funding and in organising research projects, particularly with the aim of promoting young talent.

The candidate will be a theologian with at least a doctorate and at least one further substantial publication. The position is full-time.

Depending on the qualifications of the applications received, the professor will be either an associate professor or an assistant professor (with tenure track). Prerequisites for an Associate Professor are the Habilitation (postdoctoral lecturing qualification) or an equivalent. The Assistant Chair requires an outstanding dissertation in one of the three specialisations and other research achievements.

The University of Bern is committed to increasing the number of women in positions of academic leadership and encourages qualified female researchers to apply. Female candidates will receive preference among equally qualified applicants.
For further information, please contact the Dean's Office at the Faculty of Theology of the University of Bern. Applications including a curriculum vitae and list of publications, previous teaching experience, and acquired external funding must be sent to the Dean's Office at the Faculty of Theology, Länggassstrasse 51, 3012 Bern, Switzerland, and/or to dekanat@theol.unibe.ch, by 7 February 2017.