

Part-time Faculty Position Available Affiliated Assistant Professor of Muslim Studies

Chicago Theological Seminary (CTS) invites applications for a part-time faculty position in Muslim Studies to begin August 15, 2018. CTS has a diverse faculty and student body, and is committed to theological education for social transformation—embodying the values of religious and spiritual traditions that can help advance the pursuit of justice and cultivation of mercy in society.

Responsibilities of the position include:

- Teach 2-3 graduate courses per year, including at least one online
- Work closely with the seminary's InterReligious Institute, specific roles to be defined in collaboration with IRI Director
- Co-facilitate a small cohort of religiously diverse students interested in interreligious engagement

Courses taught might include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

- Islam and Post-colonial/Decolonial Thought
- Living Islam
- Interpreting the Quran
- Islam, Race, and Gender in the United States

While some responsibilities entail being on campus, we will consider candidates who do not live in Chicago but can travel to CTS 2-3 times/year. The CTS online teaching platform may also be utilized for additional teaching opportunities, negotiated with the school, beyond the scope of the contract. There may also be opportunities to help build our program in Muslim Studies.

The successful candidate will have, or will be pursuing, a PhD in Islamic or Muslim Studies. Interdisciplinary work is encouraged and teaching experience is preferred. The initial contract will be for three years, part-time, with a possibility for renewal.

Inquiries should be directed to Dr. Emily Vogt, Assistant Dean for Academic Administration, at <u>evogt@ctschicago.edu</u> or 773.896.2422. Interested scholars should submit a letter of interest, C.V., and the names of three references. Review of candidates will begin immediately, with a preferred deadline of April 15.