Rhineland School of Theology, Germany

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Rhineland School of Theology (Theologisches Seminar Rheinland) is a non-denominational, evangelical Bible college and seminary located near Cologne, Germany which belongs to the German evangelistic organization New Life (Neues Leben). We are currently offering a teaching internship position for an academic year (9 month), possibly two. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to teach and/or co-teach introductory-level classes (e.g. Bible exposition), attend and participate in faculty meetings, explore German culture and improve his or her German language skills.

What we are looking for
Applicants are expected to have a vibrant relationship with Christ, agree to our statement of faith (http://www.worldea.org/whoweare/statementoffaith), hold to a high-view of Scripture, have a master’s degree from an ATS-accredited school and possess basic German language skills (comparable to A2). All classes are taught in German (with the exception of “Theological English,” which could be taught without any German).

What we offer
The internship is intended to help applicants discern if teaching is a suitable carrier path while gaining cross-cultural experiences and could be done prior to or in conjunction with doctoral studies. The intern has the option of free room and board on campus. (Other small apartments are available in the area, at the intern’s expense.) TSR also provides basic health insurance for the duration of the internship.

Depending on the intern’s level of German, we may recommend an intensive German course prior to the internship. This can be done at a Goethe Institute in Germany or abroad or any other language learning center which offers German classes. Additionally (or alternatively), TSR will provide four hours of German tutoring per week, at the intern’s request.

The intern will focus on one particular theological discipline (e.g., Systematic Theology or NT Studies) commonly corresponding to their prior concentration and interest. In addition to teaching, the intern will participate in faculty meetings, attend conferences with other faculty members, prepare and co-lead evangelistic events with the students, speak in chapel and participate in informal discipling of students.
Who we are
The Rhineland School of Theology is a good-sized school in the German evangelical context. Currently 95 students are enrolled. Classes are usually between 10 and 35 students. Most students live on-campus. Students come from a variety of different church backgrounds within the evangelical Protestant tradition. TSR is a recognized vocational training institute within Germany, is accredited internationally by the EEAA and offers in co-operation with the University of South Africa Master’s programs in Old Testament and Urban Missions.

In summary, the internship offers:
- Mentoring in the form of supervision and assistance from the department head of the selected theological discipline
- A letter of recommendation upon successful completion of the internship
- Experience in course design, preparation, presentation and grading
- Room and board (Single room, on campus)
- Health insurance
- Language tutor (4 hours/week)

Unfortunately, we are highly dependent on donations and can not offer further compensation or travel expenses. If you have further questions please contact steffen.schulte@tsr.de (Lecturer of Practical Theology).

Applicants: Please send your CV and the contact information of three references (at least one should be academic) to the same e-Mail above.