Job Announcement
Faculty Position in Islamic Studies
Graduate Theological Union

Located in Berkeley, California, the Graduate Theological Union (GTU) is the largest and most diverse partnership of seminaries and graduate schools in the United States, pursuing interreligious collaboration in teaching, research, ministry, and service. Since its founding in 1962, the GTU has produced thousands of alumni who teach at eminent universities and seminaries, lead and work in a broad variety of arenas – cultural, economic, inter-religious, non-profit and political – to achieve the greatest good.

PRIMARY POSITION PURPOSE AND EXPECTATIONS:

The Graduate Theological Union invites applications for a four-year term Assistant Professor of Islamic Studies and Director of the Madrasa-Midrasha Program. This appointment will begin July 1, 2020.

We seek an exceptional teacher-scholar with interests that include, but are not restricted to Islamic theology and history, Quranic Studies, Hadith Studies, and Islamic Law and Society. Candidates should have a Ph.D. by the time of the appointment, be conversant with relevant methodologies and theories, must demonstrate strong facility with classical Islamic texts and their relation to contemporary contexts, advanced Arabic, and teaching across a broad range of Islamic studies including introductory and advanced courses. This person will serve as Director of the Madrasa-Midrasha Program at the GTU, a joint collaboration between the Center for Islamic Studies and the Center for Jewish Studies. As such, the successful candidate will be expected to demonstrate interest in the intersection of Jewish and Islamic civilizations, and a commitment to the development and enhancement of public programs and resources that bring these two religious traditions and communities into a deeper dialogue. Information about this program can be found here: [https://madrasa-midrasha.gtu.edu](https://madrasa-midrasha.gtu.edu)

The successful candidate would make significant contributions to the M.A. and Ph.D. programs while also engaging with the broader public. As a member of the GTU faculty, the candidate will be expected to engage in a research program leading to publications appropriate to the discipline and have a record of or show promise in excellence in teaching. In addition, the successful applicant will be expected to participate in departmental and school committees, advise students, contribute to a culture of inclusion and campus diversity, and contribute to student recruitment and retention. Candidates must also show interest and competence in administrative aspects of the academic center.
Information about the Center for Islamic Studies at the Graduate Theological Union can be found here: https://www.gtu.edu/centers/cis

Application materials should be sent electronically to the Office of the GTU Dean, in care of Melissa Haddick: mhaddick@gtu.edu. Materials should include a letter of application, a curriculum vitae, and submission of three reference letters. For further questions on the position, please contact the chair of the search: Dr. Munir Jiwa at mjiwa@gtu.edu.

The Graduate Theological Union is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Applications will be accepted until January 31, 2020.