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General Secretariat / Human Resources Office

New Position in the Renewed LWF Communion Office

“Liberated by God’s grace, a communion in Christ living and working together for a just, peaceful, and reconciled world.”

This is the vision statement adopted by the Council of the Lutheran World Federation (LWF) for the LWF strategy 2012 - 2017.

Working for dignity and justice with compassion and commitment, the LWF as a global communion of churches respects diversity, in culture, history, theological understandings, perspectives on moral and ethical questions, and practice of ministry, mission and service, as a richness of God’s creation.

Would you like to work with us?

Female applicants are particularly welcome!

Position: Study Secretary for Public Theology and Interreligious Relations
Department for Theology and Public Witness

Place of Assignment: Geneva, Switzerland

Starting Date: 1 September 2012

Duration of Contract: Initial contract of 4 years

Required Qualifications:

- University degree in theology (PhD).
- Experience with methods of interreligious dialogue and interdisciplinary enquiry.
- Ability to express Lutheran theological commitments.
- Familiarity with and commitment to the global and local dimensions of what it means to be the Church, and with the theological perspectives emerging in diverse, especially multi-faith contexts.
- Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively and with proven ability to take initiative in a timely and effective way.
- Experience in theological research and in communicating theological understandings, through speaking and writing, in ways that are clear and accessible to non-specialists.
- Experience in planning, working with writers and developing theological articles for publication.

Candidates for this position require a Church Endorsement.

Applications (motivation letter and detailed curriculum vitae in English), with the names and the e-mail addresses of three persons who know the applicant professionally, should be sent by **30 March 2012** to:

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