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The Faculty of Theology of the University of Zurich and the Institut for Reformation history of the University of Geneva invites applications for a

doctoral position in Digital Humanities / Reformation History

as part of the project “16th Century Exegesis of Paul”. Starting date: ASAP or on agreement, duration: 4 years, remuneration according to the usual rates of the SNSF (CHF 47'040 in the first year to CHF 50'040 in the third and fourth years).

The position is part of an SNSF-funded research project that investigates 16th century commentaries on the Pauline letters. In an interdisciplinary perspective (combining New Testament studies, history and digital humanities) the project aims at studying commentaries published between 1520 and 1600 within the wider context of the Swiss Reformation.

The goal of the position advertised here is to analyse the corpus with the help of distant reading in order to identify thematic emphases, content preferences, and intertextual dependencies of a commentary. For this purpose, methods of keyword assisted topic modelling will be used, which are to be further developed for the present project. The texts (mainly Latin sources) are available in high-resolution digital copies of early modern printings.

Work tasks:

- Carrying out the project described above (doctorate)
- Participation in regular meetings of the project staff (online or on-site in Zurich or Geneva)
- Collaboration on the common project goals (including defining and repertorising the text corpus)
- Helping to organise three international conferences as part of the project

Prerequisite: academic degree in classical philology, history, theology or digital humanities (Master's degree or equivalent) completed with at least good grades; basic skills in coding (knowledge of Python is an advantage).

Applications (including a cover letter, a cv, university transcripts and a letter of recommendation) are to be submitted, by email in pdf form, by December 15 to the two principal investigators of the project, who are at disposal for further information:

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