



The Department of Humanities and Theology at TU Dortmund University is offering the following position (starting at the earliest possible date):

## Professorship (W1) with W3 tenure track Protestant Theology with a Focus on Systematic Theology (Dogmatics)

### Our profile

Comprising 17 departments in the natural and engineering sciences as well as the humanities and social sciences, TU Dortmund University is a dynamic university with a strong profile in research, teaching, promotion of young scientists and transfer.

The Department of Humanities and Theology includes the Institutes of Protestant Theology and Catholic Theology as well as a joint Institute of Philosophy and Political Science. The Institute of Protestant Theology offers teacher training programs for protestant religious education in all types of schools. The Department has an interdisciplinary focus on teaching and research in the field of "Religion and Politics" with special emphasis on philosophical references.

### Profile of the professorship

You represent the field of systematic theology with a focus on dogmatics in research and further develop this with (inter-)national visibility. In doing so, you participate in research networks and cooperations within and outside TU Dortmund University. You are willing to acquire third-party funds, are committed to promoting early career researchers and participate appropriately in the teaching activities of the department.

The appointment is initially for a period of three years as a temporary civil servant. In the course of the third year, this status will be reviewed and may be extended for a further three years depending on performance. At the end of this six-year assistant professorship at the latest, the tenure track will lead to continued employment as a tenured W3 professor, provided that the necessary aptitude, competence and academic performance have been demonstrated and that the legal requirements pertaining to Section 38 of the North Rhine-Westphalia Higher Education Act (Gesetz über die Hochschulen des Landes Nordrhein-Westfalen, HG NRW) are met. The teaching load of the assistant professorship is four semester hours per week in each of the first three years. In the case of a positive review, it will increase to five semester hours per week in each of the last three years.

### Your qualifications

You will have obtained a doctorate with above-average success and already demonstrate initial experience in the dissemination of your research in the field of the professorship through publications in internationally recognized peer-reviewed venues. Experience in obtaining competitively awarded external funding and participation in research projects is desirable. Additionally, you will have the potential for teaching excellence. Social and leadership skills and the willingness to participate in academic self-administration will complete your profile. Moreover, the recruitment requirements in Section 36 and 37 HG NRW apply.

### Attractive environment

We offer an excellent academic environment and attractive cooperation opportunities with renowned international, national, and regional partners. The metropolitan Ruhr Area with the University Alliance Ruhr (UA Ruhr) guarantees short distances to a diversity of partners from science and industry. With our Dual Career Service, we support your partner in finding professional opportunities in the region, if desired. We will be happy to provide information about housing and living in Dortmund and help you find childcare options. If you are coming to us from abroad, our Welcome Service will support you upon your arrival in Germany.

### Diversity welcome

A central goal of TU Dortmund University is to promote diversity and equal opportunities. We strive to significantly increase the percentage of women in research and teaching and therefore welcome applications from female academics. We give preference to severely disabled applicants if their qualifications meet the requirements. We support the compatibility of family and career and promote gender equality in academia and research.

### Your application

If you are interested in the position, please submit your application by **12.03.2025** via our application portal.

Details on the application process and the preparation of application documents can be found here:

[berufung.tu-dortmund.de/en/application](https://berufung.tu-dortmund.de/en/application)

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