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| **Fild Name** | **Description** |
| **Universiy** | **"Aurel Vlaicu" University of Arad** |
| Facultatea | **Faculty of Orthodox Theology "Ilarion V. Felea"** |
| Departament | **Department of Theological Disciplines** |
| Position in the state functions | **No. 8** |
| Function | **Associate Professor** |
| Subjects in the curriculum | **1. History and Philosophy of Religions**  **2. New Contemporary Religious Movements**  **3. Pastoral Theology**  **4. Study of the Old Testament**  **5. Spiritual formation** |
| Scientific field | Theology |
| The job description for which a promotion exam is being organized (detailed description of the educational activities provided in the state functions) | **The post of university lecturer, position no. 8 is composed of fundamental and specialized disciplines, which are necessary for the training of the servants of the Orthodox Church, as well as for the training of teachers in the religious education at the gymnasium and high school level, such as:**  **The History and Philosophy of Religions** discipline, taught in 4th year, semesters 1 + 2, undergraduate study program Orthodox Pastoral Theology - course 2 hours/week, seminar 1 hour/week (semester I).  **The New Contemporary Religious Movements** discipline, taught in 2nd year, semester 1 + 2, Christian Doctrine and Culture master's study program - seminar 1 hour/week.  **Pastoral Theology** discipline, taught in 4th year, semester 1 + 2, Orthodox Pastoral Theology undergraduate study program - seminar 2 hours/week.  **The Old Testament Study** discipline, taught in the first year, semesters 1 + 2, undergraduate study program in Orthodox Pastoral Theology - course 2 hours/week, seminar 1 hour/week.  **Spiritual Formation** discipline, taught in the first year, semesters 1 + 2, Orthodox Pastoral Theology undergraduate study program - course 1 hour/week. |
| Responsibilities/activities associated with the vacant teaching position, including the teaching standard and types of activities included in the teaching standard | **1. The teaching standard will include:**  a) Teaching activities;  b) Seminar activities, practical works, guidance of year's projects;  c) Guiding the elaboration of the bachelor's papers;  d) Guiding the elaboration of dissertation papers;  e) Other didactic, practical and scientific research activities included in the curriculum;  f) Evaluation activities;  g) Tutoring, consultations, guidance of student scientific circles;  h) Scientific and methodical training activities and other activities in the interest of education;  i) Participation in the activities organized by the department, faculty and / or university;  j) Participation in councils and commissions in the interest of education.  **2. The research standard**  a) Activities within the research center provided for in the internal plan;  b) Initiation, development and monitoring of programs and projects;  c) Participation in conferences, scientific sessions for the dissemination of research results;  d) Elaboration and publication of articles, treatises, monographs and specialist books provided for in the internal plan |
| The minimum salary upon hiring for the position | **4.508 lei** |
| **EXAM CALENDAR:** | |
| Date of publication of the announcement in the Official Monitor of Romania, part III | **Official Monitor of Romania, part III, no. 152/24.04.2023** |
| Start and end of registration period | 24th April 2023-17th August 2023 |
| The date, day of the week and time of taking the competition tests | 6th September 2023, Wednesday, 10.00 AM, Didactic lecture; 11.00 AM Public lecture |
| Place of the competition | "Aurel Vlaicu" University of Arad, Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Academia Teologică Street, no. 11-13, Arad, room 112 (Reading room). |
| The dates of the competition tests, including lectures, courses, etc. | 6th September 2023, 10.00 AM and 11.00 AM |
| Date of communication of the results | 6th September 2023 |
| The start and end period for appeals. | 7th September 2023 – 11th September 2023 |
| The topics of the exam tests, including lectures, courses, or similar, or the topics from which the examination board can choose the actual test topics | **The History and Philosophy of Religions**  1. Judaism – a half-revealed religion;  2. Elements of Islamic doctrine.  **New Contemporary Religious Movements**  1. The religious and pseudo-religious explosion;  2. The context of the emergence of new religious movements.  **Pastoral Theology**  1. Challenges to the Church's pastoral care in contemporary society;  2. Parish - space of the priest's work of salvation together with the believers.  **Study of the Old Testament**  1. Principles and premises of biblical hermeneutics in the Eastern space;  2. Theological themes in the Pentateuch.  **Spiritual formation**  1. Priesthood and poverty  2. The connection between the fear of God and thestate of perfection of man. The teachings of the Holy Fathers  **Bibliography:**  1. Achimescu, Nicolae, *Noile mișcări religioase*, Editura Limes, Cluj Napoca, 2002;  2. Braniște, Ene, *Vocație și responsabilitate în slujirea preoțească*, Editura Basilica, București, 2014;  3. Braniște, Ene, *Despre Preoție*, Editura Renașterea, Cluj Napoca, 2004;  4. Buga, Pr. Ion, *Pastorala*. *Încercări de pimenică ortodoxă*, Editura Scorpion, București, 1992;  5. Chirilă, Pr. Prof. univ. dr. Ioan (coord.), Abrudan, Pr. Prof. univ. dr. Dumitru, Semen, Pr. Prof. univ. dr. Petre, Oancea, Pr. Conf. univ. dr. Constantin, Onişor, Pr. Conf. univ. dr. Remus, Basarab, Pr. Prof. dr. Mircea, *Introducere în Vechiul Testament. Manual pentru Facultăţile de Teologie Ortodoxă*, Basilica, Bucureşti, 2018;  6. Chirilă, Pr. Ioan, *Sfânta Scriptură - Cuvântul cuvintelor*, Editura Renaşterea, Cluj-Napoca, 2010;  7. Drimba, Ovidiu, Istoria culturii şi civilizaţiei, vol. 1-5, Editura Saeculum, Editura Vestala, Bucureşti, 1997;  8. Eliade, Mircea, Istoria credinţelor şi a ideilor religioase, vol. 1-3, Trad. de Cezar Baltag, Editura Universitas, Chişinău, 1992, 494 p., 525 p., 358, p.;  9. Jurcan, Emil, *Feminismul. O analiză teologică*, Editura Reîntregirea, Alba Iulia, 2000;  10. Semen, Pr. Prof. univ. dr. Petre, *Introducere în teologia biblică a Vechiului Testament,*Trinitas,  Iaşi, 2008.  11. Stan, Alexandru, Rus Remus, Istoria religiilor pentru Învăţământul Preuniversitar, EIBM al BOR, Bucureşti, 1991, 348 p.;  12. Vasilescu, Emilian, Istoria religiilor, Editura Didactică şi Pedagogică, Bucureşti, 1998, p.;  13. Ware, Kallistos, *Rugăciune și tăcere în spiritualitatea ortodoxă*, trad. de Gabriela Moldoveanu și Maica Siluana Vlad, Editura Christiana, București, 2003;  14. *Filocalia Sfintelor nevoințe ale desăvârșirii sau culegere din scrierile sfinților părinți care arată cum se poate omul curăța, lumina și desăvârși*, vol. I-XII, trad., introd. Și note de Pr. Prof. Dr. Dumireu Stăniloae, Editura Institutului Biblic, București, 2017 – ediție jubiliară. |
| Description of the examination procedure, including specific conditions for occupying the position (holding a diploma of completion of undergraduate studies in the specialization of the position, holding a doctoral diploma in the field of the position's disciplines, as well as conditions of seniority and annual evaluation provided in Article 10 of the University’s methodology). | The standards related to the position of lecturer are minimum and mandatory requirements for entering the competition for the respective position.  The candidate must cumulatively fulfill the conditions imposed by the national minimum standards and the university standards for each teaching and research position for which he wishes to participate in the competition.  The candidate must also meet the following specific conditions for occupying the position:  - graduate of a Theology faculty;  - doctorate in Theology;  - possession of the didactic master's degree/certificate of graduation of the psycho-pedagogical module or other equivalent documents.  The competition for the position of lecturer consists of giving a didactic lecture (if applicable) and a public lecture of at least 45 minutes, in which he will present the most significant professional achievements and the future university career development plan. This sample must also include a session of questions from the committee and the public.  The commission for the promotion exam in the academic career evaluates the candidate from the perspective of the following aspects:  a) meeting the minimum standards imposed by CNATDCU and the university;  b) the relevance and impact of the candidate's scientific results;  c) the candidate's ability to guide students or young researchers;  d) the candidate's didactic competencies;  e) the candidate's ability to transfer his/her knowledge and results to the economic or social environment or to promote his/her own scientific results;  f) the candidate's ability to work in a team and the effectiveness of his/her scientific collaborations, depending on the specific nature of the candidate's field;  g) the candidate's ability to lead research and development projects;  h) the candidate's professional experience in institutions other than UAV. |
| Full list of documents that the candidate must include in the exam file: | **1.** **Cover page** according to model in Annex 12.  **2.** **File description** (list of documents from the competition file, no. of document tabs and the page where the document is found) according to the model in Annex 13.  **3.** **Exam registration request,** signed by the candidate, including a declaration on their own responsibility regarding the accuracy of the information presented in the file, registered at the UAV Registry **(Anexa 2**).  **4.** **Proposal for the candidate's academic and scientific career development,** written by the candidate and containing a **maximum of 10 pages**, being one of the main criteria for the selection of candidates. Signed on each page in the lower right corner with a blue pen or ink;  **5.** Candidate's **curriculum vitae** in printed format, **signed in original on each page**, and in electronic format on CD. Signed on each page in the lower right corner with a blue pen or ink;  **6. The candidate's list of works,** in printed and electronic format, drawn up according to Art. 16. The document is signed on each page in the lower right corner with a pen or blue ink.  Note: for research positions, the list of published works will be accompanied by one copy of at least 5 representative works.  **7. Checklist of compliance with university standards**, the standard format of which is provided in the examination methodology itself, posted on the university website. The verification checklist is completed and signed in original by the candidate on each page in the lower right corner with a blue pen or ink. This will be accompanied by proof of meeting the criteria, in electronic format  **8. Documents related to holding a doctorate diploma:** a certified copy of the doctorate diplomaand, if the original doctorate diploma is not recognized in Romania, the recognition or equivalence certificate;  **9. Documents related to holding the qualification certificate in the field of the competitive position (for candidates for the position of university professor):** copy of the qualification certificate in accordance with the original or legalized;  **10. Summary in Romanian and in an international circulation language of the doctoral thesis** and/or the habilitation thesis, on a maximum of one page for each language;  **11. Declaration on the candidate's** own responsibility indicating the situations of incompatibility provided for by Law no. 1/2011 in which it would be in case of winning the competition or the absence of these incompatibility situations **(Annex 8);**  **12. Copy from the "Monitorul Oficial"** in which the position was published;  **13. Copies of other diplomas attesting to the candidate's studies (**high school diploma or equivalent, bachelor's degree or equivalent, master's degree accompanied by diploma supplement/academic record, copies conforming to the original or legalized);  **14. Copy of the identity card.** In case the candidate does not have an identity card, a copy of the passport or another identity document drawn up for an equivalent purpose to the identity card;  **15.** In case the candidate has changed his/her name, copies of the documents attesting to the name change, namely the **marriage certificate or proof of name change** according to the original or in legalized copy;  **16. List of a maximum of 10 publications,** patents or other works of the candidate, selected by him and considered to be the most relevant for his professional achievements. The maximum 10 works, in extenso, will be submitted to the file andin electronic formatafter scanning them in \*.pdf format.  **17.** Certified copy of the birth certificate;  **18.** The list with the names and contact addresses of at least 3 personalities in the field who have prepared letters of recommendation and the letters of recommendation for the position of university lecturer, drawn up according to art. 17;  **19. Competition file CD** (it will contain all the documents physically submitted to the file - provided at the above position 4-17 - and those provided in electronic format). The documents included in the file will be scanned in \*.pdf format.  **Note:** For research positions, the following must also be submitted:  Legalized copy of the work book or copy extracted from REVISAL to prove experience.  ***All the documents provided previously as legalized copies can be submitted to the file in plain copy if confirmation is made with the original at the headquarters of our university by the designated person from the university secretariat.*** |
| Address for submitting the exam file | **"Aurel Vlaicu" University of Arad, Arad, Revoluției Boulevard, no. 77, Arad county, postal code 310130** |
| Methodology | Own methodology displayed on the UAV website. |

Note: The announcements regarding the positions of university lecturer, university professor, scientific researcher grade II and scientific researcher grade I will also be published in English.

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