

University	Valahia University of Targoviste
Faculty	Faculty of Orthodox Theology and Education Sciences
Department	Theology
The position in the state of functions	9
Function	Associate Professor
The subjects from the education plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Foundational theology (Apologetics) - Fundamental issues of Christian doctrine and contemporary world issues, seen from an interdisciplinary perspective - The value of human life (Bioethics) - Fundamental issues in bioethics
Scientific Field	Orthodox Theology
Job Description	<p>Associate professor, position 9, subjects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Foundational theology (Apologetics) – (FTE-LTP III, 1 group, 2nd semester: 1 hour of course); - Fundamental issues of Christian doctrine and contemporary world issues, seen from an interdisciplinary perspective (FTE-MDS I, 1 group, 1st and 2nd semester: 2 hours of course, 1 hour of seminar); - The value of human life (Bioethics) – (FTE-MDE I, 1 group, 2nd semester: 2 hours of course, 1 hour of seminar); - Fundamental issues in bioethics – (FTE-MDS II, 1 group, 2nd semester: 1 hour of course, 1 hour of seminar).
Related duties/activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Course/seminar activities according to the organigram position; - Research activities; - Coordination of Graduation Projects and Dissertation Theses; - Participation in Graduation and Dissertation Commissions; - Member of Admission Board; - Member of Competition Commissions; - Tutoring and consultation activities; - Member of councils and commissions in the interest of education; - Member of other teaching, practical and scientific research activities, registered in academic curricula.
The minimum employment wage	7.050 lei Associate Professor
Competition calendar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ April 10, 2025 – August 18, 2025 - Registration of candidates with the commission's resolution regarding the fulfilment of the standards and the opinion of the Legal Office; ✓ April 10, 2025 – May 30, 2025 - Establishment of competition commissions and appeals commissions, validation in the Board of Directors and the Senate; ✓ in max. 48 hours from its issuance, but with min. 5 working days before the first test - Informing the candidate by the Legal Office regarding the fulfilment of the legal conditions for submission to the competition; ✓ August 25, 2025 - Display of the list of candidates with admitted files; ✓ August 25, 2025 - Publication on the web page of the announcement regarding the day, time and place of the competition tests, <i>the CV, the verification sheet for meeting the minimum standards and the list of papers, for each candidate</i>; ✓ August 25, 2025 - Forwarding the candidate files, with the approval of the Legal Office, to the members of the competition commissions;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ September 2-8, 2025 - Competition tests - Report of the chairman of the competition committee ✓ September 9, 2025 - Publication of the contest result on the web page; ✓ September 10-12, 2025 - Submission of appeals; ✓ September 15, 2025 - Resolution of appeals; ✓ September 16, 2025 - Approval of the report on the competition by the faculty council; ✓ September 17-19, 2025 - Validation of the competition results by the Board of Directors; - Approval of the report on the competition by the UVT Senate; ✓ October 1, 2025 - Appointment to the post by the rector's decision.
Date of publication of the announcement in the Official Gazette	Official Monitor of Romania, no. 93/10.04.2025, Part III.
The theme of the competition tests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principles of bioethics from an orthodox perspective • Bioethics: contemporary culture's response to moral issues concerning life • The premises of Discernment in Christian Bioethics • Right to life and brain death from the theological perspective • The dignity and the status of the human embryo from an orthodox perspective • Modernity, secular religions and violence - an orthodox christian perspective • Transcendence, Transhumanism, and the Shift from the Quest for the Absolute to the Pursuit of Utopia • Fundamental characteristics of Orthodox theology • Christian Eschatology, secular Eschatology, Peace and the modern Conflicts • Faith and reason in orthodox ethics <p>Bibliography:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BONDOLFI, A., „Statuto dell’embrione. Considerazioni di metodo”, în <i>Rivista di Teologia Morale</i>. 23 (1991). • CARMELO, Anile; MAIRA, Giulio, „Biologia e fenomenologia della morte cerebrale”, în <i>Medicina e Morale</i>, 1 (1991). • COLE-TURNER, Ronald, <i>Transhumanism and Transcendence: Christian Hope in an Age of Technological Enhancement</i>, Georgetown University Press, 2011. • COHN, Norman, <i>The Pursuit of the Millennium: Revolutionary Millenarians and Mystical Anarchists of the Middle Ages</i>, Oxford University Press, 1970. • ENGELHARDT, H. T., <i>The Foundations of Christian Bioethics</i>, Swets & Zeitligner Publishers 2000. • EVDOKIMOV, Paul, <i>L'Esprit Saint dans la tradition orthodoxe</i>, Edition du Cerf, Paris, 1969. • FAGGIONI, Maurizio Pietro, <i>La vita nelle nostre mani. Manuale di bioetica teologica</i>, Edizioni Camilliane, Torino, 2004. • FUKUYAMA, Francis, <i>Our Posthuman Future: Consequences of the Biotechnology Revolution</i>, DIANE Publishing Company, 2005. • ICĂ, I. Jr, <i>Canonul Ortodoxiei</i>, Vol. I, Deisis, Sibiu 2008.

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Lecture (day, time, location)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> date: 4 September 2025; time: 12.00 place: Faculty of Theology and Educational Sciences, N 108, Targoviste.
Description of the competition procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - lecture in which the candidates present the most significant previous professional results and the university career development plan; - session of questions from commission members.
List of documents	<p>Documents submitted by the candidate:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The application for registration in the competition, signed by the candidate, which includes: the declaration on personal responsibility regarding the veracity of the information presented in the file and the commission's resolution regarding the information from the verification sheet of meeting the standards (with the signatures of the members). The university career development proposal regarding scientific activities and teaching skills for candidates for teaching positions and, respectively, scientific activities and research skills for candidates for research positions; the proposal is written by the candidate, can be a maximum of 10 pages, and is one of the main criteria for deciding the candidates. Candidate's curriculum vitae in printed and electronic format. The applicant's Europass curriculum vitae must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - information about the studies completed and the diplomas obtained; - information about professional experience and relevant jobs; - information about the research and development projects they led as project director and the grants obtained, if there are such projects or grants, including for each source of funding, the volume of funding and the main publications or patents resulting; - information about awards or other recognition elements of the candidate's scientific contributions. The candidate's list of works is in printed and electronic format. The candidate's complete list of works will be structured as follows:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the list of the maximum 10 works considered by the candidate to be the most relevant for the field of disciplines of the position for which he is applying; - doctoral thesis or theses; - invention patents and other industrial property titles; - books and chapters in books; - full-length articles/studies published in journals from the main international scientific stream; - publications in extenso, appearing in works of the main international specialised conferences; - other scientific works and contributions or, as the case may be, in the field of artistic creation. <p>5. The verification sheet for meeting the university's standards for submission to the competition, in printed and electronic format, whose standard format is provided by its own methodology. The candidate completes and signs the verification sheet.</p> <p>6. Documents related to the possession of the doctor's degree/proof of enrollment in a doctoral study program, without exceeding the maximum period of studies, which includes the extensions admissible according to the law: the legalised copy of the doctor's degree and, if the original doctor's degree is not recognised in Romania, its recognition or equivalence certificate.</p> <p>7. The doctoral thesis summary must be in Romanian and a language of international circulation, with a maximum of one page for each language.</p> <p>8. The candidate's self-responsible declaration indicates the incompatibility situations provided by the higher education law no. 199/2023, with subsequent amendments and additions, in which it would be in case of winning the competition or the absence of these incompatibility situations.</p> <p>9. Legalised copies of other diplomas certifying the candidate's studies.</p> <p>10. A copy of the identity card or, if the candidate does not have an identity card, of the passport or another identity document drawn up for an equivalent purpose to the identity card or passport.</p> <p>11. If the candidate has changed his name, copies of documents attesting to the name change - a marriage certificate or proof of name change- should be provided.</p> <p>12. A maximum of 10 publications, patents or other works of the candidate, in electronic format, was selected by him and considered the most relevant for his professional achievements.</p> <p>13. Candidates for the positions of associate professors or scientific researcher grade II must include in the competition file at least three letters of recommendation from personalities in the respective field from the country or abroad, external to the higher education institution whose position is put up for competition, who agreed to draft these letters of recommendation regarding the candidate's professional qualities. Candidates for positions of professor or researcher of the first degree must include in the competition file at least three letters of recommendation of personalities from the field, from abroad, who have agreed to draw up these letters of recommendation concerning the candidate's professional qualities. In the case of scientific fields with Romanian specific, the letters of recommendation for candidates for positions of university professor or scientific researcher I degree may also come from personalities from the field in Romania, as well,</p>
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	<p>external to the higher education institution whose job is to be taken out for competition.</p> <p>14. Criminal record certificate.</p> <p>15. Certificate of behavioural integrity.</p> <p>16. A medical certificate is issued on a specific form adopted by a joint order of the Ministers of Education and Health.</p> <p>17. The medical certificate for exercising the teaching profession, issued according to this joint order of the Minister of Education and the Minister of Health.</p> <p>18. Habilitation certificate, only for the position of professor.</p> <p>19. Copy of the habilitation certificate/order regarding the granting of the status of doctoral supervisor.</p> <p>20. Copy of the Psychopedagogical Module certificate.</p> <p>21. Registration fee receipt.</p>
The address where the tender file is sent	<p>Valahia University of Targoviste Registry, Sinaia Alley, no. 13, Targoviste, Dambovita, Romania, 130004.</p>

DEAN

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