**Associate Research Scholar**

*Joy and Adolescent Faith and Flourishing*

Yale Divinity School seeks to appoint an Associate Research Scholar in the field of theology broadly defined, with a specialization in Christian formation in adolescents, for a three-year term to begin January 1, 2016. The successful candidate will support the Joy and Adolescent Faith and Flourishing project at the Yale Center for Faith and Culture funded by a three-year “Theology of Joy and the Good Life” (website link to project page) grant from the John Templeton Foundation and led by Principal Investigator, Miroslav Volf. In an ecumenical environment, Yale Divinity School prepares students for ordained ministry in diverse Christian churches and for a wide range of professional involvements, including higher education, law, medicine, the arts, management, and public service.

The Divinity School hopes to make an appointment of a junior scholar with a record of distinguished scholarship and a commitment to theological education. The successful candidate should have a Ph.D. in theology or a related discipline, knowledge of the literature of faith formation in adolescents across a broad range of disciplines, traditions, and cultures, and a research focus in a particular area of expertise relevant to the scope of the Joy and Adolescent Faith and Flourishing project. Candidates with doctorates in psychology, sociology, or child development with research interests in theology are also encouraged to apply. Exceptional ABDs will also be considered.

A letter of application with curriculum vitae and a list of three references should be submitted online at apply.interfolio.com/31108. Review of applications will begin on October 15, 2015.

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