



Announcing a Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Franciscan Research

The Franciscan Institute at St. Bonaventure University intends to establish an annual Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Franciscan Research in the fall of 2019 in order to provide opportunities for emerging Franciscan scholars, both lay and religious, to deepen their Franciscan theological research and teaching under the mentorship of a member of the department of theology and Franciscan Studies at St. Bonaventure University.

This annual one-year fellowship will provide a qualified candidate with the opportunity to transition to career independence through the development of her/his professional skills in a renowned Franciscan University. Part of the post-doctoral fellow's service at the University will be a teaching assignment in Franciscan studies at the undergraduate level, as determined by the Chair of the Theology and Franciscan Studies Department, in consultation with the Executive Director of the Franciscan Institute.

The post-doctoral fellowship applicant will provide an individual development plan (IDP) that includes a comprehensive outline of the applicant's research interests and goals for this one year fellowship. At the end of the fellowship, the fellow will submit to the Executive Director of the Institute the results of his/her postdoc research and scholarship for possible publication in *Franciscan Studies*, the academic journal of the Franciscan Institute. Besides an outline of an IDP, all applicants must submit a current curriculum vitae, a current transcript from their doctoral institution, a two-page letter of intent, and academic references, when required. All applicants must have completed all requirements for the awarding of the doctoral degree by the time of the start of the fellowship.

The fellow will be provided with a stipend and health care benefits, and access to the Friedsam Library and the internationally-renowned Franciscan collection.

All applications and correspondence are to be sent to the Executive Director of the Franciscan Institute:

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All applications must be submitted by February 1, 2019. An official announcement will be made on or around March 15, 2019.

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