INTERNATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT of the
2020 MANFRED LAUTENSCHLAEGER AWARD
FOR THEOLOGICAL PROMISE

The Forschungszentrum Internationale und Interdisziplinaere
Theologie (FIIT) at the University of Heidelberg (Research Center for
International and Interdisciplinary Theology), Germany

invites applications for

THE MANFRED LAUTENSCHLAEGER AWARD
FOR THEOLOGICAL PROMISE

on the topic

GOD AND SPIRITUALITY
(broadly understood)

The Manfred Lautenschlaeger Award for Theological Promise 2020 will be given to ten scholars. The celebration of the Awards will take place at the University of Heidelberg in May 2020. The winners will receive a prize of €3,000 each.

The application deadline for the 2020 Award is May 31, 2019.
Applications have to be based on the accepted doctoral dissertation or first book after the dissertation and can come from all religious traditions and from all academic fields.

Applicants should be no older than 35 years.

For your application, please send in:

- **One copy** of the dissertation or first book published after the dissertation (in the original language)
- **5 copies each** of the following items (all in English, and please do not staple):
  - the fully completed Application Form (http://www.uni-heidelberg.de/md/fiit/application_form.pdf);
  - a short statement describing how the dissertation or book addresses or fits the topic “God and Spirituality” (broadly understood);
  - a fifteen to twenty-page summary of the work in English (please insert page numbers);
  - a table of contents of the publication (in English);
  - two detailed recommendations in English by full professors based on the accepted doctoral dissertation or the published first post-doctoral work. They should be written on official letterhead from the university/college and signed by the professor.

Only complete applications can be considered (31 items in all).

Please send all documents (hard copies) to the following address:

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**EVALUATION**

An international, interdisciplinary and multi-religious board of distinguished scholars evaluates and ranks the applications.

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