



Tantur Rector Search Announcement

Tantur Ecumenical Institute for Theological Studies in Israel invites nominations and applications for the position of rector. Tantur, located just outside Jerusalem on the road to Bethlehem, is a center for theological inquiry, Christian ecumenical studies, and interreligious dialogue between Christians and those of other world faiths, especially Jews and Muslims. The Institute, jointly founded by Pope Paul VI and the University of Notre Dame, is a residential center for visiting scholars interested in the ecumenical and interreligious dimensions of scriptural, theological and pastoral studies. It also offers three-month and one-month sessions in continuing education and three-week seasonal laity retreats for parish clergy, religious teachers and other church workers, as well as semesters of international study for undergraduates. Since its creation in 1971, over 5,000 Orthodox, Protestants, Anglicans and Roman Catholics have participated in the programs.

The rector is the academic and administrative leader of the institute, and is responsible for the continuing development of its ecumenical and interreligious mission. With the assistance of the vice-rector, the rector oversees the educational programs and conferences, the finances, and the staff, and develops cooperative relationships with appropriate academic and religious persons to further the aims of the institute, both in the local and the international arenas.

The successful candidate will possess significant experience in educational administration and a distinguished record of academic accomplishment in the area of biblical theology, ecumenical and interreligious studies, or related fields. Excellent management, communication, interpersonal and cooperative skills are necessary qualifications. A doctorate or other terminal degree is preferred and a working knowledge of Hebrew and/or Arabic would be strong assets in the position.

The successful candidate will start on August 1, 2008. Nominations and applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Applicants should provide a letter of introduction, a current resume and three references. Applications should be submitted to:

Tantur Rector Search Committee
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