CLAREMONT McKENNA COLLEGE invites applications for a tenure-track appointment as assistant professor of religious studies in the field of Islamic Studies. Applicants should be able to engage Islamic texts and traditions from both historical and contemporary perspectives. The normal teaching load is two courses per semester. Applicants should have completed the Ph.D. by the time of appointment in July 2015. Applications should contain CV, cover letter, three letters of recommendation, writing sample, and evidence of teaching effectiveness. Please send electronic copies of all materials to: https://webapps.cmc.edu/jobs/faculty/login.php. Applications must be received by October 31, 2014, to ensure full consideration. Preliminary interviews will be conducted at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion in San Diego. For questions about the position, please contact the Search Chair Dr. Gaston Espinosa (gespinosa@cmc.edu).

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