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The Rudolf Bultmann Institute for Hermeneutics at the Philipps University of Marburg, together with the Rudolf Bultmann Society for Hermeneutic Theology e.V. and the Evangelical Church of Kurhessen-Waldeck, awards the

Rudolf-Bultmann-Prize for Hermeneutics 2026

It is endowed with 1,500 euros.

The prize is awarded to a dissertation or post-doctoral thesis that deals with the work of the Marburg theologian Rudolf Bultmann, basically with questions of theological hermeneutics or with questions of the so-called "hermeneutic theology". A dissertation or post-doctoral thesis in the field of philosophical and cultural hermeneutics may also be submitted, it has to be theologically compatible and significant. The submitted qualification writings should not be older than five years. The prize will be awarded at a ceremony during the annual conference of the Bultmann-Society in Hofgeismar in February 2027. Attendance is mandatory.

The application documents (qualification thesis, related expert opinions, a one-page summary of the thesis, curriculum vitae as well as a list of publications) are to be sent in digital form by **01.03.2026** to:

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