



CENTER FOR THE STUDY  
OF **Global Christianity**

AT GORDON-CONWELL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

**Open Position: Research Associate**

The Center for the Study of Global Christianity invites applications for a part-time Research Associate to begin May 1, 2022. We seek applications from individuals interested in the intersection of global research, World Christianity, and mission studies. The qualified applicant will have completed a master's degree in any area by May 2022, though preference may be given to those with areas of specialization related to intercultural studies, World Christianity, mission studies, sociology, history, religious studies, and/or the Master of Divinity. This position supports the on-going research of the Center for the Study of Global Christianity, including its *World Christian Database* and *World Religion Database*. While quantitative research will be expected of the Research Associate, previous experience explicitly in quantitative research is not required. The applicant must express a willingness to learn new methods as well as think creatively and analytically about global religion.

This position is part-time (25 hours a week at \$20/hour) and will be on a two-year contract (May 1, 2022 to June 30, 2024). This Research Associate will work on two primary projects, one on measuring Evangelicalism worldwide, and the other on measuring gospel access among the world's peoples and countries. Other responsibilities are on an as-needed basis. Both projects continue existing research of the Center, but these projects primarily involve revamping our understanding of global trends and developing new methods that are replicable, transparent, and accessible. The ideal candidate:

- Is interested in global research on religion;
- Holds a MA or MDiv degree from an accredited institution;
- Can reasonably commute to our office in South Hamilton, Massachusetts;
- Will begin May 1 and be available in-person for an important consultation May 10–12, 2022;
- Will be able to provide leadership and oversight of master's-level students working as Research Assistants;
- Is able to work well collaboratively as well as independently as needed;
- Has strong communication skills in speaking and writing; and
- Can plan time appropriately and meet deadlines on-time.

Review of applications will begin immediately. For more information about the position or to apply, please contact CSGC Co-Director Dr. Gina Zurlo at [gzurlo@gordonconwell.edu](mailto:gzurlo@gordonconwell.edu) with a resume or CV and a writing sample. The interview process will consist of a review of applications followed by interviews either in-person or on Zoom.