NOTES OF GUIDANCE FOR APPLICANTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The Department of Theology and Religious Studies offers two postgraduate scholarships, the Walton Scholarships.

2. The aims of the Scholarships are to assist students of excellent academic calibre to continue their training beyond a first or masters degree and to attract high quality applicants to undertake MA programmes or to undertake or continue research MPhil/PhD programmes at King’s College London within the Department of Theology and Religious Studies.

3. Scholarships will be awarded to a named student.

4. The Scholarships will be awarded after open competition, and will be open to intending full time MA or research MPhil/PhD students to be registered in the Department of Theology and Religious Studies, and/or to current full time research MPhil/PhD students registered in the Department of Theology and Religious Studies.
   4.1 If eligible, applicants must have applied to the AHRC (or appropriate Research Council) for funding to study at King’s College London by the appropriate deadline.
   4.2 The Scholarships will be tenable for one year of full-time study. Successful applicants will be awarded the scholarship for one year and one year only except in exceptional circumstances.

5. As a condition of acceptance of the award, successful applicants will be required to complete a final report at the conclusion of the studentship.
APPLICATION PROCEDURE

6. All applicants must complete the application form, and all applications must be submitted in hard copy with original signatures. No faxed or emailed submissions will be accepted.

7. It is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure that all relevant forms reach the Department of Theology and Religious Studies by the deadline of 1 May 2012.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

8. The allocation of Scholarships will be made by the Postgraduate and Research Committee of the Department of Theology and Religious Studies at a meeting to be held as soon as practicable after the deadline.

9. Candidates will be notified as soon as possible after the meeting of the decision of the Committee, which will be final.

DEADLINES

10. Completed forms must reach Ms Moira Langston, Departmental Administrator, Department of Theology and Religious Studies, King’s College London, Strand, London WC2R 2LS, no later than 1 May 2012.