

King's College London Theological Trust

Individual Small Grant Reference Form



Note for applicants:

Please complete section A below before providing both referees with a copy of this form. Both referees need to be members of staff at King's College London, except in the following circumstances:

- if you have only just begun your studies, you may substitute **one** academic reference from another institution
- if you are an Ordinand in the Church of England, one of your referees **must** be an academic member of staff from your Theological College/training programme
- if you are engaged in professional Christian ministry, you may substitute **one** reference from a senior colleague (e.g. bishop, archdeacon), Continuing Ministerial Education Officer or similar.

Financial awards will be subject to satisfactory reports from either the Department of Theology and Religious Studies or the Department of Education and Professional Studies. Please ensure that you ask permission of both referees before forwarding your form.

Note for referees:

Thank you for agreeing to provide a reference in support of the candidate below for the King's College London Theological Trust. Please complete section B below and return the completed form directly to the Clerk of Trustees by email to theoltrust@kcl.ac.uk. References need to be received **by the application deadline of 12 noon on Friday 19 February 2021**. No further reference request will be sent to referees by the Clerk to the Trustees.

Further details on the Theological Trust may be found online:

www.kcl.ac.uk/artshums/depts/trs/study/funding/trust.aspx

Section A: *to be completed by the applicant prior to forwarding the form to their referee*

Name	
Student ID number (if known)	
Programme of study	
Current year of study	
Academic year you are applying funding for	

Section B: *to be completed by the referee*

Name	
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Job title	
Email address	
Telephone number	
How do you know this applicant?	

Section B continued

King's College London Theological Trust was founded in 1980 with funds realized as a result of the transfer to the general purposes of the College of the former Theological Hostel. The Trust is empowered to provide financial assistance to students and former students of the Department of Theology and Religious Studies and the Department of Education & Professional Studies (Theology and Ministry) under the following headings:

- Furthering the education of students and of former students of the Department of Theology and Religious Studies/Department of Education & Professional Studies in such ways as the Trustees think fit
- Furthering the vocational training of such students and former students and in particular of those who intend to seek ordination in the Church of England
- The advancement of the Christian religion, particularly in accordance with the doctrines of the Church of England, among such students and former students.

Please use the space below (using additional sheets if necessary) to give your reasons for supporting this application for a financial award from the Theological Trust, using the above criteria as a guideline. You may also wish to comment on academic potential and/or academic progress, attendance record (for academic referees), and financial need. If the applicant has only recently started at King's, please give an indication of their attendance and progress so far.

Signature of referee:.....
Date:.....