

Thank you for applying for an overseas scholarship from the King’s College London Theological Trust. Please ensure that all sections of this application are completed in full, as incomplete applications may not be processed. You are advised to apply in good time for the application deadline of 12 noon on Friday 20th February 2026 as applications received after this time will not be accepted.

1. PERSONAL DETAILS

Title (Mr, Ms, Dr, The Revd etc)	.....
Surname	.....
Forenames	.....
Address	..... ..... ..... .....
Telephone number	.....
Email address	.....
Date of birth	.....
Nationality	.....
Work permit status	.....

2. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Please note that you are required to submit evidence of degree qualifications as part of this application (e.g. photocopy or scanned copy of your degree transcript and degree certificate).

Degrees obtained (with dates)	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....
Other qualifications	

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3. STUDENT STATUS

Please tick one of the following options	<input type="checkbox"/> I have applied to King’s College London <input type="checkbox"/> I have been accepted by King’s College London (subject to funding)
Full time or part time	.....
Academic year for which you are applying (e.g. September 2016-17)	.....
Degree programme for which you are applying (e.g. MPhil, MA)	.....
Main area of study (e.g. Systematic Theology)	.....

For applicants intending to undertake a research degree (MPhil/PhD), please give the provisional title of your thesis below and include a separate sheet with a brief outline of your proposed research.

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4. REFEREES

Please provide the names and contact details of your referees below and ensure that you forward the appropriate reference form to each. It is the responsibility of both you and your referees to ensure that references are returned by the application deadline.

Referee 1

Name	.....
Job title	.....
Email address	.....
Telephone number	.....
Postal address	..... ..... ..... ..... .....
Relationship to you	.....

Referee 2

Name	.....
Job title	.....
Email address	.....
Telephone number	.....
Postal address	..... ..... ..... ..... .....
Relationship to you	.....

5. SUPPORTING STATEMENT

The King's College London Theological Trust **awards** one overseas scholarship each year to a student from outside of the UK who has formally accepted an offer to study in the Department of Theology and Religious Studies. There are no geographical limitations, but the Trustees aim to award the scholarship to a student who:

- is unable to obtain an education at this level in their own country.
- whose own financial situation would make study in London difficult.
- is expected make a significant contribution to the religious life of their region through the medium of one of the Christian denominations.

It is a condition of the scholarship that the student will return to their own country/region to live following the completion of their studies.

Please provide a supporting statement giving you reasons for applying for the overseas scholarship and demonstrating how you meet the above criteria (using additional sheets if necessary).

## 6. FINANCIAL DETAILS

This financial section must be completed to the best of your knowledge. Unless all the financial details requested are completed in full, your application may not be considered. **THE INFORMATION GIVEN SHOULD, AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, BE APPLICABLE TO THE YEAR FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING FOR A GRANT.** If there is any change in financial or family circumstances (including the award of any other grant) between the time of completing this form and the Trust meeting, this must be communicated to the Clerk to the Trustees immediately.

Cost of annual tuition fees	.....
Duration of Course	.....
Do you have any type of grant or student loan? (Please specify the amount per annum and the academic years for which it will apply.)	..... ..... ..... ..... .....
Have you applied to any other source of funding? (Please specify the amount per annum and the academic years for which it will apply.)	..... ..... ..... ..... .....
May we contact any other body to which you have applied for information about your application?	.....

## 7. ANNUAL INCOME

Present post	.....
Annual salary	.....
Present post of partner (if applicable)	.....
Annual salary of partner	.....
Dependants including children (please state ages of children)	..... .....

## 8. DECLARATION

Please complete the following checklist:

- I confirm that all sections of my application are complete [ ]
- I have accepted my offer to study in the Department of Theology and Religious Studies. [ ]
- I have included evidence of my educational qualifications (e.g. a photocopy or scan of your degree transcript *and* degree certificate. Please do not supply original documents as these will not be returned.) [ ]
- I have included a brief outline of my proposed research (research students only) [ ]
- I confirm that I will return to my home country to live within six months of completing my studies. In the event that I do not return, I will be expected to repay to the Trust the full tuition fees and maintenance grant. [ ]
- I declare to the best of my knowledge the information given above is correct [ ]

Signed:..... Date:.....

Please return this form to be received no later than 12 noon on Friday 20th February 2026 to:

The Clerk to the Trustees  
King's College London Theological Trust  
Post-Award, Research Management & Innovation Directorate  
King's College London  
Strand Campus  
Room K1.06  
Strand Main Building  
Strand  
London  
WC2R 2LS

Alternatively, you may send a scanned copy of your application and all supporting documents (preferably using PDF format) by email to the Clerk to the Trustees: [theoltrust@kcl.ac.uk](mailto:theoltrust@kcl.ac.uk)

If you have any questions, please contact the Clerk to the Trustees by email: [theoltrust@kcl.ac.uk](mailto:theoltrust@kcl.ac.uk)

# King's College London Theological Trust

## *Overseas Scholar Academic Reference*



### Note for applicants:

Please complete section A below before sending this form to your academic referee. The referees need to be as follows

- If you are applying for a research degree, please forward this form to your primary supervisor at King's College London (if known). If your supervisor has not been confirmed, please forward this form to someone able to comment on your academic ability (e.g. tutor, senior academic).
- If you are not applying for a research degree, please forward this form to someone able to comment on your academic ability (e.g. tutor, senior academic).

### Note for referees:

Thank you for agreeing to provide a reference on behalf of the candidate below for King's College London Theological Trust. Please complete section B below and return the completed form directly to the Clerk of Trustees either by email to [theoltrust@kcl.ac.uk](mailto:theoltrust@kcl.ac.uk). References need to be received by the application deadline and 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: [King's College London Theological Trust | Department of Theology & Religious Studies | King's College London](#)

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

### Section B continued

One overseas scholarship is awarded each year to a student from overseas who has been accepted to study in the Department of Theology and Religious Studies or the Department of Education and Professional Studies (Theology

and Education) of King’s College London. There are no geographical limitations, but the Trustees aim to award the scholarship to a student who:

- is able to benefit from the educational opportunity offered by King’s College London.
- is unable to obtain an education at this level in their own country.
- is expected make a significant contribution to the religious life of their country through the medium of one of the Christian denominations.

In this reference, you are asked to comment particularly on the candidate’s academic abilities and potential, but you are welcome to include any additional comments if you feel they would be helpful. If the candidate has not yet begun their studies at King’s, you may wish to refer to references received as part of their application. Please use additional sheets of paper if necessary.

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

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# King's College London Theological Trust

## *Overseas Scholar Church Reference*



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### Note for applicants:

Please complete section A below before sending this form to your referee.

### Note for referees:

Thank you for agreeing to provide a reference on behalf of the candidate below for King's College London Theological Trust. Please complete section B below and return the completed form directly to the Clerk of Trustees either by email to [theoltrust@kcl.ac.uk](mailto:theoltrust@kcl.ac.uk) or by post to the Clerk of Trustees, King's College London Theological Trust, Post-Award, Research Management & Innovation Directorate, Room K1.06, Strand London WC2R 2LS. References need to be received by the application deadline of **12 noon on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026**. 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](http://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	
Job title	
Email address	
Telephone number	
How do you know this applicant?	

Section B continued

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- is able to benefit from the educational opportunity offered by King's College London.
- is unable to obtain an education at this level in their own country.
- is expected make a significant contribution to the religious life of their country through the medium of one of the Christian denominations.

In this reference, you are asked to comment particularly on the last criterion, but you are welcome to include additional comments if you think that would be helpful. Please use additional sheets of paper if necessary.

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

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## KING'S COLLEGE LONDON THEOLOGICAL TRUST

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/Department of Education & Professional Studies under the following headings:

- (1) 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.
- (2) 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.
- (3) The advancement of the Christian religion, particularly in accordance with the doctrines of the Church of England, among such students and former students.

The Trustees fulfil the terms of the Trust in the Overseas Scholarship and Individual Small Grant scheme. Details of the Overseas Scholarship can be found below.

### Overseas Scholarship

The King's College London Theological Trust awards one scholarship each year to a student from outside the UK who has been accepted to study in the Department of Theology and Religious Studies. There are no geographical limitations, but the Trustees aim to award the scholarship to a student who is unable to obtain an education at this level in their own country and whose own financial situation would make study in London difficult. On completion of their studies, overseas scholars are expected to return home in order to make a significant contribution to the religious life of their region through the medium of one of the Christian denominations.

The scholarship which is open to both undergraduate and postgraduate students and meet the full cost of fees and provides a maintenance grant at a rate which the Trustees aim to keep broadly comparable with those provided by the British Academy and Research Councils. Scholarships are awarded for one year in the first instance but may be renewed subject to satisfactory academic progress.

It is a condition of the scholarship that successful applicants must return to their home country to live on completion of their studies. In the event that the scholar does not return to their home country, they will be expected to repay their full tuition fees and maintenance grant back to the Trust.

### How to apply

The application pack includes an application form and two reference forms. You are required to provide one academic reference and another from a bishop or another senior minister who is able to cope on your expected contribution to the life of the Christian Church on your return to your home country.

**Please note, it is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the application form and references are returned to the Clerk to the Trustees by the specified deadline as late documentation will not be processed.**

Application packs for the Overseas Scholarship may be downloaded from:

<http://www.kcl.ac.uk/artshums/depts/trs/study/funding/trust.aspx>

Application forms may also be obtained from the Clerk to the Trustees:

Email	<a href="mailto:theoltrust@kcl.ac.uk">theoltrust@kcl.ac.uk</a>
Address	Clerk to the Trustees c/o RMID Post Awards King's College London Room K1.06 King's Building Strand London WC2R 2LS

The closing date for applications for the Overseas Scholarship is **12.00 (noon) on 20 February 2026**. Applications and references need to be returned to the Clerk to the Trustees either by email or post by this deadline.