

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 meets 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 theoltrust@kcl.ac.uk

Address Clerk to the Trustees
c/o RMID Post Awards
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The closing date for applications for the Overseas Scholarship for the 2020-21 academic year is **12.00 (noon) on 14 February 2025**. Applications and references need to be returned to the Clerk to the Trustees either by email or post by this deadline.