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To all applicants for Scholarships provided by Langham Scholarships UK

Langham Scholarships are designed to give further training to theological teachers and potential theological teachers in the Majority World (The Developing World and Eastern Europe). Scholarships are available to those intending to study for doctorates in theology at British universities. As part of the selection process the details of this application form may be made available to the selection committee and to the Langham Regional Committee in your area.

Please note that some of our scholarship funds are kept for scholarships in seminaries and universities in the Majority World. As well as applying to Langham Scholarships UK, you may like to apply for a scholarship in the Majority World. Applications for Majority World Scholarships should be made to Carolyn Slavik at John Stott Ministries(see below).

Those who wish to study in the United States and Canada or at seminaries and universities in the Majority world should contact:

Scholars Director
1050 Chestnut St., Suite 203
Menlo Park, CA 94025
Phone: 650-617-0393
Fax: 650-617-0389
scholarships@johnstott.org

We give prior consideration to the following applicants:

- Those who have been strongly recommended by their country's Christian authorities (in both church and seminary), who can testify to the evangelical convictions of the applicants, and to their potential, and can indicate why they need to possess a doctoral qualification.
- Our scholarships are only available to those who will be under forty years of age when they begin their doctoral studies and are nationals of a Majority World country.
- Those who can state their firm intention to return to their own country, to teach in a seminary or university.
- Those who show evidence of ability to pursue doctoral research and normally already have a post-graduate Master's degree.
- Those whose applications are promoted by a college or seminary, particularly with a view to faculty development.
- Those who are clear in their own minds about their desired area of research and their reasons for wishing to pursue it. We would hope then to be in a position to recommend a suitable supervisor and university. The area of research should relate to the context of the applicants' ministry in the Majority World, and to their future teaching role.

- Those who are willing to raise a proportion of their support, whether from their savings, their family and friends, their church, their seminary or other charitable trusts. We take in account the ability of a seminary to contribute to the cost of a scholar's needs, relative to the ability of other seminaries in the Majority World. The maximum grant that the trust will award to a full time student is £12,000 each year. One of our main donors requires that part of your support is provided by your church in your home country and/or the seminary where you teach. It is to your advantage if you can let me know before the 15th of January that at least fifteen hundred pounds per year will be provided by the Church in your home country or by your seminary. We do not hold scholarship funds of our own but pass on funds that are made available to us by charitable bodies, churches and individual Christians. As well as finance we seek to provide friendship and pastoral care for all our scholars
- Applicants can either apply for a place at a British university before they know they have been selected for a Langham Scholarship or they can wait until after they have been offered a scholarship in which case the Administrator can often suggest a suitable supervisor and university.
- The Langham Partnership is an evangelical organisation affirming the historic Christian Faith. Applications for scholarships will be considered from those holding to the doctrines of the historic Christian faith. All applicants for Scholarships are required to sign their agreement to the Langham Partnership International Statement of Faith. You should confirm your agreement with the Statement of Faith which you will find in this document. You are very welcome to confirm your agreement by email.
- All successful applicants will be required to sign the following statement
I accept the offer of a Langham Scholarship. I understand that the scholarship is treated as a loan for the first ten years after I have completed my doctorate. I agree to repay my total scholarship to the Langham Partnership (UK & I) if I do not return to the Majority World(Two Thirds World) immediately upon completion of my doctorate. I also agree to serve in the Majority World(Two-Thirds World) for no less than ten years after completion of my doctorate. If I accept an employment position outside the Majority World within ten years of the completion of my Ph.D I will repay to the Langham Partnership (UK & I) ten percent of my total scholarship for each year remaining of my ten-year commitment.

The following items should accompany your application (If possible please send them by email) We do not require any of them to be personally signed.

- A photograph of yourself and your family.
- A piece of your academic work of about three thousand words in length.
- A statement (in two hundred words or less) of how you became a Christian.
- If you have already been accepted by a university please send a copy of their letter accepting you.
- A statement (in not more than five hundred words) of the proposed subject of your dissertation and your method of approach, indicating why you have chosen your particular topic, and why you think it is important, both for scholarship in general, and for the specific situation in which you expect to be teaching in the future.
- If you have already commenced the course, attach a progress report from your present supervisor.
- Return the statement of faith to be found below.

Please let me know if I can be of any further help to you.

With my Christian greetings,
Howard Peskett

Langham Partnership International Statement of Faith

The Langham Partnership International is committed to the fundamental truths of historic biblical Christianity, in accordance with which we affirm:

- A. There is one, eternal God, Creator and Lord of the universe who, in the unity of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, both governs all things according to God's will and is accomplishing God's purpose in the world and in the church.
- B. The Holy Scripture in its entirety is inspired by God's Spirit through human authors and constitutes the revelation of God's truth to humanity. It is wholly true and trustworthy in all that it affirms. Whatever the Bible, rightly interpreted, is found to teach, we are bound to believe and obey. It is our supreme authority in every matter of belief and conduct.
- C. All human beings are created in God's own likeness and therefore have inherent value and equality before God. Human sin and guilt since the fall have rendered us subject to God's wrath and condemnation and have resulted in our alienation from God's life, suppression of God's truth and hostility to God's law. God's love desires all to come to repentance and to be reconciled rather than condemned.
- D. Salvation from the guilt, penalty and all other consequences of sin has been achieved solely through the work of Jesus Christ – his perfect obedience, substitutionary death, bodily resurrection and exaltation as Lord. Jesus alone is truly God and truly human, the only mediator between God and humanity. There is salvation through no other person, creed, process or power. Each sinner is justified before God and reconciled to God only by divine grace appropriated by faith alone.
- E. The work of the Holy Spirit is necessary for the individual's new birth and growth to maturity. The Holy Spirit empowers and indwells the church, enabling its constant renewal in truth, wisdom, faith, holiness, love, ministry, power and mission.
- F. There is one, holy, universal and apostolic church, which is the Body of Christ, and to which all true believers belong. The church's calling is to worship God forever and to serve God in the world.
- G. As the Father sent the Son into the world, so the Lord Jesus Christ sends his church to participate in God's mission by words and works. In this mission the church is called: to make Christ known; to proclaim God's truth and the gospel of God's grace; to make disciples among all nations; to exhibit God's character through compassionate care for the needy; to demonstrate the reality of God's kingdom through creative and sacrificial living, the community of love, the quest for righteousness, justice and peace, and the care of God's creation.
- H. As the Lord Jesus ascended to his Father, so he will return personally, visibly and in glory. He will raise the dead and bring salvation and judgment to final completion. God will then fully establish his Kingdom and finish the new creation - a new heaven and a new earth from which all evil and evildoers, all suffering and death, will be excluded and in which God will be glorified forever.

DECLARATION: I have read the Statement of Faith and am in full agreement with it.

Signed

(A printed signature is sufficient if sent by email)

Name in block capitals.....

Date:.....

Application for Support from Langham Scholarships

Please return to the scholarship Administrator :

Rev. Howard Peskett
7 North Parade, Penzance, Cornwall TR18 4SH
Email: scholarships@langhampartnership.org

Wherever possible please send everything back by email and scan in photographs but only scan in the application form if you have no other way of sending it. If handwritten use black capital letters. Applications and all papers and references must be received by **January 15th** for a scholarship starting in September of the same year. Because it takes time for the Langham Partnership to write for and then receive the necessary references your application may be handicapped if we do not receive it by November 30th.

1. Family name (last name) and Christian name (first name):
2. Title (Rev., Mr., etc.):
3. Date of birth:
4. Address:

5. Telephone number:
6. Email address:
7. Name of spouse:
Spouse's qualifications:

8. Names, gender and date of birth of children:

9. To which church denomination do you belong?
10. Nationality:
11. Are you fluent in English? *You will need to meet the university standards about this.*
12. Secondary School:
Dates:
Qualifications:

13. University/Higher education:

Dates:

Qualification (including class of degrees):

(Where possible please provide transcripts of examination results.)

14. Theological college:

Dates:

Qualification (including class of degrees):

(Where possible please provide transcripts of examination results.)

15. Voluntary service in Christian ministry:

16. Nature and **date of commencement** of your present employment:

17. Name and address of employer:

18. Name and nature of past employments (with dates):

19. How would you describe your theological position (eg. liberal, evangelical etc)?

20. What kind of work do you believe God is calling you to?

21. What do you believe are your main gifts and strengths?

22. Do any health problems or handicaps affect you? If so, what kind?

23. Why do you hope to undertake post-graduate research?

24. Which Christian church or other organisation wants you to pursue post-graduate studies?

25. Which prominent church leader has recommended you for this?

26. Which academic teacher is encouraging you toward this?

27. Which academic qualification are you aiming at?

28. At which university?

Have you been offered a place? Yes/No

In which year?

Please attach a letter of admission if you have already been accepted by a university.

If you have already begun your course, state the year in which you began.

29. What will your research topic be? (*Put this in a few words.*)

30. Under which professor or supervisor do you hope to study?

31. Is your proposed course of study full time or part time?

32. Do you intend to bring your spouse and children with you?

33. If you are leaving your spouse and children behind who will support them financially?

34. What leadership role do you expect to have when you return to your country?

35. What specific job is awaiting you?

Your annual financial needs:

36a. Tuition fees in pounds sterling per annum.....

36b. Single airfare for yourself in pounds sterling.....

36c. Single airfare for your spouse and family in pounds sterling.....

36d. Maintenance and all other expenses for yourself and family in pounds sterling per annum.....

36e. Expected total expenses for yourself and family in pounds sterling per annum (sum of a+b+c+d).....

Amount of support you can raise yourself:

37a. Personal contributions in pounds sterling per annum.....

37b. Family and friends in pounds sterling per annum.....

37c. Your local church in pounds sterling per annum.....

37d. Your seminary in pounds sterling per annum.....

Current and potential support from other organizations:

38a. What amount has already been provided or promised (in pounds sterling per annum)?.....

38b. By whom was this help promised or provided?

38c. Who also might/will help? (*Indicate how much and for how long.*)

38d. Have you applied to them? Yes/No

39. In addition to the support shown above, how much are you hoping that the Langham Trust will contribute in pounds sterling annually?.....

YOUR REFERENCES:

Please list below three references, giving the name, address and telephone number, fax number, email address (if available), and the period of your contact with them. (We prefer references from nationals outside the West.) Please write all addresses very carefully in block capitals.

40a. Your local church pastor

Name:

Address:

How long has your pastor known you?

Telephone number:

Fax number:

Email address:

40b. Your most recent academic supervisor

Name:

Address:

Dates when you were supervised by him or her:

(If you wish to give an earlier supervisor please give your reason for this decision.)

Telephone number:

Fax number:

Email address:

40c. A church leader from your country

Name:

Address:

How long has he or she known you?

Telephone number:

Fax number:

Email address:

41. Your statement:

I attest that the above information is true. I further affirm that, in applying to the Langham Trust for financial help, it is my firm and definite intention, on completion of my studies, to return to my own country in order to minister there.

Signature.....

Date.....

Please fill in your application with care. If we do award you a scholarship, any change in your circumstances must be reported promptly, and we cannot increase the amount we initially award. Keep a copy of your application. Make sure that you include with you application your photo (preferably scanned and sent by email) and all the other statements and copies of documents that we have requested. We have many more applications each year than we can support, but be assured that we consider all the applications carefully, sympathetically and prayerfully.