

Leadership Research Scholarships

The Church of England Foundation for Educational Leadership

The Church of England Foundation for Educational Leadership. The Foundation has been set up by the Church of England as an independent charity dedicated to developing leaders called, connected and committed to deliver the Church of England's vision for education.

We support the development of leaders in education through connecting them more effectively in professional networks, high quality leadership development programmes and cutting edge research.

The Farmington Institute

The aim of the Farmington Institute is to support and encourage teachers of Religious Education in schools and Headteachers working on values and standards.

The Institute awards Scholarships to UK teachers of Religious Education in schools and Headteachers and senior members of the Armed Forces and Chaplains to the Armed Forces.

Our Partnership

Together, the Foundation for Educational Leadership and the Farmington Institute are offering three scholarships to senior education leaders (either in a school or MAT) in England who wish to undertake research into values-based approaches to leadership in line with the Church of England's Vision for Education.

The Scholarships

The scholarships can be either home/school-based, or university-based.

Scholars who live within a reasonable distance of one of the selected universities may be awarded a university-based scholarship. These may be taken as a block of up to eight weeks or in the form of day release up to 30 days. The scholarships are to be taken within University terms. The academic facilities of the universities are available for scholars.

Our selected universities/college are:

- Bath Spa University
- University of Cambridge Faculty of Education/Homerton College
- St Chad's College, University of Durham
- University of Exeter (School of Education)
- Liverpool Hope University
- University of East Anglia
- Harris Manchester College, University of Oxford
- University of Warwick (Religions and Education Research Unit)
- York St John University

Scholars awarded school/home-based scholarships will be appointed a Farmington Tutor. The scholarship may be taken in the form of day release, for instance for one day a week over a term or over the year or for continuous periods up to a maximum of 30 days.

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Who is eligible?

These Scholarships are available to any serving Head Teacher or Deputy Head (in a MAT or in a school/academy) who wishes to undertake research into values-based approaches to leadership which is in line with the Church of England's Vision for Education.

Candidates may come from Church schools, community schools, Multi-Academy Trusts, or from the independent sector.

Applications are particularly sought from black and minority ethnic (BAME) candidates.

What subjects may be studied?

Scholars are invited to apply with a proposal for a research project which focuses on values-based approaches to leadership which sit in line with the Church of England's Vision for Education.

How much will it cost?

The scholarship will cover the cost of tuition, essential local travel and, by negotiation with the school, the salary of a replacement teacher up to point 6 of the main pay scale.

What is required of scholars?

All scholars are expected to:

- Produce an outline study plan of their project, which must be submitted before the start of the scholarship
- Contribute to three meetings of the Theological Reference Group chaired by Professor David Ford
- Attend the Farmington Scholars' Conference both before and after their scholarship
- Give a presentation on their findings to both their University/School, and at the 2018 Farmington Scholars' Conference
- Submit a written report of the work they have undertaken on completion of their Scholarship

Applications

Please e-mail cefel@churchofengland.org to request an application form.

The closing date for applications is midday on Monday 12th March 2018.

Short-listed candidates will be invited to interview at Harris Manchester College, Oxford on 19th April 2018.

Enquiries

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