

Cardinal Foley Scholarship Fund
Supporting professional formation for the Church's ministry in communications

Application form

- 1) Personal details of the candidate
 - a) Name
 - b) Current address
 - c) Diocese/congregation
 - d) Date and place of birth
 - e) Marital status/Church status
 - f) Year of ordination/temporary or perpetual vows (if applicable)
 - g) NationalityPlease attach your Curriculum Vitae.
- 2) Academic and professional qualifications
 - a) Universities or colleges attended to date, including subjects studied (please attach graduation certificates)
 - b) Qualifications obtained (please attach certificates)
- 3) Motivation and previous communication background
 - a) Which previous experience in communications do you have?
 - b) Why do you want to complement your education with further studies in communication – and to what end?
 - c) Which of your specific skills qualify you to work in this field?
- 4) Perspective and future responsibility of the candidate in communications
 - a) (Brief) presentation of the communications activities of the local Church: the pastoral plan for communications, whether the Church operates its own media and/or works with other Church organisations in communications, perspectives towards the future.
 - b) In which way will you be involved?
 - c) An agreement of mutual commitment between the candidate and the local Church, or the candidate's superior, about duties and responsibilities following further studies, needs to be attached. A pre-condition for a scholarship is that the candidate will work in communications for at least five years after their studies.
- 5) Selection of the academic programme and/or training institution

The selection of the programme and institution or university should be based on the future tasks of the candidate, and their qualifications and experiences. Please explain the reasons for the choice made by you and your superior.

6) Documentation of admission

Before approving a grant, we expect the candidate to already have admission to study at the institution selected.

7) Budget

For the presentation of the full budget, please use the attached form. In this budget, the local contribution (from the candidate and/or their diocese or congregation) also needs to be specified.

Travel expenses and pocket money will in any case be expected as a local contribution.

8) Documents to be attached

- a) Candidate's Curriculum Vitae
- b) University and training certificates
- c) Motivation letter including a description of previous experience in communication (200-700 words)
- d) Outline of the future tasks of the candidate in the context of the local Church's communication/media activities and signed confirmation from the future employer (200 to 500 words)
- e) Recommendation from a bishop/religious superior, including a statement explaining why the candidate is especially qualified to work in the field of communications
- f) Confirmation of the mutual commitment (local Church and candidate) to involve the candidate in the communication ministry for at least five years; the respective statement should also indicate how it is intended to financially support the candidate's ministry in the future.
- g) Confirmation from the Bishops' Conference (and, if applicable, from the national communication coordinator) that the candidate's further training will be of benefit to the local Church
- h) Confirmation from the university/institute of the candidate's admission to the selected course/programme

The full application should be sent to

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If you have further queries about the scholarship fund, please feel free to contact us.