



Post-Graduate Theological Education Endowment Fund

The Post-Graduate Theological Education Endowment Fund is available for Ordained Ministers who have been, or currently are, in active ministry in the Uniting Church Presbytery or Synod of Western Australia. This Fund is made available due to generous bequests left to the Church for this purpose.

Application and Selection Process

Applications for support from the Post-Graduate Theological Education Endowment Fund will be processed in the following way.

1. Applicant completes the application form and emails the application to the Principal of the Uniting Centre for Education and Formation.
2. The application is taken to the next Committee for Education for Discipleship and Leadership (CEDAL) meeting. CEDAL assesses the application according to the Selection Criteria.
3. If CEDAL supports the application, a proposal and rationale is taken to Presbytery Standing Committee (PSC) and the applicant is informed of the next stage of the process. If CEDAL does not support the application, a letter is written to the applicant explaining why their application was not successful or how they might improve their application.
4. Applications sent to PSC are assessed according to the Selection Criteria. If PSC supports the application, it is referred to the Mission Resourcing Committee (MRC). PSC notifies CEDAL and the applicant of the next stage in the process. If the application is not supported by PSC, the application is referred back to CEDAL for more work or communicating the outcome to the applicant.
5. Grants under \$10 000 may be awarded by the MRC. Grants above \$10 000 will be referred to the Synod Standing Committee for decision.

Selection Criteria

Applications will be assessed according to the following criteria.

- Application form is complete and relevant documents attached.
- Applicant is an ordained minister who has recently or is currently in active ministry within the Presbytery or Synod of Western Australia.
- Applicant's ability to continue offering active ministry to the Church in the future.
- Proposed study is at a post-graduate level through a reputable higher education provider.
- Other financial support received from other sources.
- Extent to which the study will add value to the applicant's ministry.
- Extent to which the study will benefit the church and its mission and ministry.
- Applicant expresses clear goals and relevance of the study to their ministry context.

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Application Form

Applicants Details	
Name of Applicant	
Address of Applicant	
Email address of Applicant	
Mobile number of Applicant	
Current Position of Applicant	

Previous Study		
Tertiary Qualifications (Non-Theological Study)		
Institution	Degree, Diploma or Certificate	Year Completed
Tertiary Qualifications (Theological Study)		
Institution	Degree, Diploma or Certificate	Year Completed

Proposed Study	
Qualification(s) hoped for	
Field or Discipline	
Educational Institution	
Duration of Study	
Proposed study period dates	
Thesis topic (if applicable)	
Advisor or supervisor (if applicable)	
Status of Application for post-graduate study (Please tick)	<input type="checkbox"/> Application approved
	<input type="checkbox"/> Application in process
	<input type="checkbox"/> Proposed only
<p>Please indicate how you believe this study will benefit the life and mission of the church. How do you anticipate sharing the fruits of your study with the wider church community? Please answer in the space provided and/or on a separate sheet if necessary:</p>	

Finance

Have you received grant funding from this source previously? (Please tick)

 Yes No

If yes, please specify the years you received

Associated Study Expenses

Course fees

Travel costs

Living Expenses

Total Expenses

Financial resources which can offset costs

Stipend

Overseas grants

Australian grants

Bank loan

Private funds

Other sources

Amount applied for

Referee One

Name of Referee

Address of Referee

Email of Referee

Mobile number of Referee

Current Position of Referee

Referee Two

Name of Referee

Address of Referee

Email of Referee

Mobile number of Referee

Current Position of Referee

Declaration and Signature

It is my understanding that the above information is complete and correct.

If I am awarded a grant, it is my intention to serve the Uniting Church in Western Australia for the next five years.

Name	
Signature	
Date	

Please send your application and associated documents to:

Attention: Principal of Uniting Centre for Education and Formation

Uniting Church Centre

GPO M952

Perth WA 6843

Or email to:

cathie.lambert@wa.uca.org.au