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**Funded Research Programme in Theology | Application Form**

*Please complete this cover sheet and ensure that you have enclosed all the required documents.*

*Please return this cover sheet and the attachments to principal@welsey.cam.ac.uk*

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| **Personal Details:** |  |
| Title: Click here to enter text. | Gender: Click here to enter text. |
| Surname/Family Name: Click here to enter text. | Previous Surname/Family Name (if applicable): Click here to enter text. |
| First Name(s): Click here to enter text. | Date of Birth (DDMMYY): Click here to enter a date. |
| Permanent home address: Click here to enter text. | Contact Address *(if different from home address):* Click here to enter text. |
| Post Code: Click here to enter text. | Post Code: Click here to enter text. |
| Telephone Number: Click here to enter text. | Telephone Number: Click here to enter text. |
| Email Address: Click here to enter text. | Email Address: Click here to enter text. |
| Nationality: Click here to enter text. |  |
| Zoom/skype contact details on which I can be interviewed: Click here to enter text. |  |

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| **Employment:** | **Academic Referee:** |
| Current Employer: Click here to enter text. | Name: Click here to enter text. |
| Name of Organisation: Click here to enter text. | Job Title: Click here to enter text. |
| Address: Click here to enter text. | Relationship to you: Click here to enter text. |
| Job Title: Click here to enter text. | Email Address: Click here to enter text. |
| Date appointed: Click here to enter text. | Telephone Number: Click here to enter text. |

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| Please note that all applicants **must** include copies of the following when returning this application form: * Academic Certificates (officially translated and certified if not in English)
* Academic Transcripts, including subjects studied and grades achieved (officially translated and certified if not in English)
* Photocopies of passport to include photograph and personal detail pages.
* The names of referees as specified above
* An original piece of academic writing of which you are the author
* English Language certificate (if applicable – see below)
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*For English Language level required please visit: http://www.anglia.ac.uk/international/entry-requirements*

*If English is not your first language, please provide your certificate to support* ***one*** *of the two options below*:

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| **1) English Test (e.g. IELTS)**Test Name: Click here to enter text.Result: Click here to enter text. |

**OR**

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| **2) Degree awarded by a Majority English speaking country** (as determined by UKVI)Qualification Name: Click here to enter text. |
| **Personal Statement***Please make a personal statement under the following headings taking not more than 2 pages of A4*:* How will this study programme enhance my development as a teacher and leader in the UMC
* How I will make time over this five year period of part time study to complete the necessary research
* My commitment long term to African theological development
* My willingness to continue to work in an African Methodist related school for the duration of the programme and for three years post-qualification.

**Outline of your proposed research** *Please indicate in general terms the area of your research interest. Please use the headings below to form the basis of your outline. You may submit up to 2 sides of A4. Continue on separate sheet if necessary.*  |
| * Your proposed area of research
* The professional context for your research
* The significance to you, your employer and the broader professional practice of your research The theoretical context for your research
* The aims and focus of your research
* Your current level of researcher skills and any areas in which you feel you will need support
* Any indicative references or publications you have
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**I confirm that all the information I have supplied as part of this application is accurate and that any supporting documents are authored solely by me.**

I understand that the scholarship for which I am applying covers only the items specified in the information pack and that I will be responsible for covering/raising funds to cover other expenses.

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| **Signature:** Click here to enter text. | **Date:** Click here to enter text. |

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| **Endorsements** |
| To be completed by your bishop |
| Name: Click here to enter text. |
| Email Address: Click here to enter text. |
| Telephone Number: Click here to enter text. |
| I support this application for the following reasons: Click here to enter text. |
| I consider this research proposal strategic for the following reasons: Click here to enter text. |
| **Signed:** Click here to enter text. | **Date:** Click here to enter text. |
| To be completed by your line manager within a Methodist-related School in which you are employed as a teacher/lecturer. |
| Name: Click here to enter text. |
| Email address: Click here to enter text. |
| I support this application for the following reasons: Click here to enter text. |

I understand that if successful this applicant will need to be released from work for 8 hours per week over five years; for 2 x 2week study periods a year to visit Africa University for seminars etc; for 1 period of 3 months to visit Cambridge on study leave during 2020 or 2021 and for 1 x 2 week period at the end of the programme to visit Cambridge to complete their research.

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| **Signed:** Click here to enter text. | **Date:** Click here to enter text. |