

LeaderStudies: Call for Proposals

ScholarLeaders supports the doctoral studies of Majority World Christian theological leaders. We especially seek to sponsor women and men who will hold senior leadership positions across the theological institution in areas including (but not limited to) Biblical studies, intercultural studies, history, psychology, theology, and education.

For scholarships beginning in Fall 2023, we are particularly interested in students who propose to write dissertations on topics such as (but not limited to) the following:

- The Church & the Mosque (questions of theology, history, and/or contemporary relations)
 - How might Christianity and Islam respond to cultural issues – ecology, the role of women, family relationships, the arts in society, or human rights/immigration?
 - How might Christian theology interface with Islam – on eschatology, the doctrine of general revelation, or evangelism/da'wah, for instance?
 - What might today's Christians in Muslim-majority contexts learn from early Arab Christians and how they related to Islam? For instance, what social challenges did Arab Christians face after the advent of Islam? What role did Arab Christians have in early Arab/Islamic society? How might each of these topics guide the Church now, especially where they live as a numerical minority?

- The Church challenging political, social, cultural, and/or spiritual corruption
 - How does corruption influence the Church's own theology and practice?
 - How does corruption influence education? How may Christians counteract this?
 - How does corruption contribute to exploitation – of women, refugees/migrants, children, the disabled, and the elderly? How might Christians address this problem?
 - How may Christians address corrupt political systems?
 - How does corruption influence economic and financial systems? How may Christians establish just attitudes and practices with money and business?

If your proposed dissertation addresses one of these topics, we invite you to fill out the inquiry form on our website: <https://www.scholarleaders.org/leaderstudies/leaderstudies-inquiry/>, where you will also find more detailed guidelines.

Those who fit our profile will be sent an application. Our application timeline is as follows:

- **August 1 – November 15:** Applications received for scholarships beginning September 1 the following year. Application window only open during this period.
- **November – February:** Applications processed and recipients chosen.
- **February – March:** Successful applicants notified.