

PRINCETON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

PhD. Studies Office

P.O. Box 821, Princeton, NJ 08542 (U.S.A.)

Doctoral Research Student Program Application (Internationals Only)

Deadline: February 1 for following September Admission

Please Note: This program is available for only a 4 month period each year, from early September to mid-January. Successful applicants must agree to come alone (without family) and live in the student dormitory. No employment of any sort, on or off campus, is permitted. Seminary scholarships may be available to supplement the student's own resources. To be considered for financial assistance, the DRSP international student financial aid application must be submitted.

This Application Form may be submitted electronically or by fax. Additional required credentials (see list) may be faxed or submitted by email, with hard copies sent by post. All credentials must be received in Princeton by the February 1 deadline.

Application is for Fall (September-January) Term of Year _____

Name _____
Surname (family name) Given (first) name Middle Name

Address _____ Date of Birth _____
Street Address Apartment number

_____ Place of Birth _____
City State/Province Zip Code Country

Citizenship _____ Passport Number _____ Expir.Date _____
Country

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

School in which you are a Doctoral Candidate _____

Address of School _____
Street Address City State/Province Postal Code Country

Your Field of Study _____

Dissertation Title _____

Name of Dissertation Adviser _____

Previous Post-secondary Educational Record:

School _____ City/Country _____ Dates _____
Degree _____

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Conduct Statement:

Princeton Theological Seminary prepares women and men for leadership in ministries in a variety of settings. Students are expected to be intellectually capable and of good moral character. They are held to the same high ethical standards that the church requires of its professional leadership.

A supplementary statement must be included to explain any affirmative response(s) to the following:

1. Have you ever been placed on academic or disciplinary probation, or been suspended, dismissed, or asked to withdraw by any educational institution? YES NO

2. Have you ever been convicted of a felony of any sort, misdemeanor of any sort (other than a traffic violation), or found guilty of an incident of sexual misconduct? YES NO

Signature

By signing below, you are certifying that all of the information you have provided herein is accurate and complete to the best of your knowledge. Failure to make written disclosure of information solicited on the application form, or misrepresentation in the information supplied, constitutes *prima facie* basis for denial of admission.

Signature _____

Date _____

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Required Application Credentials
All credentials due in Princeton by February 1

In addition to your two-page application form, send (by email, fax, or post):

- ___ 1. A copy of your approved dissertation proposal
- ___ 2. A statement describing your progress thus far on your dissertation research and writing, and some specifics of how the resources of the Princeton Seminary library would assist in your research
- ___ 3. Evidence of your level of ability in English. We prefer that applicants submit scores from the TOEFL.

The following required letters of recommendation may be sent by email or fax, with hard copy following by post:

- ___ 4. A letter of recommendation from your dissertation adviser that comments on your intellectual ability and reasons why you should be selected for this program
- ___ 5. A letter of recommendation from an ecclesiastical officer indicating your Christian commitment and your potential for leadership in your home church
- ___ 6. A letter of endorsement from the Dean, Principal, or President of the school where you are enrolled for doctoral work, attesting that you are in good academic standing at the school.
- ___ 7. (Optional) A letter of endorsement from a school that has expressed its intention to employ you upon completion of your degree, or from a school where you are now employed indicating its intent to continue your employment, indicating your future or current responsibilities at that school.

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

The Doctoral Research Student Program Financial Aid Application form (available on line), with supporting documentation specified thereon, is required if you want to be considered for any scholarship assistance. The financial aid form may be submitted online, but it will not be reviewed until all supporting documents are sent by fax or post **no later than February 20**.

All other credentials should be received **no later than February 1** preceding the September for which admission is sought. Materials may be sent by email or fax with hard copy to follow. Mail all credentials to:

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