

Oxford Theological Exchange Programme

Theological Scholarships for the Countries of Eastern or Central Europe, Russia, and the Countries of the Former Soviet Union



For the Academic Year 2013-2014

The Board of the Faculty of Theology and Religion at the University of Oxford in collaboration with the Fellowship of St Alban and St Sergius, will offer one Scholarship to enable a theological scholar of outstanding academic merit to pursue further studies in the University's Faculty of Theology and Religion. In addition, applicants must have the potential to rise to positions of leadership and influence and will need to demonstrate that they possess the personal, intellectual and interpersonal attributes reflecting this potential. Apart from pursuing a specific research project during their time at Oxford, they will also be required to attend a special course on 'Religion and Society' which will prepare them for the political and legal challenges religion faces today and will give them the opportunity to meet religious and political leaders, policy makers and academics working in this area. The programme is supported by an association with the House of St Gregory and St Macrina and the Fellowship of St Alban and St Sergius whose charitable aims are to work for greater understanding between the Christian traditions. The scholarship is open to candidates who, in most cases, will already have, or expect to obtain before October 2013, a theological degree from a recognized university or theological college. Applications are invited for 2013-14 from citizens of *Russia, the Ukraine, and any other countries of the former Soviet Union, (apart from the Baltic States), Croatia, Serbia and Montenegro, Bosnia, FYR Macedonia, Romania, Bulgaria and Albania*. The scholarship will be tenable for up to one year of study and will cover fees, a maintenance allowance, and where necessary, a return air fare. All applicants must be approved and recommended by a recognized Church authority in the applicants' home countries. The Scholarship is open to members of any Christian denomination. Successful applicants should be willing, if asked, to attend an interview by diplomatic and Church personnel in their home country.

An application form is available from (search for OTEP).

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The completed application form together with all supporting documentation must be *emailed* to Dr Dupree not later than *28 February 2013*.