

Scholarship Programme for the Licentiate in Theology – Global Church Leadership

Preamble

Missio-Munich, to encourage and sustain sound theological training and good leadership in the Church, makes available funding for three full scholarships each academic year for those wishing to enrol in the Licentiate Programme at the Professorship of Global Leadership – LMU. The scholarship is valid for the full duration of the Licentiate Programme, i.e., two academic years.

In addition to the two-year scholarship, three other students will be granted a semester scholarship in the fourth and final semester of the Licentiate Programme upon a successful application process.

The scholarship will cover the travel expenses, accommodation expenses, basic daily necessities, and other related costs.

1. Who can apply for a scholarship?

Anyone interested in the Licentiate in Global Church Leadership (i.e., the lay faithful, members of consecrated life, and clerics) may request a scholarship with prior approval from their legitimate superiors (i.e., clerics and members of consecrated life). Lay people will also require a recommendation from their local Ordinary.

The selection of scholarship recipients is based on several criteria. Professional qualifications are assessed with particular attention to academic performance. Relevant internships and, where applicable, professional experience are also taken into consideration.

Furthermore, the applicant's overall potential plays an important role in the evaluation. This includes the motivation for staying in Germany, both from a professional and a personal perspective. The prospects of the stay are also assessed, especially with regard to its significance for the applicant's further academic, professional, and personal development, as well as its potential impact on the local church and the applicant's home community. Finally, the applicant's commitment is taken into account, including extracurricular knowledge and skills, as well as social or church-related engagement.

2. Beneficiaries

This scholarship is open to those who hold or are destined to hold a leadership position in local churches, religious communities, or Church institutions. These are, inter alia, future formators in seminaries, novice masters, ecclesiastical tribunal personnel, and formators and officers in the field of safeguarding, ecclesiastical administration, the administration of the temporal goods of the Church, etc.

3. Rules for awarding scholarships and application procedures

The rules for awarding scholarships are listed in the 'Guidelines for Awarding Scholarships' document.

Read them carefully before applying!

The application process is conducted in two stages. In the first stage, applicants are invited to submit the initial questionnaire to globalekirchenleitung@kaad.de.

Following a positive evaluation, applicants may proceed with the formal application process (Deadlines are January 1 and June 30).

4. How long is the processing time?

After an application has been received and registered, a confirmation of receipt will be sent to the applicant.

Please refrain from enquiring about the processing status.

The final decision of the selection committee will be made known to each applicant in April and September each year.

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