



Thomas F. Torrance Graduate Scholarship in Theology

Oriel College, Oxford

Oriel College offers a Graduate Studentship in Theology, tenable from Michaelmas Term 2026. This £6,000 scholarship will be awarded annually for up to three years to a DPhil student in Theology at Oriel College.

New postgraduate students who have applied to Oriel are also eligible. Those who have already begun their doctoral studies are especially encouraged to apply. Priority will be given to candidates who work in the fields of Patristics, Systematic Theology, or Philosophy of Religion.

The successful candidate receives the following benefits:

- Financial award of £6,000 per year
- Guaranteed College accommodation for at least the first year of their course

Awards are subject to satisfactory academic progress being made, and are tenable only at Oriel College. A successful candidate with a place at another College would migrate to Oriel to take up the award.

This scholarship may not be held in conjunction with other awards where the combined value would exceed the total cost of course fees and a UKRI equivalent stipend. This award is tenable only during the period of [fee liability](#) for the course of the selected scholar.

Application procedure:

Any person wishing to be considered for this award should complete the attached form and return it alongside a CV and covering letter to:

Mr Patrick Holmes
Graduate Officer
graduate.officer@oriel.ox.ac.uk

The completed application must be received no later than **12 noon, 1st May 2026**. Applicants should also ask two referees to write to the Thomas F. Torrance Scholarship Committee, c/o the Graduate Officer, graduate.officer@oriel.ox.ac.uk, by the closing date. References may be enclosed with the application or sent separately.