Crewdson Trust Application Form

**For your application to be considered, you must complete this form and include a current CV and a reference from your supervisor.**

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| Name |  |
| College |  |
| Address |  |
| Telephone |  | Nationality: |
| Email |  |
| Supervisor & Email  |  |
| Marital Status |  | Ages of dependent children |  |
| Course(e.g., PGDip, MSt, MPhil or DPhil Theol) |  |  |
| Year of Study | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| **Please very briefly describe your situation, including details of your current postgraduate study and how it meets the aims of the trust (see guidance notes on the last page). Continue on a separate sheet if necessary (or expand this box by typing in it).** |

Financial Information

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| Please state the amount of assistance you are seeking. (Note that the normal *maximum* award will be £2,000) |  |
| **Income** (per annum) |
| Earned income (including spouse/partner) |  |
| Parental contribution |  |
| Private income from investments, trusts, property rental etc |  |
| Student loan |  |
| Maintenance grant |  |
| College/university bursary |  |
| Assistance from any grant-giving bodies (please specify) |  |
| Any other sources of income (please specify) |  |
| **Total Annual Income** |  |
| **Expenditure** (per annum) |
| University and College fees(please state who is responsible for paying your fees) |  |
| Rent |  |
| Utilities (electricity, gas, water) |  |
| Food/household goods/clothing/other personal spending |  |
| Any other essential expenditure (please specify) |  |
| Other costs associated with your course (eg books, photocopying, travel for research – please specify) |  |
| **Total Annual Expenditure** |  |

**Declaration**: I confirm that the information given on this form is an accurate statement of my financial circumstances.

Signed…………………………………………………………….Date……………………………

**Guidance Notes**

The aims of the trust are to promote study and research in Christian theology relevant to the production of contemporary re-statements of the Christian faith or its application, and also to encourage research into the role of religion in eliminating violence and promoting peace. Preference will be given to mature students and to those studying or wishing to study at Harris Manchester College, Oxford (although in practice this does not prevent successful applications from students at other colleges). The trustees may also award travelling bursaries, book bursaries and prizes relevant to the above aims. Priority for grants will be given to those who are not fully funded or have a very small income and grants will generally be restricted to UK residents doing advanced degrees in Theology at the University of Oxford. Please note that this means students currently doing a postgraduate degree that includes a substantial element of postgraduate level research in their current year of study (which could include a master’s dissertation), and so will normally exclude students doing the PGDip or the first year of the MTh.

Anyone wishing to apply should write to the Secretary to the Crewdson Trust, Dr Eric Eve, Harris Manchester College (eric.eve@hmc.ox.ac.uk). Applicants are asked to supply a brief description of their studies and how they match the aims of the trust, and a financial statement providing evidence of need. The closing date for this round of applications is 22nd January 2024, and the trustees will decide on the making of awards early the following month. Applicants should also supply a CV and a letter of support from their supervisor; please ask your supervisor to email their letter/reference to Dr Eric Eve direct.

Please complete this form electronically if possible (which will probably mean that you will have to type your signature at the bottom of the second page) and email the completed form to Dr Eric Eve by the deadline. Note that the Trustees will not consider applications that are received after the deadline.