



JSM-Langham Scholar Grant Program Criteria for Application

Thank you for requesting an application for a John Stott Ministries (JSM) grant award for Ph.D. studies. JSM provides grants for theological leaders and teachers, from Majority-World* countries, who have been accepted into Ph.D. programs in the United States or Canada. JSM also provides grants for Ph.D. studies at certain theological institutions in other parts of the world. (* "Majority World" refers in broad terms to Asia, Africa, Eastern Europe, the Middle East and Latin America).

We encourage candidates who meet the following criteria to complete a grant application form:

- 1) Are applying to or enrolled in a Ph.D. program in one of the following subjects: Old Testament, New Testament, Theology (historical or systematic), Ethics, Church History, or Inter-Cultural Studies based on a Biblical text
- 2) Have a theological Master's degree (M.Div. required for U.S. seminaries)
- 3) Are currently serving in a Majority-World country and receive a strong nomination from a Majority-World seminary or leadership training institution, testifying to their evangelical convictions and the leadership contribution they could make as a result of Ph.D. studies
- 4) Are committed to returning to their home country immediately after obtaining their Ph.D., to teach in a seminary or provide theological leadership and training
- 5) Are able to raise a portion of their support from other sources (family, church, friends, or other organizations)
- 6) We expect our scholars to be under forty years of age when they begin their Ph.D. studies.

Grant applications are due by December 31 for the following academic year. The JSM Scholarship Committee begins reviewing applications in January of each year, making final award decisions by May. Grant recipients will be notified in May, for the academic year beginning the following September. I need to emphasize that each year we receive many more applications that we can possibly accept. I mention this not to discourage you, but to help you understand our position.

Upon acceptance into a doctoral program and receipt of a grant offer from JSM, scholars will be asked to sign a Grant Agreement (contract) and Statement of Faith. Please see the attached documents.

I look forward to hearing more from you and about your ministry.

Together in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carolyn Slavik".

Carolyn Slavik
Director, JSM Scholar Program



John Stott Ministries

We Develop Strategic Christian Leaders Worldwide



Grant Application Part One

Date of Application _____

Personal Information:

Mr Ms Mrs Rev Dr Last Name/Surname _____ First Name _____

Sex: *M F* Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy): ___/___/___

Married: *Yes No* Children: *Yes No* Ages of Children: _____

Nationality: _____ Denomination: _____

Contact Information:

Mailing Address _____

City / Town _____

State / Province _____

Country _____

Zipcode / Postal Code _____

Email: _____

Telephone (if available): Country Code _____ Area Code _____ Number _____

Fax (if available): Country Code _____ Area Code _____ Number _____

Background and Experience:

Current employment:

Position _____

Institution _____

Post-Secondary Education:

Degree	Field of Study	Institution	Country	Dates (start-finish)
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Plans for Ph.D. Study:

Institution to which you are applying: _____

Field of Study: _____

Ph.D. Program Start Date: _____

Commitments:

- 1) JSM requires grant recipients to return home to train Christian leaders immediately upon completing their Ph.D. studies.
 - i. Do you have a faculty appointment at a Majority-World college or seminary? *Yes No*
 - ii. If so, at which institution? _____

- 2) JSM requires a strong nomination from a Majority-World seminary or leadership training institution.

Who from your home country/institution is recommending you for Ph.D. studies?

- 3) JSM requires that grant recipients raise a portion of the funds needed for Ph.D. studies annually from other sources.

Will you be able to raise partial support from family, friends or organizations? *Yes No*

- 4) JSM is a member of the Langham Partnership International (LPI). All applicants must indicate their agreement to the LPI Statement of Faith (attached).

Have you read and do you agree to the LPI Statement of Faith? *Yes No*

- 5) JSM requires grant recipients to sign the JSM Grant Agreement (attached), annually.

Have you read and are you willing to sign the Grant Agreement? *Yes No*

Comments:

If you are completing Part One only:

please return Part One by October 1 to
John Stott Ministries
1050 Chestnut Street, Suite 203, Menlo Park, CA 94025 USA
Fax: 650-617-0389; Email: scholarships@johnstott.org



If you are completing Part One and Part Two:

please return the completed Part One and Part Two, and all requested documentation, by December 31 to
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