



# AFRICAN CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN THEOLOGY AND CANON LAW (ACETCL)

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## APPLICATION FORM Postdoctoral/Doctoral Scholarship

### PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname: ..... Middle name: .....

Other names .....

Date of birth: ..... Place of birth: .....

Nationality: ..... Identity card no/Passport no.: .....

Permanent address: ..... Mobile phone number(s): .....

E-mail: ..... Gender: .....

### DETAILS OF DIOCESE/CONGREGATION (If diocesan or religious)

Name of the Diocese/Congregation: .....

Name of the Bishop/Superior/Contact person: .....

Permanent address: .....

Mobile phone numbers: ..... E-mail: .....

What are you applying for? Postdoctoral studies  Doctoral studies

Which area of Postdoctoral/doctoral specialization are you applying for?

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Which is your preferable language of study?

French  English

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

	<b>Full name of institution and location</b>	<b>Duration of study (incl. dates)</b>	<b>Diplomas and certificates obtained (incl. grades attained)</b>
Secondary/ technical			
Higher education			
College/ University			

Have you previously applied for this scholarship?

YES  NO

**BISHOP/SUPERIOR/INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITY (If Diocesan, Religious or Lay Theologian)**

I, .....(Name of Head of Nominating Institution), support and endorse .....(Name of the Applicant) to pursue his/her studies as described in the application form. I also agree to follow up with his/her progress in studies and commitment to the requirements of the African Centre of Excellence in Theology and Canon Law.

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Signature and stamp of Bishop/Superior/Authority

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date and place

**NB: For Lay theologians, this endorsement may come from an academic institution, a recognized theological body, or a relevant organizational leader who can attest to the applicant’s qualifications and commitment to theological scholarship.**

**ATTESTATION BY THE APPLICANT**

I.....(Applicant) hereby attest to the truth that all the information contained in this application is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

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Signature of Applicant

Date and place

**CHECKLIST**

1. *Application form duly completed.*
2. *Copy of your birth certificate, national identity card or passport clearly showing your surname and first name(s).*
3. *Curriculum vitae or resume including a description of responsibilities/functions you have had to date.*
4. *Copies of academic certificates.*
5. *Recommendation from competent superior (Bishop or Religious superior if priest or religious or any other authority for other lay persons)*
6. *Application letter clearly indicating the area of study*

**Application dates:**

Applications for the CoE scholarship open on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026. The deadline for receiving applications is 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026.

**Contact Information**

For more information on the African Centre of Excellence in Theology and Canon Law, please use the contacts provided below:

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