

Cardinal Foley Scholarship Fund
Supporting Professional Training for the Ministry of the Church in
Social Communication

Application Form 2025/2026

1) Personal details of the candidate

Title

Name

Current position

Current address

Email

Phone

Diocese/congregation/institution

Date of birth

Place of birth

Nationality

**2) Personal details of the legal representative of the requesting institution
(diocese, Bishops' Conference, congregation, other institution)**

Title

Name

Diocese/congregation/institution

Current position

Current address

Email

Phone

3) Information on the intended course of study

University name and address

Course title and level (PhD, MA, BA)

Duration

Planned start of studies

4) Future position

a) What will be your future position?

b) What tasks will you have for which the degree is needed? (max. 100 words)

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5) Background

a) What is your highest academic degree? (Please state the year of acquisition and the issuing institution)

b) Please list any other academic degrees or certificates, stating the year of acquisition and the issuing institution

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c) Please list your previous experience in communications and/or media, including the name of the institution, the period (from/to) and your job title.

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d) Why did you (and your Bishop/Superior/legal representative of your institution) choose this university?

If you choose to study outside of your continent of origin, what is the added value of this choice (which generally generates high costs)? (max. 300 words)

e) If you intend to pursue doctoral studies, please outline the title and abstract of your future research work and, if possible, indicate the future supervisor of your work (max. 300 words)

- f)** Are you willing to submit your final dissertation or thesis to CAMECO for publication in our online repository, allowing others to access and read it? We acknowledge that, in certain cases, this decision may be subject to your university's regulations. Nevertheless, we strongly encourage you to consider making it available online if permitted by your institution.

Yes

No

- g)** Are you currently studying in any other educational programme unrelated to this scholarship application?

If yes: at which university or institute? What kind of course, at what level?
And when will you complete that degree or qualification?

6) Documents to be attached

a) **Candidate's Curriculum Vitae**

b) **University degrees, diplomas, and other certificates**

c) **Personal motivation statement** (100-300 words)

d) **Recommendation** from a church leader who knows the candidate personally (Bishop, religious superior, national or diocesan communications coordinator, university rector, media director, or other leader in the local church) including a statement explaining as to why the candidate is particularly suited to work in the field of communication.

e) **Mutual commitment** (signed by legal representative of the requesting institution and candidate) to engage the candidate in the communication ministry for at least **three years**; the statement should also:

Describe the staff development strategy and the organisational framework in which the candidate will work, and the media context (whether the church operates its own media and/or works with other church organisations in relation to communications, and perspectives towards the future).

f) **Confirmation** from the Bishops' Conference (Bishop or national communication coordinator responsible for media and communication) or Superior, local Bishop, that the candidate's further training will be of benefit to the local church.

g) **Confirmation** (or pre-inscription certificate) from the university/institute of the **candidate's admission** to the selected course/programme.

NB: The selection of the programme and institution or university should be based on the candidate's qualifications, experience, and future tasks.

BUDGET: For the presentation of the total budget, please use the attached form. In this budget the local contribution (from the candidate and/or their diocese or congregation) also needs to be specified.

International travel expenses and pocket money are in any case expected as a local contribution.

The complete application should be sent to

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52064 Aachen – Germany
scholarship@cameco.org

If you have any further queries about the scholarship fund, please feel free to contact us.