

THE PACIFIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

(to be completed by the church)

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PhD)
 PROGRAMME
 (Church Sponsored / Private)**

Applications may be lodged at any time but it should be lodged at least 4 months prior to the scheduled meeting dates of the Board of Studies. The Board meets twice a year during the months of April and October (*intended intake date*).

Applications should be sent to: The Registrar

Pacific Theological College

Private Mail Bag

Suva FIJI

Telephone: (679) 3311100 Fax: (679) 3301728

Indicate (x) the proposed field of research:

Biblical Studies Theology & Ethics Pacific Church History Church Ministry

1. Name of candidate _____
2. Name of candidate's church _____
3. Is the candidate an ordained minister/priest? _____
4. What is the candidate's particular ability or interest? _____

5. Is the candidate preparing for some special position or work in the church? _____

6. Statement of recommendation from the candidate's church:

I apply for the candidate named above to be admitted to the Ph.D. Programme.

Signed _____ Date _____

Position in the church _____

Who will be responsible for paying the fees for this candidate? Please arrange for an appropriate person from the funding body to sign the following declaration:

Financial Declaration

On behalf of the _____
(funding body)

I apply for _____
(name of candidate)

to be admitted to the Pacific Theological College for the Ph.D. programme.

The _____ accepts
(funding body)

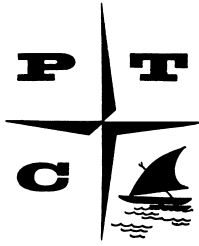
financial responsibility for all college fees and the Immigration Bond for this Candidate.

Signed _____
Position in Funding Body _____
Postal Address _____

TelephoneNo: _____ Fax: _____
Date _____

In addition to this sheet, the application should include the following:

1. Pages 3 and 4 of this application, to be completed by the candidate.
2. Transcript of grades from tertiary institutions attended (theological college) and certified copies of (other) degrees gained.
3. Copies of Examiners' reports for thesis already done must accompany the application.
4. A successfully completed English proficiency test before or within the six months of application. English skills competency (**IELTS**) test score is at least 6.0.
5. Birth certificates and school reports for children who will be seeking admission to Suva schools.
6. Medical certificates for each member of the student's family who will be coming to the College, obtained not more than two months before the above date. ***(It is important that all members of the family are in good physical and mental health. These medical certificates should be sent when your application for admission is approved).***



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1. Full Name _____ 2. Gender: _____
 (surname as stated on passport) (given names as stated on passport)

3. Present mailing address _____
 Tel./Fax/Email Contact: _____

4. Place & Date of birth _____
 (town/province) (country) (date/month/year)

5. Nationality _____
 (as stated on passport)

6. Language competence _____ Other _____
 (mother tongue)

7. Academic record: diploma(s) / degree(s) awarded _____

| <u>Name of Institution(s)</u> | <u>Years of Attendance</u> | <u>Degree</u> |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| _____ | From _____ To _____ | _____ |
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| _____ | From _____ To _____ | _____ |

(Please arrange for a **certified transcript** of your grades and award(s) to be sent to PTC without delay)

8. Field of service since graduation, including both secular employment and positions in the church.
 Please give details, including type of work and dates.

9. What are your special interests and hobbies _____

10. If married, wife/husband's name _____

Date of birth _____ Nationality _____

Wife/husband's educational and professional qualifications _____

(if wife/husband wishes to undertake Diploma, B.D. or M.Th. studies at PTC, a separate form should be completed)

11. List **clearly** the names of your children who will **reside** with you at PTC, with dates of birth: _____

(enclose birth certificates and school reports as appropriate)

12. Indicate your proposed field of study:
_____ Biblical Studies _____ Pacific Church History
_____ Theology & Ethics _____ Church Ministry

13. Explain your interest in this field and your reasons for wishing to pursue it at doctoral level at Pacific Theological College.

14. Please indicate (x) whether you want to enter the programme FULL TIME(____) or PART TIME (____)

15. Please provide a 300 word outline (in separate pages) of your proposed area of research and the methodology you will use.

16. Provide three referees from two academics and one church official and send references together with your application form.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

Signature _____ Date _____