

THE PACIFIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

(to be completed by the church)

PostGraduate Diploma in Theological
(Church Sponsored / Private)

Indicate the proposed field of study:

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 Master of Theology 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 two year Master of Theology 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 _____

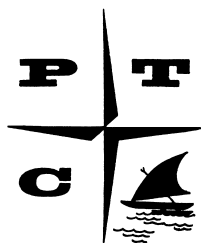
Date _____

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 theological college and copies of other education certificates.**
3. **Birth certificates and school reports** for children who will be seeking admission to Suva schools should be submitted to us when admission to PTC been accepted.
4. 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.)**

Please note: nos: 3&4 should be submitted to us when admission to PTC been accepted.

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

2 Present mailing address _____
Tel./Fax Contact: _____

3. Place of birth _____
(town/province) (country)

4 Date of birth _____ Nationality _____
(as stated on passport)

5. Language _____
(mother tongue)

6. Academic record:

<u>Name of Institution</u>	<u>Years of Attendance</u>
Tertiary _____	From _____ To _____
Diploma / degree gained _____	
Theological College _____	From _____ To _____
_____	From _____ To _____
Qualification(s) gained _____	

(Please arrange for your theological college(s) to post a certified transcript of your grades without delay)

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

8. What are your special interests and hobbies _____

9. If married, wife/husband's name _____
Date of birth _____ Nationality _____

Wife/husband’s educational and professional qualifications

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

10. 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)

11. Indicate your proposed field of study:

_____ Biblical Studies	_____ Pacific Church History
_____ Theology & Ethics	_____ Church Ministry

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

12. Submit a written paper of 8-10 pages of your own choice of topic (**listed below**) within your field of specialization; referencing conventions for an academic paper are required.

<p>THEOLOGY</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attempt a 'critical analysis' of any local theology that you've learned and/or admired. What are its advantages and disadvantages, and what would be your own conclusion(s)? 2. Describe a contemporary social issue from your context (eg. violence against women or an environmental issue) and then discuss how both gospel and culture might inform a Christian response to this issue.
<p>BIBLICAL ST.</p>	<p><u>New Testament</u></p> <p>Critically compare and contrast the christology of the Gospel according to John and that of one of the synoptic gospels.</p> <p>OR</p> <p><u>Old Testament</u></p> <p>Outline the scholarly discussion of the documentary hypothesis of the Pentateuch, and discuss whether and in what way this may be important for our understanding of the Old Testament.</p>
<p>CHURCH HISTORY</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe how Christianity reached your home-island. Try to evaluate the attempts of those first missionaries regarding their achievements as well as things that could have been done better. Point out the relevance of ecumenism in your own view of Christian mission. 2. Discuss the terms 'reformation' and 'ecumenism' in relation to each other. Do the concepts conveyed by these terms support each other or do they contradict each other? Evaluate and briefly explain which one is more needed for your Church.
<p>CHURCH MINISTRY</p>	<p>(1) The Role of the Church in Society from your point of view. Describe how your church interprets and fulfills its role in relation to the topic given. Assess how your church interprets and fulfills its role from your point of view.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>(2) The Importance of Ministry to Children and Youth. Describe the different aspects, activities and programmes of your church in relation to the topic. Assess the activities and programmes regarding their relevance in relation to the topic given.</p> <p>OR</p>

	<p>(3) The Practice of Pastoral Care and Counselling in your church. Describe how your church provides pastoral care and counseling (Who?How?). Assess from your point of view the effectiveness of pastoral care and counseling in your church and society.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>(4) The Practice of Preaching in your Church. Cover the following areas: a)the importance of preaching; b) the purposes of preaching; c) the different types of preaching. Assess from your point of view the effectiveness of preaching in your church.</p>
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13. Sit and Pass the English Proficiency Entrance Examination which will later be arranged for you.

14. Give the names and addresses of three referees and references be attached. **(Please include one minister/priest and two tertiary/theological lecturers.)**

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2. _____

3. _____

Signature _____ Date _____