**Faith & Thought Academic Grant Application Form**

1. Faith & Thought (The Victoria Institute) invites applications for up to two academic grants per year of £1000 each.
2. Applicants should be undertaking post-graduate study of some form which addresses the interface between contemporary thought and the Christian Faith.
3. Applicants are required to submit a brief proposal of up to 1000 words outlining the proposed study regarding aims, questions, methodology and impact of the potential insights gained from this work. This should include details of how the grant might assist the applicant in undertaking this work.
4. Applications will be considered by Faith & Thought Council based on the following criteria:
	1. the relevance of the proposed study to Faith & Thought’s overall objectives
	2. the clarity and coherence of the applicant’s proposal
	3. the impact the study will have on Faith & Thought’s mission and the wider field of knowledge in this area
5. Before awarding the grant, successful applicants will need to have a named supervisor in place willing to give a reference for the applicant (though the supervisor need not necessarily be from an academic institution, for example those undertaking sabbatical studies may identify a senior minister, or other person willing to affirm the application).
6. Successful applicants should make available an article based on their research / studies to be published by Faith & Thought.

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| **Full Name of Applicant** |  |
| **Address** |
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| **Email address** |  |
| **Brief Summary of previous qualifications, achievements and experience** |
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| **Present occupation or employment** |
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| **Plan of Study:****Briefly outline the proposed study regarding aims, questions, methodology and impact of the potential insights gained from this work. This should include details of how the grant might assist the applicant in undertaking this work (up to 1000 words).** |
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| **Details of Supervisor willing to provide a reference****If the study is to form part of a formal qualification, then this should be your academic supervisor from the educational establishment in which you are enrolled.****If the proposal is not for a formal qualification, then please identify an independent supervisor willing to provide a reference for you and your proposed work.** |
| **Full Name of Supervisor** |  |
| **Address** |  |
| **Email** |  |
| **Have you applied for any other scholarships or awards? If yes, provide brief details** |
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| **Any other information which you consider relevant to this application** |
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| **Declaration by applicant:****I declare that statements made in this application are, to the best of my belief, true, complete and correct. If awarded the grant I will make available a paper based on my work to be published by Faith & Thought.** |
| **SIGNATURE** |  |
| **DATE** |  |

**Please send the completed application form to the Faith & Thought Administrator, Dr Alan Kerry via email to** **admin@faithandthought.org** **or by post to 15 Evans Orchard, Marston Moretaine, Bedfordshire, MK43 2AR.**