

ScholarLeaders LeaderStudies Selection Criteria

- Evident faith in Jesus Christ
- Proven ability as a leader
- Demonstrable commitment to serve in home context
- Pursuit of a doctoral-level degree of value in home context
- Employment after graduation or a viable ministry plan
- Acceptance into a leading academic program in the Majority World or the West.

ScholarLeaders has supported leaders at many highly-regarded schools including, but not limited to, the following:

- **Africa:** Africa International University (Kenya), Akrofi-Christaller Center (Ghana), Bangui Evangelical School of Theology (Central African Republic), International Leadership University (Kenya), University of Kwa-Zulu-Natal (South Africa), Northwest University (South Africa), Shalom University – Bunia (Democratic Republic of Congo), University of South Africa (South Africa), South African Theological Seminary (South Africa), and Stellenbosch University (South Africa).
- **Asia:** Asia Graduate School of Theology (the Philippines), China Graduate School of Theology (Hong Kong), South Asia Institute of Advanced Christian Studies (India), and Trinity Theological College (Singapore).
- **Latin America:** International Faculty for Theological Education (FIET) (Argentina), Programme PRODOLA, and Seminario Teológico (SETECA) (Guatemala).
- **Australia:** Melbourne School of Theology.
- **France:** Faculté Libre de Théologie Évangélique (Vaux-sur-Seine).
- **United Kingdom:** Universities of Aberdeen, Birmingham, Cambridge, Durham, Edinburgh, Manchester, and Oxford; King’s College, London; London School of Theology; Oxford Centre for Mission Studies; and Spurgeon’s College.
- **Canada:** McMaster University.
- **USA:** Primary partners are Asbury Theological Seminary, Fuller Theological Seminary, and Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. We have also supported students at Columbia Theological Seminary, Dallas Theological Seminary, Harvard University, Princeton Theological Seminary, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Regent University, and Wheaton College.
- In addition, we have sponsored students for work at state universities in Colombia, Czech Republic, India, Russia, and Sri Lanka.

Applicants may attend schools beyond those listed above.

Selectivity

The *LeaderStudies* scholarship is a highly competitive award. We regularly receive more than 80 applications from qualified candidates. On average, we are able to accept 10-12 new students each year.

Amount

Awards vary slightly based on the costs of study. They often cover 25-50% of the total need per year and are typically renewable during the duration of doctoral studies (3-5 years).

Return to Home Ministry Requirement

We only sponsor scholars who sign a covenant agreeing to serve in ministry in their home context for at least 10 years. According to the covenant, those who do not return to home ministry are required to repay the support they have received.