

**The Lutheran World Federation**

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**Application for LWF Group Scholarship**

**Human and Institutional Capacity Development (HICD) for LWF Member Churches**

*Please fill in all relevant information. Only complete applications will be accepted. If available space is insufficient, please include information as an annex to this form.*

**1. Summary of Basic Information**

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| **Name of Endorsing Church:** |       |
| **Name of Group:** |       |
| **Number of group members:** | 2 [ ]  3 [ ]  4 [ ]  5 [ ]  6 [ ]  7 [ ]  8 [ ]  9 [ ]  10 [ ]  |
| **Gender composition:**  | Number of male members:  |     |  | Number of female members: |     |  |
| **Area of Training Need:** | [ ]  Theology | [ ]  Diakonia/Development |  |
| **Field of Study/Training:** |       |
| **Level of Study/Training:** | [ ]  Bachelor | [ ]  Master | [ ]  Doctorate |
|  | [ ]  Other: |       |  |

**2. Church Endorsement**

*(to be completed by the leadership/head office of the LWF member church)*

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| * 1. **Please explain why the candidates’ training is needed for the church. How will it respond to the strategic human resources (capacity) development requirement of the church?**
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| What is the candidates’ current level of engagement with the church? | [ ] Employees | [ ] Volunteers | [ ]  Church Members |
| Upon completion of study or training, the candidates will serve the church as: | [ ] Employees | [ ] Volunteers | [ ]  Other:  |       |
|  | *Please specify* |
| Name of church department/institution the candidates will work for: |       |
| Title of future position: |       |

* 1. **Has the training need been approved by the church’s Human Resources Development Committee/Board?**

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| YES [ ]  | NO [ ]  |  |  |
| If yes, please indicate: | Date of Approval: |    /    /      |
|  |  | *Day/Month/Year* |
|  | Resolution number: |       |
| * 1. **Application’s Priority:**
 | 1 [ ]  | 2 [ ]  | 3 [ ]  | 4 [ ]  | 5 [ ]  |  |
|  | *Please prioritize your applications according to the need. Tick box 1 for the application with the highest priority, box 2 for the second priority etc.* |
| * 1. **Has the church applied or does it intend to apply for financial assistance to any other organization or institution?**
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| YES [ ]  | NO [ ]  |
| If yes, please indicate: | Name of organization/institution: |       |
|  | State of application: | [ ]  Approved | [ ]  Declined | [ ]  Pending |
| * 1. **Will the church grant a monthly financial assistance to the candidates during the course of their studies/training?**
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| YES [ ]  | NO [ ]  | If yes, how much per person? |       |
|  |  |  |  | *Amount and Currency* |
| * 1. **Contact Details of the Church:**
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| Postal Address: |       |
|  | *Street, Street Number* |
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|  | *Postal Code, City* |
|  |       |
|  | *Country* |
| Phone Number: |       |
| Email Address: |       |
| * 1. **Name and Position of the Church Official Signing on Behalf of the Church:**
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| *Name* |  | *Position* |
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| *Place, Date* |  | *Signature and Official Stamp* |

**3. Information About Proposed Study/Training**

*(to be completed by the leadership/head office of the LWF member church)*

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| **3.1. Basic Information About Proposed Study/Training** |
| Field of Study/Training: |       |
| Level of Study/Training: | [ ]  Bachelor | [ ]  Master | [ ]  Doctorate |
|  | [ ]  Other: |       |
|  |  | *Please specify* |
| Place of Study/Training: |       |
|  | *Name of Study/Training Institution, City, Country* |
|  | If the group plans to study/be trained abroad, please give reasons: |
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| Have the group members been admitted yet? | YES [ ]   | NO [ ]  |  | *If the answer is yes, please attach a copy of the admission letter.* |
| Duration of Study/Training: | Start Date: |     /    /      |  | Expected End Date: |     /    /      |
|  |  | *Day/Month/Year* |  |  | *Day/Month/Year* |
| **3.2. Costs of Proposed Study/Training Program for the Whole Group** |  |
| Please list expected costs for the whole group per year. If you apply for a short-term training course, workshop, exchange or research less than a year, list all expected costs for the full training period. Please note that **fixed book and medical allowances** will be paid to all approved candidates and do not have to be listed here. Please attach additional supporting information (e.g. official fee structure, more detailed budget breakdown). |  |
|  *Cost Item* |  *Expected Amount per Year/Training Period and Currency* |  |
| Tuition fee |        |  |
| Other study-related fees |        |  |
|  Accommodation (including electricity, water etc.) |        |  |
|  Food |        |  |
|  Local transportation |        |  |
|  International travel (if applicable) |        |  |
|  Other:       |        |  |
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**4. Information about the Candidate**

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| **4.1. Personal Information** |
| Name of Candidate: |       |  |       |
|  | *First Name(s)* | *Last Name/Family Name* |
| Gender:  | [ ]  Male | [ ]  Female |  |
| Date and Place of Birth: |    /    /      |  |       |
|  | *Day/Month/Year* |  | *City, Country* |

 *(to be completed by each group member)*

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| Nationality: |       |  |
| Current Profession: |       |
| Marital Status: | [ ]  Single | [ ]  Married | [ ]  Divorced | [ ]  Widowed |
| Do you have special needs due to disability or disease (e.g. health aid and/or a need for support by other people?) |
| YES [ ]  NO [ ]  | If yes, please specify: |  |
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| **4.2. Contact Details** |
| Permanent Postal Address: |       |
|  | *Street, Street Number* |
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|  | *Country* |
| Phone Number: |       |
| Email Address: |       |

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| **4.3. Educational Background** |
| Secondary School Education:*Please give the names and places of all secondary schools you attended and enclose copies of the certificates.* |
| Name and Place of School | Start Date*Month/Year* | End Date*Month/Year* | Diploma/Qualification Obtained |
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| Higher Education:*Please give the names and places of all institutions – universities or colleges – and enclose copies of the certificates.* |
| Name and Place of Study Institution | Start Date*Month/Year* | End Date*Month/Year* | Degree Obtained |
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| **4.4. Professional Experience** |
| Position/Job Title | Employer | Start Date*Month/Year* | End Date*Month/Year* |
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| **4.5. Language Skills** |
| Language | Understand | Speak | Read |
|      *(indicate your mother tongue)* | [ ]  Elementary[ ]  Good[ ]  Very good | [ ]  Elementary[ ]  Good[ ]  Very good | [ ]  Elementary[ ]  Good[ ]  Very good |
|      *(if applicable, indicate additional language)* | [ ]  Elementary[ ]  Good[ ]  Very good | [ ]  Elementary[ ]  Good[ ]  Very good | [ ]  Elementary[ ]  Good[ ]  Very good |
|      *(if applicable, indicate additional language)* | [ ]  Elementary[ ]  Good[ ]  Very good | [ ]  Elementary[ ]  Good[ ]  Very good | [ ]  Elementary[ ]  Good[ ]  Very good |
|      *(if applicable, indicate additional language)* | [ ]  Elementary[ ]  Good[ ]  Very good | [ ]  Elementary[ ]  Good[ ]  Very good | [ ]  Elementary[ ]  Good[ ]  Very good |

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| **4.6. Engagement in Church and Motivation** |
| Please give us a short overview of your previous and/or current services in the church (volunteer, committees, etc.). |
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| Please explain which role you wish to play in the church and society upon completion of your studies/training. In what ways will the proposed field of study or training help you and your church to achieve that? |
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| **4.7. Declaration** |
| *I declare that the information in this form and all attached documents are to the best of my knowledge true and correct. I agree that the Lutheran World Federation collects and holds the personal data provided in this form for project management and monitoring purposes for the next 10 years. I agree that my personal data will not be shared with other individuals or organization without my permission, except when applicable by law and required by the related agencies supporting this Scholarship Program.* |
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| *Place, Date* |  | *Signature of the Candidate* |

**5. Attachments**

*(to be completed by the candidate)*

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| **The following documents are attached to the application:***Please tick the respective boxes.* |
| **[ ]**  | Copy of passport, ID or birth certificate |
| **[ ]**  | Copy of the most recent certificate (e.g. secondary school certificate for Bachelor candidates, Bachelor certificate for Master candidates etc.) |
| **[ ]**  | Admission letter by the proposed study/training institution, if already available |
| **[ ]**  | Official fee structure by the proposed study/training institution |
| **[ ]**  | Additional attachments:*Please list if applicable.* |
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