

Ridley Doctoral Fellowships

The Ridley Doctoral Fellowships are a combined scholarship and academic internship designed to mentor and train the next generation of emerging Christian scholars. Their objective is to allow students to gain doctoral degrees while working part-time in theological education and being mentored by their supervisor.

Scholarships

Ridley is offering three x 3-year full-time PhD scholarships each with an annual \$10,000 stipend OR a reduction in fees by 70% for overseas students or 100% for Australian students.

Description

Applicants interested in gaining doctoral degrees to equip them for Christian ministry and Christian thought-leadership are encouraged to apply for a Ridley Doctoral Fellowship. Preference will be given to those wanting to write a thesis in the areas of biblical studies (Old Testament, New Testament, Christian origins), Christian Thought (Systematics, Apologetics, Ethics), or Anglican studies (Anglican history, polity, liturgy, and theology).

Applicants will be expected to

- Study full-time for the entire three-year period.
- Engage in 6 hours a week work in tutoring and directing online programs of study.
- Consent to mentoring under the tutelage of a senior faculty member.
- Contribute to Ridley's academic life and research profile.
- Participate in conferences, seminars, and symposia in Australia and overseas.

Primary Benefits

- Scholarship consisting of \$10,000 stipend or equivalent fees reduction.
- Supervision of PhD thesis.
- Mentoring as an emerging scholar.
- Teaching experience in both on-campus and online courses.
- Additional grant of \$500 annually towards conference expenses.

Contact

For enquiries about postgraduate study at Ridley please contact Alison Flynn
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For enquiries about thesis proposals and prospects please contact Rev Dr Michael Bird
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For conditions and fees please consult the Australian College of Theology documents relevant to higher degrees research www.actheology.edu.au/handbooks_HDR.php

Ridley College Higher Degrees by Research

Ridley College, Melbourne is committed to academically rigorous **theological training** in the **evangelical tradition**. We are an affiliated college with the **Australian College of Theology**.

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COLLEGE



Ridley faculty are **internationally recognised** for their high level of scholarship in a **wide range of areas** encompassing biblical studies, systematic theology, church history, ministry and missiology.

We welcome applications from prospective Higher Degree by Research candidates who are interested in pursuing a Master of Theology, Doctor of Theology, Doctor of Philosophy or Doctor of Ministry award.

Our Master's program is one year full-time equivalent (five semesters part-time), while our doctorates are three years full-time equivalent (twelve semesters part-time). These research awards are by thesis, with a small research methods component.

Ridley welcomes offshore candidates, and has a growing number of students conducting research in their own countries.

Offshore candidates visit Ridley for a four-week induction initially and for two weeks a year thereafter. This provides opportunities to take part in the academic life of the college, present postgraduate seminar papers, attend suitable conferences, and meet with supervisors.

The annual full-time fee in 2017 for an international PhD candidate is \$16,000AUD and for a domestic candidate \$13,600AUD. Some doctoral fellowships are available to full-time candidates.



Ridley Faculty

Rev Dr Brian Rosner

Principal and Lecturer in New Testament
BA (Hons), ThM, PhD (Cambridge)

Specialist areas: 1 Corinthians; Paul and the Law; The Old Testament in the New Testament; Jewish background to the New Testament.

Rev Dr Tim Foster

Vice Principal and Lecturer
in Pastoral Theology

BA, DipA, DipMin, BTh, MM, DMin

Specialist areas: Gospel, church and culture; Evangelism and mission; Emerging church; Leadership.

Rev Dr Michael Bird

Postgraduate Coordinator and Lecturer
in Theology

BMin, BA (Hons), PhD

Specialist areas: Evangelical theology; Textual criticism; Septuagint; Second Temple Judaism; The historical Jesus; Gospels; Pauline letters; New Testament theology; Church fathers.

Rev Dr Lindsay Wilson

Academic Dean and Senior Lecturer
in Old Testament and Hebrew

BA, LLB, BTh, MTh, PhD

Specialist areas: Wisdom; Psalms; Pentateuch (especially the Joseph and early Moses traditions); Old Testament and biblical Theology; Preaching the Old Testament.

Rev Dr Rhys Bezzant

Lecturer in Christian Thought
BA (Hons), MA, BTh, MTh, ThD

Specialist areas: History of evangelicalism; Jonathan Edwards; European Reformations; Evangelical worship.

Rev Dr Jill Firth

Lecturer in Old Testament and Hebrew
M.A, PhD

Specialist areas: Psalms; Jeremiah; The Book of the Twelve; Chronicles; Ignatian spirituality.

Rev Dr Scott Harrower

Lecturer in Christian Thought
MDiv, GDBM, MTh, PhD

Specialist areas: Intellectual history; Prolegomena; Analytic theology; Trinitarian studies.

Dr Andrew Malone

Dean of Online Studies and Lecturer in
Biblical Studies

BE, BSc, MEngSc, MA, BTh, BMin, MDiv, ThD

Specialist areas: The Old Testament in the New Testament; Biblical Theology; the Catholic Letters.
