

Postdoctoral Scholarship

“Congar School for Ecumenics”
of the Institute for Ecumenical Studies of the *Angelicum*

- The “Congar School for Ecumenics” is a postdoctoral research program for advanced studies in ecumenism of the *Œcumenicum* – Institute for Ecumenical Studies, of the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome Angelicum.
- **1 scholarship** is available for clerics, religious or laypeople from different Christian traditions who wish to deepen their research in ecumenism and synodality.
- Accepted candidates will be asked to relocate to Rome for one academic year (October 2026 to May 2027). NB: The Institute does not assist in finding on-site accommodation.

Scholarship

- The scholarship will cover academic fees for one year and provide a monthly stipend of approximately €1,200 to cover accommodation, travel, and other personal expenses.
- Upon the completion of the research program, the Institute will issue an attestation.

Academic schedule

- The fellow will be asked to participate in:
 - A common research project assigned by the Institute.
 - A weekly two-hour meeting.
 - The “Ut Unum Sint” ongoing formation program in ecumenism (8 monthly sessions on Fridays – including lectures, workshops, and ecumenical visits).
 - Conferences organized by the *Œcumenicum*.
- At the end of the academic year, the fellow will discuss the results of his/her research project, which, if accepted, will be published in the Institute’s series “Analecta Œcumenica”.
- The fellow will also have the possibility to attend courses offered by the University.

Required Documentation

- For admission to the scholarship program:
 - A Curriculum vitae (including a PhD certificate).
 - A Statement of Intent (300 words).
 - A description of the candidate’s scientific project on an ecumenical topic. Proposals related to the topic of synodality will be given particular consideration.
- To enrol in the postdoctoral program, candidates must have completed a Doctorate in Theology. However, candidates with a Licentiate in Theology (or equivalent title) and a PhD in another discipline may also be considered based on their academic, pastoral, and professional experience.
- Preselected candidates will be asked to attend an online interview.

Deadlines

- **The application and related documentation must be emailed no later than 30 September 2026 to ecumenism@pust.it**