

Scholarships

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

General Information

- The “Congar School for Ecumenics” is a **Postdoctoral Research Program** for Advanced Studies in Ecumenism of the Institute for Ecumenical Studies “Ecumenicum” of the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas *Angelicum*.
- **4 scholarships** will be offered to clerics, religious or laypeople from different Christian traditions who wish to deepen their research in ecumenism and synodality.
- Candidates accepted into the program will be asked to relocate to Rome for one academic year (**from October 2026 to May 2027**). *NB:* The Institute does not assist in finding on-site accommodation.
- Working languages: English and Italian.

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 University will issue a certificate.

Academic schedule

- Fellows 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 or sponsored by the Institute for Ecumenical Studies.
- At the end of the academic year, fellows will discuss the results of their research project, which, if accepted, will be published in the series *Analecta Oecumenica* of the Institute.
- Fellows 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 letter of motivation (300 words).
 - A description of the candidate’s **scientific project** on an ecumenical topic. Proposals related to 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.
- Details of admission to the Angelicum will be communicated to recipients after their selection.

Deadlines

- **The application and related documentation must be emailed no later than 30 April 2026 to ecumenism@pust.it** Contact: Prof. Dimitrios Keramidas
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