

During the period of the Scholarship, there will be regular tutorials and at least one visit to the Farmington Institute.

Scholars are required to attend the Scholars' Conference *before* their Scholarship and the Conference *after* their Scholarship. Scholars who are still actively involved with RE will be invited to all subsequent conferences. The 2016 Conference will take place from **7.00pm on Friday, 24 June to 2.30pm on Sunday, 26 June 2016. The 2017 Conference will take place from 23 – 25 June, 2017.**

Applications

Application forms can be downloaded from the Farmington website, **www.farmington.ac.uk**, available under 'Farmington Scholarships'.

Alternatively, application forms are available from the address below. **The closing date for applications for the academic year 2016-2017 is 25 January 2016.**

Applicants may be asked to come for interview by the Selection Board. Interviews for Scholarships will take place in February-April 2016.

Enquiries

Further information about the Farmington Institute, its Scholarships and the work of previous Scholars is to be found on the Farmington website, www.farmington.ac.uk

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Academic Year 2016–2017



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The aim of the Farmington Institute is to support and encourage teachers of Religious Education in schools, and Headteachers working on values and standards.

The Institute awards Scholarships to UK teachers of Religious Education in schools and Headteachers, publishes discussion papers and arranges conferences.

What types of Scholarships are available?

Scholarships are divided into two types: university-based and school/home-based. Teachers who live within a reasonable distance of one of the selected universities or colleges, may be awarded a university-based Scholarship.

Our selected universities/colleges are:

Bath, Bath Spa University (Study of Religions Department); **Belfast**, St Mary's University College and Stranmillis University College; **Cambridge**, University of Cambridge, Faculty of Education/Homerton College; **Durham**, St Chad's College, University of Durham; **Exeter**, University of Exeter (School of Education); **Glasgow**, University of

Strathclyde (Faculty of Education); **Lampeter/Carmarthen**, University of Wales Trinity Saint David; **Lincoln**, Bishop Grosseteste University; **Liverpool**, Liverpool Hope University; **Norwich**, University of East Anglia; **Oxford**, Harris Manchester College, University of Oxford; **Warwick**, University of Warwick (Religions and Education Research Unit); **York**, York St John University.

University-based Scholarships awarded may be taken as a block of up to eight weeks or in the form of day release up to 30 days. The Scholarships to be taken within university terms. The academic facilities of the universities/colleges are available for Scholars.

Teachers awarded school/home-based Scholarships will be appointed a Farmington Tutor. The Scholarship may be taken in the form of day release, for instance for one day a week over a term or over the year or for continuous periods up to a maximum of 30 days.

Who is eligible?

The Scholarships are for teachers of Religious Education in UK secondary schools, primary school RE Co-ordinators or other primary school teachers involved in teaching RE, and teachers of children with Special Educational Needs who are involved with RE. Headteachers who wish to undertake research into either Religious Education or Values Education are also eligible to apply. Applicants should have had at least two years in their present post.

What subjects may be studied?

Scholars are free to study any aspect of Religious Education they wish but preference will be given to applicants whose work can be seen to be of direct value to the teaching of RE in schools. Occasionally, the Institute, in conjunction with one of its partner universities or colleges, may advertise for an RE teacher to undertake research on a specific topic which is relevant to RE.

How much will it cost?

The Scholarship will cover the cost of tuition, board and lodging where appropriate, essential local travel and, by negotiation with the school, the salary of a replacement teacher up to point 6 of the main pay scale.

What is required of Scholars?

All Scholars are expected to produce an outline study plan of their project, which must be sent to the Director of the Farmington Institute before the start of the Scholarship. Towards the end of the Scholarship, the Scholar will give a presentation on their work at the university/ school and again at our 2017 conference. All Scholars are expected to produce a written report on the work they have undertaken, which must be sent to the Farmington Institute on completion of the Scholarship.