



Theological University Kampen

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Advanced Theological Studies Fellowship

Call for Papers

The Advanced Theological Studies Fellowship (ATSF) is an international research programme of Kampen Theological University, the Netherlands. In this fellowship, the university brings together a group of promising young international theologians (all of whom are preparing for their PhD degree) for the period of a month to spend time together in exploring theological themes and exchange insights.

Each researcher can use the research facilities of the university including its excellent library in order to prepare a paper in which he or she presents part of his or her research. Professors and other staff of the university or from elsewhere will give feedback on the presented papers in a public session that forms the conclusion of the programme.

To get an idea of what an ATSF month looks like, the previous ATSF programme of 2018 is available online. One of our former participants wrote a blog post about his experiences in Kampen. You can read it here. You can also access a list of all former ATSF participants by clicking here.

We now invite applicants to apply for the 2019 Advanced Theological Studies Fellowship. Around six researchers will be selected for participation each year, depending on the quality of the proposals and suitability of the applicants. In order to participate, you are invited to apply by filling out the application form. You can either be invited to apply or you can apply by your own initiative. The requirements for the ATSF are threefold:

1. At the time of participating in the programme, you are enrolled in a PhD programme (or equivalent), preferably for at least one year.
2. Your research is either directly or indirectly related to theology. All disciplines are admitted: biblical studies, historical, systematic, ethical, philosophical and practical theology. Also related disciplines such as Biblical Greek, Hebrew and Aramaic, History of the Ancient Near East etcetera are suitable for application.
3. You have affinity with the reformed-evangelical character of Kampen Theological University.

When accepted into the programme, Kampen University will provide accommodation in Kampen free of charge and will cover travel expenses. The ATSF 2019 takes place from 27 May until 21 June. Seminars will take place in the final week.

Application forms have to be submitted by email before the 7th of January 2019. Applicants will hear whether or not they have been admitted before the 16th of February. In the selection process the committee may ask for supplementary information and/or documentation.