



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.

At the beginning of the month, all participants present their research in a poster presentation session. Professors and other research staff of the university will give feedback on the presented posters and make suggestions for progress. Each researcher can then use the month for his or her own project, while profiting from the research facilities of the university including its excellent library. To conclude the month, all participants prepare a second presentation in which they share the progress they made during their month in Kampen.

To get an idea of what an ATSF month looks like, the previous ATSF programme of [2019](#) is available online. However, since then, we have changed the programme somewhat in its setup. 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 2020 Advanced Theological Studies Fellowship. 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 the research programmes of TU Kampen: [Church and Mission in the West](#), [Biblical Exegesis and Systematic Theology](#), [the Neo-Calvinism Research Institute](#), or the [Centre for Dutch Reformation Studies](#) (no research program available, but the theme is: *Religious Life and Ecclesial Practice: Europe and the Netherlands*).
3. You have affinity with the reformed-evangelical character of Kampen Theological University.

If accepted into the programme, Kampen University will provide accommodation in Kampen free of charge and will cover travel expenses. The ATSF 2020 takes place from 3 June until 2 July. Application forms have to be submitted by email before the 24th of January 2020. Applicants will hear whether or not they have been admitted before the 8th of February. In the selection process the committee may ask for supplementary information and/or documentation.