



ICF Fellowships

Exploring issues that matter to Christians at work

As part of our ongoing commitment to research and reflection on issues that affect Christianity in the workplace, ICF is pleased to announce the introduction of its research fellowships. These are offered to any individual willing to produce a significant essay on a relevant subject determined by the sponsors.

Applications are now invited for 2007 fellowships to explore the following issues:

Mission as being: implications for the workplace: There is an increasing re-discovery of mission that is not so much defined by the outreach activities of a local church, but rather the Christian identity God's people in their everyday lives. Explore the implications of this for Christians in the workplace.

Faith and the workplace in a multi-cultural society ICF has always pursued a faith and work agenda, yet this was forged in a context where *faith* was more or less synonymous with *Christianity*. What are the key issues that today's multi-cultural context raise for Christians in the workplace?

Faith: an added value in the workplace: One of the interesting developments in contemporary society, is how faith identity has come to be seen as a value in its own right. There are numerous examples of this in the workplace, you invited to identify and evaluate some of these.



Successful applicants will produce an essay (3000 to 5000 words) on a subject chosen from above to a timescale agreed with the sponsors. ICF will retain full publishing rights to be used at their discretion. Applicants are also asked to produce a shorter work (minimum 1500 words) on a subject of their own choosing.

ICF will pay an honorarium of £500 to successful applicants. We would expect work to be completed within 12 months of granting the fellowship, and ask that recipients be open to addressing ICF sponsored events for a reasonable period after completion.

Applications are welcome from any individual, lay or ordained. Anyone interested should in the first instance apply by letter, including a proposal on one side of A4 outlining:

Which of the three subjects they wish to explore

The skills and experience they bring to the chosen subject.

A brief outline of how they intend to tackle the subject.

A brief proposal for a second essay on a subject of their own choosing (this may or may not be related to the main essay subject, but should have some relevance to issues of faith and work)

Name and address of two referees who can vouch for the applicant's suitability



Initial Applications for 2007 are invited by 15th June

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