



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 and the workplace, ICF offers a number of fellowships each year. These are relatively modest but are offered to any individual with a relevant interest who is willing to produce a significant essay on a specified topic. We particularly value applications from individuals interested in developing an ongoing relationship with our organisation, who would be willing to address local meetings, participate in further research and help ICF to identify the key issues in which our work needs to focus. We also invite fellows to contribute smaller articles to our newsletter.

Our development plans include occasional gatherings for ICF fellows where they and our organisation can benefit from the interaction that these would facilitate.

Applications for fellowships are always welcome and we are particularly interested in hearing from individuals with an interest in the following subject areas:

Implications and reflections on the present economic situations: The western world remains in a situation of economic uncertainty and we are interested in those who may wish to explore this from a Christian perspective.

Environment and sustainability issues: There is ongoing concern about the future of energy, the environment and environmental impact of economic activity. We invite submissions which might explore the implications of this for people of faith.

Political Change: The recent change of Government has raised several new agendas. The concept of coalition Government raises questions about the nature and purpose of party politics, the robust commitment to spending cuts raises many questions of security, justice and social welfare. This raises significant questions and concerns for the Church and people of faith.



Successful applicants will produce an essay (3000 to 5000 words) either on a subject chosen from above or an alternative which is agreed with ICF. ICF will retain full publishing rights to be used at their discretion.

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:



The subject they wish to explore

The skills and experience they bring to the chosen subject.

A brief outline of how they intend to tackle their chosen issue.

Some indication of the applicant's openness to produce further short articles or addresses etc.

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

Applications should be made to: Industrial Christian Fellowship, PO Box 414, Horley, RH6 8WL