

CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION FORM for UK Ordination Candidates

(This form should also be used by applicants from the Diocese of Europe)

Please return this form by email to: ordinand-admissions@ridley.cam.ac.uk

SECTION 1: Personal Details

Surname:	Title:
Previous Surname (if different):	First Name(s):
Date of Birth:	Age:

Address:	
Telephone (Day):	Telephone (Mobile):
Telephone (Evening):	
Email (Personal):	Email (Work – if we can use this):

SECTION 2: Nationality and Residency Status

NATIONALITY	
Country of nationality:	
Country of permanent residence:	
Country of birth:	

RESIDENTIAL STATUS (PLEASE TICK ONLY ONE)	
UK national:	
Overseas/Other:	
Indefinite Leave to enter/remain in UK, or right of abode:	

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Have you been permanently resident in the UK for the last 3 years for other than educational reasons?	YES	NO
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- If you are a UK national and have not been permanently resident in the UK for the past three years, your reply should be 'No'.
- If you are a non-UK national and have been permanently resident in the UK for the past three years BUT were here for the main purpose of studying, your reply should be 'No'.
- If you are a non-UK national and have been permanently resident in the UK for the past three years but were NOT here for the main purpose of studying, your reply should be 'Yes'.

Do you require a visa to study in the UK?	YES	NO
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Current UK visa status if applicable	
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Students who are not UK citizens may require a visa to study in the UK. This is a separate application process that will be initiated by the Cambridge Theological Federation upon condition of acceptance.

***ALL applicants must present a passport at interview as proof of identity. Non UK applicants should provide an officially notarised copy of their current passport with their application.**

SECTION 3: Family Details

Family Status: Delete as applicable Single / Engaged / Married / Civil Partnership / Divorced / Widowed
Name of Spouse or Partner:
If Engaged, Fiancé(e)'s name and date of wedding:
Have you any children? (Please give names, ages and dates of birth)

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SECTION 4: Diocese

Sponsoring Diocese:	
Church you currently attend:	
Name of Director of Ordinands:	
DDO's Email Address:	
DDO's Telephone Number:	

SECTION 5: Education and Employment

Please give detail of degree(s) and / or other qualifications:
Please state university/college, date, subject, class of degree, and average percentage achieved in your final degree, if available. (This can be found on your transcript, if you have this.)

Details of employment (other than short-term jobs; just give a brief history):

Present:

Former Positions: (Please continue on a separate sheet, if necessary)

SECTION 6: Ordination Training

When do you hope to start training?	
Dates of Stage 1 Assessment:	
Dates of Stage 2 Assessment:	
Outcome of Stage 2 (if known):	

ORDAINED PIONEER MINISTRY: Have you been recommended for, or are you seeking recommendation for, Ordained Pioneer Ministry?	YES / NO (please state):
If YES, please give the date of your Pioneer Panel:	

CONTEXT BASED-TRAINING: Common Awards students have the option of following our context-based learning pathway. Those who pursue a context-based route spend two days a week in a parish attachment as part of a small cohort of students working closely with a supervisor. Students gather in a larger group with college tutors for an afternoon each week to engage in theological reflection. This pathway is not currently available to students intending to study for the Cambridge Tripos or BTh.	
I would like to talk further about context-based training when I come for interview:	YES / NO (please state):

Do you have a sense of the kind of Ministry you would hope to develop in the future? e.g. pioneer, parish (rural/urban/suburban etc), chaplaincy, theological education etc. A sentence or two is sufficient and please don't be afraid to say 'don't know'.	
Are you offering for ordination in the Church of England or elsewhere in the Anglican Communion?	YES / NO (please state):

If not, how will your studies at Ridley Hall be funded?	
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What are your main hopes for your ordination training, and what would you hope to gain from and give to your Theological College? (Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

SECTION 7: Reasons for applying to Ridley Hall

REASONS FOR APPLYING TO RIDLEY (We would be grateful for any information about your reasons for applying to Ridley.)	
Reason (Alphabetical)	Further Information (if applicable)
Cambridge Theological Federation	
DDO recommended	
Domestic needs	
Range of courses (Durham & Cambridge Universities)	
Ridley alumni	
Ridley's reputation	
Other (please state)	

SECTION 8: Booking an Interview

Please note that we regret we are unable to offer overnight accommodation to interviewees during the academic year 2022/23. If this makes it difficult for you to attend for interview in person, then we are very happy to offer you an interview by zoom followed by a bespoke visit to Ridley at a time when you can travel to Cambridge and back in a day. If you would like to book a zoom interview then please go to Option B, below:

Option A: In-Person Interviews

Please email the Admissions Office for a list of current interview dates:

ordinand-admissions@ridley.cam.ac.uk

Preferred Interview Date:	
Alternative Date:	

Will your spouse/ fiancé(e)/ partner accompany you?	YES / NO (please state):
Will you be staying on for College Communion?	YES / NO (please state):
Will you be staying on for informal supper with our resident students?	YES / NO (please state):
Do you or your partner have any special dietary requirements?	YES / NO (please state):
If yes, please specify:	
Ridley Hall is committed to ensuring equal opportunities for all applicants. When attending any interviews would you require any reasonable adjustment(s) to be made? If so, please describe:	

On the day of your visit and interview you will need to be at Ridley at 12.45pm and then will be free to leave at the end of the afternoon or at around 6.30pm if you choose to stay for the College Communion, and 7.30pm if you also stay on for informal supper with our resident students.

Option B: Zoom Interviews

Please list days/times when you would be available for zoom interviews:	
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Will your spouse/ fiancé(e)/ partner join you?	YES / NO (please state):
Do you or your partner have any special dietary requirements? (This is for your bespoke visit, to be arranged after interview)	YES / NO (please state):
If yes, please specify:	
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SECTION 9: Declarations

- **NB BOTH DECLARATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED**

Declaration 1: 'I am happy for the information provided to be shared as appropriate with staff, and student hosts as part of the interview process. This includes the following information being shared as part of a schedule for the day: name, BAP date, Diocese, age, marital status (including spouse or partner name, and children's names and ages if attending), intended pathway, current occupation, current church, overnight accommodation, meals and dietary information, and any reasonable adjustments requested.'	Please WRITE 'YES' or 'NO' to agree or disagree with this declaration:
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Declaration 2: It is likely in your application that you will have provided information that is considered to be special category personal data (e.g. your religious beliefs, special dietary requirements). We are required to have your explicit consent to process this category of data.	Do we have your consent for this? Please WRITE 'YES' or 'NO'
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For further information about our Data Protection Policy and how your information is stored and processed see www.ridley.cam.ac.uk/policies-reports/data-protection.

Signature
Date

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