

**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 or post to:

Email: [admissions@ridley.cam.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@ridley.cam.ac.uk)

Post: The Admissions Office, Ridley Hall, Cambridge CB3 9HG

Surname:	Title:
Previous Surname (if different):	Christian Names:

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

Date of Birth:	Age:
Nationality:	
If Non UK/EU Citizen please indicate British Visa Status: Not Needed / Granted / Required (please state):	

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Family Status:

Single / Engaged / Married / Civil Partnership / Divorced / Widowed

(please state):

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)

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)

When do you hope to start training?

Have you attended a Bishops' Advisory Panel? YES / NO (please state):

If YES, please give dates and result:

If NO, are you booked to go on one, and when?

Do you have a copy of your Candidate Formation Plan YES / NO (please state):

If YES, then please enclose a copy with this application

**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?

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

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)

**REASONS FOR APPLYING TO RIDLEY**

(We would be grateful for any information about your reasons for applying to Ridley.)

<b>Reason (Alphabetical)</b>	<b>Further Information (if applicable)</b>
Cambridge Theological Federation	
DDO recommended	
Domestic needs	
Range of courses (Durham & Cambridge Universities)	
Ridley alumni	
Ridley's reputation	
Other (please state)	

Please email the Admissions Office for a list of current interview dates:  
[admissions@ridley.cam.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@ridley.cam.ac.uk)

Preferred Interview Date:	
Alternative Date:	

Will your spouse/ fiancé(e)/ partner accompany you?	YES / NO (please state):
Is accommodation required for the night of the interview? (Please check availability before booking)	YES / NO (please state):
Will you be staying on for College Communion and supper?	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 around 8.00pm if you choose to stay for the College Communion and informal supper.

## DECLARATIONS

'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 state 'YES' or 'NO' to agree or disagree with this declaration:**

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 state 'YES' or 'NO')**

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](http://www.ridley.cam.ac.uk/policies-reports/data-protection).

**Signature**

**Date**