

JOHN SLATER SCHOLARSHIPS

The John Slater Scholarships were endowed in 2006, as a permanent memorial to Fr John Slater, and in thanksgiving for his ministry in the diocese of London, both as parish priest and in many other roles (Area Dean of Westminster St Marylebone, Area Director of CME, Fellow and President of Sion College, Prebendary of St Paul's Cathedral). Each year, one or more Scholarships may be awarded to Anglican clergy who are actively involved in ministry in the diocese of London, to assist them to travel in pursuit of their continuing ministerial education or professional development.

Applicants must be able to show that they are in some way actively involved in ministry within the diocese. Active retired clergy are therefore eligible to apply, as well as those beneficed or licensed to parishes within the diocese, or having Permission to Officiate in the diocese, or working in the diocesan administration. Sector ministers *may* be eligible to apply, depending on the exact nature of their post. In general, the Scholarship Committee will not wish to support a proposal where it is the responsibility of the sector minister's own employer (e.g. Hospital Trust) to make provision for CME, but each case will be considered individually.

Before the end of 2007, the Committee intends to make **one or more substantial grants up to a total value of £4000**, if suitable proposals are received. Because Fr John was especially grateful for his own experiences at Union Theological Seminary in New York, and later at St George's College in Jerusalem, priority may be given to applicants intending to travel to the USA or to the Holy Land.

The Committee will not normally expect to cover the whole cost of a project, unless particular reasons can be shown why other sources of funding are not available. The question of other sources of funding is one that will normally be discussed with applicants at interview. There are no hard-and-fast rules as to what constitutes a suitable "project". It may be travel in pursuit of research, an organised course in another country, or an opportunity to experience for a time the life and work of a church overseas, or it may take some other form.

Applications must be received by **30 November 2007**, for travel during 2008 or 2009. Individual arrangements will be made to interview short-listed applicants, before awards are decided in early December.

Intending applicants are welcome to discuss their proposals informally with the Chairman of the Committee before making a formal application (The Revd Dr Anders Bergquist, Vicar of St John's Wood; 020 7722 4378; vicar.stjohnswood@london.anglican.org).

Successful applicants will be required to write a short report when they return from their travel, or to share the fruits of their experience more widely in some other appropriate way.

Please give details of your proposed travel, including purpose, dates, places, and estimated costs (continue on separate sheet if necessary):

How do you plan to share the results of your travel with others?

Signature:

Date:

If you are a current member of Sion College, you may also be eligible for a grant from their Clergy Grant Scheme. If you would like this application form to be copied to Sion College, please enter here the date since which you have been a member: