



Seminari Theoloji Malaysia

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Application for Admission Master of Theology Program (MTh)

1. Name _____
2. Present postal address _____

3. Present email address _____
4. Hand-phone no. _____
5. Date of birth _____
6. Place of birth _____
7. Marital status _____
8. Name of spouse _____
9. Number and ages of children _____
10. Present location of spouse and children _____

11. Church membership, and present status and responsibility in church/seminary:

12. Are you ordained? Yes No
When and by what body? _____
13. List the positions you have held in the past five years beginning with your present position.

14. Education

Photograph

| Level of Education | Name of Institution | Date of entrance | Date of learning | Degrees/Diplomas/Awards received |
|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| Secondary School | | | | |

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|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| College or University | | | | |
| Theological College or Seminary | | | | |

15. Financial circumstances of applicant.

How do you propose to finance your study in this programme? I.e. Do you have personal or family resources available; is your church willing to provide scholarship help; can you apply to any church related mission board for scholarship assistance?

16. What do you expect your major field to be in Graduate study?

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Old Testament | <input type="checkbox"/> New Testament | <input type="checkbox"/> Systematic Theology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral Theology | <input type="checkbox"/> Missiology | <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Spirituality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church History | <input type="checkbox"/> World Religions | <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Worship & Liturgy | <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Ethics | <input type="checkbox"/> Biblical Theology |

Minor: _____

17. Supporting documents to accompany this application:

- a. One recent passport-size photograph.
- b. One copy of official transcript of grades in applicant's previous post-secondary school studies (i.e. college, university and/or theological college).
- c. One copy of Certificate of English language competency (TOEFL/IELTS).
- d. An up-to-date medical report, including chest X-ray report (applicable only for full-time students).
- e. Statement of Purpose: On a separate sheet of paper, state in your own words (300-400 words) your purpose in seeking entrance to STM. Your statement should indicate why you have chosen the particular field you wish to specialize in and your expectations as to professional employment upon completion of the degree.
- f. Study Proposal: Prepare a proposal for the intended research of not less than 2,500 words.
- g. Application fee (non-refundable): RM150 or US\$50 payable to **Seminari Theoloji Malaysia**.

- h. Applicants shall arrange for two letters of recommendation to be sent directly to the Assistant Director of Postgraduate Studies (MTh).
 - (1) One letter of recommendation should be from the Principal or a faculty member of the seminary in which the applicants completed his/her bachelor/master degree providing information on the applicant's academic standard, achievement and ability to pursue the MTh program.
 - (2) The other letter of recommendation should be from a senior official (Bishop, Moderator, President, etc) of the applicants' denomination or senior pastor of the applicants' church providing information on the applicant's personality, character, strength, etc.
- i. International students will need to provide a proof of funding in the form of bank draft amounting to RM21,000 or US\$6,000.

Date

Signature of Applicant

Instructions for Mailing:

This application and your personal statement, together with all the abovementioned supporting documents and fee, should be sent (either email or registered mail) directly to:

Rev Dr Lim Kar Yong
Assistant Director of Postgraduate Studies (MTh)
Seminari Theoloji Malaysia
Lot 3011, Taman South East
70100 Seremban, Negeri Sembilan, Malaysia.
(Email: karyong@stm.edu.my)

Medical Report
(to be completed by qualified Medical Doctor)

Name _____ Sex M F
 I.C. / Passport No _____ Date of Birth _____
 Marital status Single Married Divorced Widowed

1. Family History of Diseases

| <u>Relationship</u> | <u>Physical</u> | <u>Psychiatric</u> |
|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |

2. Medical History *(please tick where applicable and specify illness + date of onset)*

- 2.1 Allergies Anaemia Asthma
 Bronchitis Cancer Cardiovascular Disease
 Diabetes Dysmenorrhoea Epilepsy
 Gastric ulcers Hepatitis B Infectious Diseases
 Poliomyelitis Pneumonia Rheumatic Fever
 Tuberculosis Typhoid VD/HIV/AIDS

2.2 History of injury or surgery during the past 5 years

| <u>Nature of injury/surgery</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Outcome of recovery</u> |
|---------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |

3. Physical Examination

- General appearance Excellent Good Fair Poor
 Posture _____ Height _____ cm Weight _____ kg
- 3.1 Alimentary _____
- 3.2 Cardiovascular: Pulse rate _____ Rhythm _____
 Blood pressure _____
 E.C.G. _____
- 3.3 Blood Profile: Hb _____ Blood group _____
- 3.4 Ears, Nose and Throat _____

- 3.5 Genito-urinary: Urinalysis _____
 Male: Hernia _____
 Female: Menstrual history _____
- 3.6 Nervous system Reflexes _____
- 3.7 Respiratory On examination _____
- 3.8 Musculo-skeletal _____
- 3.9 Vision _____

4. Habits

Tobacco _____
 Alcohol _____
 Drugs _____

5. History of Psychological or Psychiatric Disorders

| <u>Date of onset</u> | <u>Treatment received</u> | <u>Present condition</u> |
|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |

Remarks: In my opinion, the applicant is / is not * (*please delete as applicable*) medically fit to carry a full course of study in your seminary which requires both academic and practical training in a residential community setting.

Any other comments _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Name _____

Clinic/ Hospital & Qualifications _____

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Letter of Recommendation (1)
(from the Principal or a Faculty Member of the School)

Confidential: Not to be seen by applicant.

_____ is applying to Seminari Theoloji Malaysia. Please give a careful and confidential appraisal of the applicant's academic standard and achievement; intellectual enthusiasm, competence, and ability to do critical thinking; and ability to profit from graduate study in his/her field; leadership ability, maturity, relational ability, and sense of self.

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?

What is the standing of the applicant in class?

- Top five percent Top ten percent Average Below average

How do you recommend the applicant?

- Enthusiastically Strongly With reservation Not at all

How would you rate his/her mastery of the English language in relation to the demands of graduate study?

- Auditory comprehension: inadequate satisfactory good very good
Reading comprehension: inadequate satisfactory good very good
Oral comprehension: inadequate satisfactory good very good
Written expression: inadequate satisfactory good very good

How would you rate his/her mastery of the Chinese language in relation to the demands of graduate study (for Chinese Track only)?

- Auditory comprehension: inadequate satisfactory good very good
Reading comprehension: inadequate satisfactory good very good
Oral communication: inadequate satisfactory good very good
Written expression: inadequate satisfactory good very good

How do you assess his or her abilities and character in the following categories?

| | Not Observed | Weak | Fair | Average | Very Good | Out- Standing |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Intellectual capacity | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Critical & Analytical skill | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Ability to work with others | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Initiative | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Creativity & Imagination | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Maturity | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Interpersonal skills | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Self-confidence | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Self-discipline | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Quality of work | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Ability to analyze problems and formulate solutions | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Leadership skills | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Motivation for proposed program of study | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Signature _____ Date _____

Name _____

Position or title _____ Email _____

Institution & Address _____

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Letter of Recommendation (2)
(from a Senior Official (Bishop, Moderator, President, etc of the applicant's denomination or church))

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_____ is applying to Seminari Theoloji Malaysia. Please give a careful and confidential appraisal of the applicant's character, personality and strength; commitment to Christ and the church, and sense of purpose; leadership ability, maturity, relational ability, and sense of self.

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| Leadership skills | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Aptitude for chosen ministry or profession | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Ability to handle pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

What are some of his more significant character strengths and weaknesses?

Strengths: _____

Weakness: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Name _____

Position or title _____ Email _____

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