



ECF Fellowship Partners Program

2024 MINISTRY APPLICATION

Name: _____

Date of birth: _____

Preferred Pronoun: He/Him/His She/Her/Hers They/Their/Theirs Prefer not to answer

Country: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

Diocese: _____

Diocesan Bishop: _____

ECF Fellowship Amount Requested: _____
(up to \$15,000 max)

Which of ECF's core values does your project address?
(choose all that apply)

Expansive Community Inclusive Leadership Racial Justice Creation Care

Canonical Status: (choose one)

Lay Candidate Religious Postulant
 Aspirant Deacon Bishop Priest

LETTERS

Below please write the names of the people who will provide letters in support of your application. Three letters of reference are required; you may submit up to two additional letters of recommendation of your choosing. You have the option to mail all of your letters with your application or have your letters mailed to ECF by those who are writing them. Letters may also be submitted by email. All letters must be received or postmarked by March 5, 2024.

LETTERS OF REFERENCE

A letter of reference from your Rector/Director/Senior Warden, Diocesan Bishop in the diocese where you are canonically resident and a personal reference are required. Please contact us if you have any questions about these letters.

Diocesan Bishop's Name: _____

Rector/Director/
Senior Warden's Name: _____

Personal Reference: _____

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

You may submit an additional two letters of recommendation.

Recommender's Name: _____

Recommender's Name: _____

MEMBERSHIPS

Are you a member of Gathering of Leaders? Yes No

WRITTEN MATERIALS

Please enclose all of the following items with your application. Also, please paginate and include your surname in the header of your personal statement and project outline.

RESUME/CV

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Attach a personal statement of **no more than 1,000 words**. Include a brief history of how you have developed as a faith leader, your ministry, when and where you joined the Episcopal Church (or an Anglican Communion Church), and how this journey has led you to develop your proposed ministry project.

PROJECT OUTLINE

Applicants should describe their proposed ministry using the following points below. ECF strongly recommends responding to each of the following points in the order that they are listed below. The project outline may be **a maximum length of 1,200 words**.

- Outline of the ministry and the need that it addresses
- How this ministry develops your own leadership capabilities and the leadership capabilities of people at the congregational and/or community level
- Examples of prior initiatives that you have led
- Identify project goals and how the effectiveness of the project will be measured

PROJECT BUDGET

Please attach a project budget outlining the estimated costs of the project and any other sources of funding. Please note the time period of the anticipated budget (e.g. one, two, or three years).

VIDEO STATEMENT

Please submit a video, **no more than three minutes in length**, which expresses the tangible ways in which your project will benefit the wider Church. Video submission instruction can be found on the FAQ section of the website.

SUBMISSION

Please submit all materials through the online application or mailed together in a single packet postmarked by March 5, 2024 to:

Episcopal Church Foundation
c/o Fellowship Partners Program
475 Riverside Drive, Suite 750
New York, NY 10115

You may also submit materials via email to fellows@ecf.org

Questions? Please visit the Frequently Asked Questions page located in the Resources for the Fellowship Partners Program on the Episcopal Church Foundation website: ecf.org/programs/leadership/fellowship-partners-program

You can also contact Kjerstin Besser, Associate Program Director, at fellows@ecf.org or 800-697-2858