

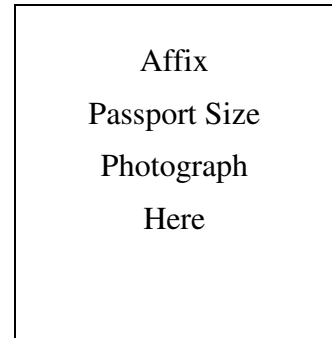
Nairobi Evangelical Graduate School of Theology

APPLICATION FORM

for the PhD programme [See NOTES 1, 2]

1. FULL NAMES (Please print clearly)

Family	First	Middle
Name(s) on previous records, if different from above		



Indicate here which specialisations you are applying for.

(a)	PhD in Biblical Studies:	<input type="checkbox"/>	PhD in Translation:	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b)	Specialising in New Testament:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Specialising in Old Testament:	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c)	Year in which you wish to begin studies at NEGST: _____			

2. CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS

Tel.: Home _____ Work: _____

Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____

Mobile: _____

Office Use only:

Date application form received:

Date application file complete:

Admission (give dates of the following decisions):

 Recommended:

 Deferred:

 Rejected:

[attach a clear statement of reasons for an application that is deferred or rejected]

PART 1: OTHER PERSONAL INFORMATION

3. OTHER PERSONAL DATA

Male

Female

4. BIRTHDATE

Day: _____ Month: _____ Year: _____ Age: _____

5. NATIONALITY

Country of birth: _____ Nationality: _____

Passport No: _____ ID No.(Kenyan) : _____

6. OCCUPATION

_____ Full time: Part time:

7. CHURCH AFFILIATION

Present Church Membership: _____ How long?

8. MARITAL STATUS (Put a tick in all relevant boxes)

Single: Engaged: Married:

Widowed: Divorced: Separated:

Remarried: Single parent:

If you are currently engaged to marry, where and when will your marriage take place? _____

9. SPOUSE'S NAME

_____ Family First Middle Before marriage

Name(s) on previous records, if different from above _____

10. CHILDREN How many children will accompany you during your time at NEGST?

PART 2: PREVIOUS EDUCATION

If you are a Masters graduate of NEGST, go directly to Question 12. All other applicants must complete Questions 10 and 11 before proceeding.

11. COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY / SEMINARY EDUCATION [NOTE 3]

<u>INSTITUTION</u>	<u>DATES</u>		<u>CERTIFICATE, DIPLOMA or DEGREE OBTAINED</u>			<u>DATE OF AWARD</u>
	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Name of cert. and final grade</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	
	<u>19.....</u>	<u>19.....</u>				
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	<u>19.....</u>	<u>19.....</u>				
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You must send copies of Masters' certificates, diplomas and degrees you hold from all of the above institutions with your application. Your application will not be processed without these. Each copy should carry your own handwritten and signed statement: "I solemnly declare that this certificate is my own, and has not been altered in any way." You must present the original certificates for verification upon your arrival at NEGST, before you can register in any programme.

12. PREVIOUS THESIS WORK

Did you write a thesis, dissertation or project in your Masters studies?

Yes:

No:

If yes, give the full title of the thesis and enclose a photocopy of the Title page and Abstract.

Thesis Title: _____

13. DISMISSALS AND PROBATION

Have you ever been denied admission to or been dismissed from any institution, or have you been on disciplinary probation in any institution you have listed in Qu.10 above, for either academic or moral reasons? If "yes" provide a short, accurate explanation on a separate paper.

Yes:

No:

13. LANGUAGE FLUENCY [NOTES 4, 5, 6]

Mother Tongue _____

Which of the following languages are you fluent in?

- | | | | |
|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| English: | <input type="checkbox"/> | French | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| German: | <input type="checkbox"/> | Portuguese: | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Greek (NT): | <input type="checkbox"/> | Hebrew: | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other: | _____ | | |

14. OTHER PREREQUISITE COURSEWORK [NOTE 7]

Which of the following have you studied (at least equivalent to a 3 credit hour course each)?

- | | | | |
|------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Semantics: | <input type="checkbox"/> | Pragmatics: | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Discourse: | <input type="checkbox"/> | Social worlds (Old or New Testament): | <input type="checkbox"/> |

PART 3: WORK EXPERIENCE

15. PROFESSIONAL OR ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

Give details of any professional or academic conferences which you have attended, and any papers you have presented (Conference, date, title of paper).

16. PUBLICATIONS

If you have written and published any work, please give details below.

17. OTHER RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

On separate paper, submit a resume / cv of all other relevant work experience and further study since leaving secondary school.

PART 4: APPLICATION FOR THE PHD STUDY PROGRAMME

18. Why do you want to do doctoral studies?

19. How will a doctoral degree contribute to your Christian service?

20. TENTATIVE THESIS PROPOSAL [NOTE 8].

What areas of biblical or translation studies are you especially interested in?

Give a working title for a proposed doctoral dissertation topic.

What hypothesis are you interested in?

On a separate paper, explain why do you wish to write on this particular subject? (write between 100-200 words typed explanation).

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT to the doctoral programme

Please sign and return this application form duly completed so as to reach the Registrar **before 1st April (Kenyan citizens 15th May)**, which are the application **deadlines** for September enrolment.

- (a) In signing this application form, I promise, if accepted as a student to be subject to regulations governing the social, educational and spiritual standards of NEGST.
- (b) I affirm that all statements on this application are true to the best of my knowledge, and understand that misrepresentation may lead to dismissal.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

**RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM AND ALL ENCLOSURES
(see lists below) TO THE REGISTRAR.**

The Registrar
Nairobi Evangelical Graduate School of Theology
PO Box 24686
Karen 00502
Nairobi Kenya

Nairobi Evangelical Graduate School of Theology

Other Documents to submit in Application for the PhD programme [See NOTES 1, 2]

1. STATEMENT OF FAITH:

On separate sheets of paper write briefly your understanding of each article of the NEGST statement of faith (enclosed).

2. BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Complete this section on separate sheets of paper (approximately 1 page for each part).

1. Explain in several paragraphs how you became a Christian and how you know that you had a definite conversion experience.
2. Since becoming a Christian, how have you matured spiritually? How do you face the day to day challenges of life?
3. What evidence is there that God is calling you to the ministry for which you are seeking training at NEGST?
4. What is your vision in terms of ministry upon graduation?

3. ENGLISH PROFICIENCY EXAM (EPE)

All candidates must submit a satisfactory result of TOEFL or IELTS (see current NEGST Prospectus) to be considered for admission. British Council or other Examining Body must send TOEFL & IELTS results directly to NEGST (our TOEFL no. is B60033).

Please put a tick in the appropriate box if you have already taken an English proficiency test:

TOEFL IELTS Other standard test. If so, state which _____

If you have not taken any of these, indicate intended test date: _____

4. EXEGETICAL PAPER.

In addition to the typewritten thesis proposal, all applicants must submit an exegetical paper on a passage from the Greek N.T. or Hebrew O.T. This paper must be typed, and 10-15 pages long. This paper should adequately display your competence in biblical language and exegesis.

8. REFERENCES

On a separate paper, provide a typed list of four referees who are not relatives. Each referee will be required to provide a competent written recommendation on your behalf.

Each reference should list (1) name, (2) mailing address, (3) telephone, mobile, fax numbers, and (4)

email address for contact.

- 1) Two professors under whom you have studied at Master's level
- 2) Your present or most recent employer
- 3) An experienced supervisor at work to whom you report and who is in a position to provide a recommendation of your proficiency
- 4) The Pastor of your Church who has known you for more than one year

9. SPOUSE'S STUDIES

Spouses of applicants who intend to pursue educational studies while at NEGST must submit a separate application form.

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HEALTH DECLARATION [NOTE 9]

The NEGST doctoral programme is an arduous four year period. It is important that each student enjoys a high level of good health. We therefore request that you complete the following questions.

- a) Specify any form of disability which requires you to have special consideration in housing, seminars, travel, or food (eg, sight, hearing, physical mobility).

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- b) Return the enclosed Medical Certificate of Health forms *for yourself and your spouse*, duly completed by and signed by a qualified Medical Officer.

- c) Will your church, para-church organisation, or employer cover your family's health costs while you are at NEGST?

Yes:

No:

- d) Will you subscribe to the NEGST health scheme (\$ 1000 US per year; see separate statement and note especially the exclusions)?

Yes:

No:

- e) Do you agree to undergo a rigorous physical examination in Nairobi before registering (see following note)?

Yes:

No:

All admitted students will be required to undertake a physical examination before registering, at a physician of NEGST's choice. The NEGST physician will counsel each student of the advisability of proceeding to studies.

SENDING ORGANISATION DECLARATION [NOTE 10]

Is a church, para-church organization, or other institution sending you for doctoral studies?

Yes:

No:

Will this organization receive you back into their employment after you complete these studies?

Yes:

No:

Give the name, address and other contact of the person in your sending organisation who will provide a written commitment to release you for studies and receive you back afterwards [NOTE 8].

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel.: Home _____ Work: _____

Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____

FINANCES [NOTES 11, 12]

How do you anticipate financing your studies? Please put a tick at all appropriate boxes.

Local church:

Denomination:

Friends:

Fund-raising:

My head office:

Personal:

Donor Organization or Foundation which has committed to your financial support
(give name and address)

Students who will require some help to meet study costs must request such in a separate letter. A sheet outlining NEGST's scholarship policies for doctoral programmes is included in the application pack. Note carefully that no student can be admitted without the strong commitment of his/her sponsors, or without assurance that all costs for the four year programme will be met in full.

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH

(to be completed by examining physician)

Please fill out in block letter.

Name: _____

Male

Female

Surname

First name

Middle name

Date of birth (/ /)

Age ___ yrs.

1. Past History: Please indicate with a + and _ and fill in the date of diagnosis.

Tuberculosis <input type="checkbox"/>	(/ /)	Renal Disease <input type="checkbox"/>	(/ /)
Epilepsy <input type="checkbox"/>	(/ /)	Diabetes <input type="checkbox"/>	(/ /)
Drug Allergy <input type="checkbox"/>	(/ /)	Drug Abuse <input type="checkbox"/>	(/ /)
Cardiac Disease <input type="checkbox"/>	(/ /)	Psychosis <input type="checkbox"/>	(/ /)
Physical impairment <input type="checkbox"/>	(/ /)	Hypertension <input type="checkbox"/>	(/ /)
Asthma <input type="checkbox"/>	(/ /)	Cancer <input type="checkbox"/>	(/ /)
Peptic Ulcer Disease <input type="checkbox"/>	(/ /)	Rheumatic <input type="checkbox"/>	(/ /)
Syphilis <input type="checkbox"/>	(/ /)	HIV <input type="checkbox"/>	(/ /)
Other communicable diseases <input type="checkbox"/>	(/ /)	_____	
Other significant history <input type="checkbox"/>	(/ /)	_____	
Regular Medication(s) (state generic name please)			

2. Familiar history of any of the above

3. Physical Examinations:

Height _____ cms/in. Weight _____ Kgs/lbs
Blood pressure: Systolic _____ mmHg _____ mmHg
Pulse Rate _____ /min [] regular / [] irregular
Eyesight: (R) (L) (R) (L) Colour Blindness
Hearing:

Uncorrected	corrected
Normal <input type="checkbox"/>	Speech: Normal <input type="checkbox"/>
Impaired <input type="checkbox"/>	Impaired <input type="checkbox"/>

Chest:

- Please describe the result of physical and X_ ray examinations of applicant's Chest, also note the exact date of X_ ray taken more than 6 months prior to the certification is NOT valid).

Clinical findings: _____

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH

X_ ray film
Date (/ /)
Film No. _____
Lung field _____
Cardiomegaly []
Bone Cage _____
Diaphragmatic domes _____

Abdomen: Hernia: [] Liver Enlargement: [] Splenomegaly: []

4. Laboratory Tests:

Urinalysis: pH () glucose () protein ()
Stool: Ova () Cyst () Trophozoities () Occult
Blood ()
Hemoglobin: _____ gm/dl, PCV/HCT _____ %,
WBC count: _____ /cmm
Comment: _____

ESR: _____ mm/Hr, SGOT _____ IU, SGPT _____ IU, y-GT _____ IU

5. Please describe your impression.

6. Conclusion:

In view of the applicant's history and the above findings, is it your observation his /her health status is adequate to pursue rigorous academic and extra_ curricular programs?

/ FIT [] / UNFIT []

Date (/ /) Signature: _____

Physician's Name in print: _____

Address : _____



Recommendation Form Professor

Ph.D. Program, Nairobi Evangelical Graduate School of Theology

Indicate the program to which you are applying:

PhD in Biblical Studies PhD in Translation Studies

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Recommender

Nairobi Evangelical Graduate School of Theology requires applicants to submit letters of recommendation. The recommendation form is to be completed and returned in a sealed envelope to NEGST whose address appears below.

Name _____

Title _____

Institution or Agency _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

May we contact you if we have additional questions? Yes No

Write as fully as you can about the candidate. We are looking for applicants with strong intellectual capacity and sufficient preparation to successfully complete the school's program.

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

2. What do you consider the applicant's strengths?

3. What do you consider the applicant's weaknesses?



Recommendation Form Pastor

Ph.D. Program, Nairobi Evangelical Graduate School of Theology

Indicate the program to which you are applying:

PhD in Biblical Studies PhD in Translation Studies

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Recommender

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Name _____

Title _____

Institution or Agency _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

May we contact you if we have additional questions? Yes No

Write as fully as you can about the candidate. We are looking for applicants with strong spiritual maturity, intellectual capacity, and sufficient preparation to successfully complete the school's program.

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

2. Is the applicant living a consistent Christian life?

3. What do you consider the applicant's strengths? Weaknesses?

4. Describe an activity or program in which the applicant has been involved that displays his/her leadership ability or potential.

5. What do you feel would be the applicant's greatest difficulty in an intensive graduate school program? Does the applicant need any additional preparation?

Rate the applicant in the areas indicated below.

	Unable to Comment	Marginal (Lower 50%)	Average (Top 50%)	Good (Top 25%)	Excellent (Top 10%)	Superior (Top 3%)	Equal to the Best
Spiritual life							
Purposefulness							
Teachability							
Dependability							
Judgment							
Initiative							
Quality of work							
Attitude							
Creativity							
Influence on others							
Leadership							
Emotional maturity							
Ability to work with others							
Integrity							

6. Please check one of the following: I strongly recommend recommend do not recommend the applicant.

7. Please make any additional comments about the applicant's potential or personal qualities which you feel would be helpful for the admissions committee.

Signature _____ Date _____
Day/Month/Year

Nairobi Evangelical Graduate School of Theology
P.O. Box 24686
Nairobi, Kenya
Tel: 254-2-882104/5, 882038
Fax: 254-2-992906



Recommendation Form Employer

Ph.D. Program, Nairobi Evangelical Graduate School of Theology

Indicate the program to which you are applying:

PhD in Biblical Studies PhD in Translation Studies

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Recommender

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Name _____

Title _____

Institution or Agency _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

May we contact you if we have additional questions? Yes No

Write as fully as you can about the candidate. We are looking for applicants with strong intellectual capacity and sufficient preparation to successfully complete the school's program.

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

2. What do you consider the applicant's strengths?

3. What do you consider the applicant's weaknesses?

4. Describe an activity or program in which the applicant has been involved that displays his/her leadership ability or potential.

5. What do you feel would be the applicant's greatest difficulty in an intensive graduate school program? Does the applicant need any additional preparation?

Rate the applicant in the areas indicated below.

	Unable to Comment	Marginal (Lower 50%)	Average (Top 50%)	Good (Top 25%)	Excellent (Top 10%)	Superior (Top 3%)	Equal to the Best
Intellectual ability							
Analytic frame of mind							
Problem-solving skills							
Time management skills							
Quality of oral expression							
Quality of written expression							
Motivation and initiative							
Leadership							
Organization							
Sense of Humor							
Emotional maturity							
Ability to work with others							
Professional integrity							
Research ability							
Potential as a university lecturer							

6. Please check one of the following: I strongly recommend recommend do not recommend the applicant.

7. Please make any additional comments about the applicant's potential or personal qualities which you feel would be helpful for the admissions committee.

Signature _____ Date _____
Day/Month/Year

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NEGST STATEMENT OF FAITH

The Nairobi Evangelical Graduate School of Theology is founded on the Bible and its revelation of Jesus Christ. Its constitution enshrines the Statement of Faith of the Association of Evangelicals in Africa, which reads as follows: -

We believe in: -

- (i) THE HOLY SCRIPTURES of the Old and the New Testament (a total of 66 Books) are the Word of God. It is divinely inspired, infallible, inerrant, and entirely trustworthy and serves as a supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct (2 Tim.3: 16-17).
- (ii) GOD is ONE. The one God is eternally self-existent in three Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit (Deut.6:4-5; Mt. 28:19)
- (iii) JESUS CHRIST is Saviour and Lord. As God, He was manifest in the flesh. We believe His virgin birth; His sinless human life; His divine miracles; His vicarious and atoning death, His bodily resurrection; His ascension; His mediatorial work; and His future personal return in Power and Glory (Lk.1: 32-33; Jn.1: 1-4; 1 Tim.2: 5-6; 6:13-16).
- (iv) HOLY SPIRIT is God. As the third Person in the Godhead, He indwells every believer upon conversion and enables the believer to live a holy life; to witness in power; and to work for the Lord Jesus Christ (Act. 5:3-4; Mt.28: 19; Acts.1: 8).
- (v) MAN was made in the image of God and sinless. By choice, Man fell out of favour into sin. In God's mercy, SALVATION comes to every lost and sinful person freely and simply by faith in Jesus Christ who shed His blood for sin, and through regeneration by the Holy Spirit (Gen.1: 26-28; 3:1-21; Jn.1: 11-13, 1Cor. 12:13).
- (vi) All believers in Jesus Christ are ONE BODY, the Church, of which He is the Head (1 Cor. 12:13; Eph.2: 14-22).
- (vii) SATAN is a fallen angel whose intent is to supplant God and frustrate His purpose, and whose ultimate end is consignment to eternal punishment (Lk. 10:17-18; Rev. 20:10).
- (viii) BODILY RESURRECTION of all the dead will take place someday. Believers in Christ will rise unto everlasting blessedness while unbelievers will rise unto judgement and everlasting punishment (Rev. 20:11-15; 2 Cor.5: 9-10).

Please sign below if you subscribe with the NEGST "Statement of Faith"

Applicant name :

Signature :

Date :