

The NEGST Joint PhD Programme in Biblical Studies and Translation Studies:

Academic excellence
relevant to African realities.

Find out if the NEGST PhD is for you.

- Did you ever think you could complete a PhD in Africa that is relevant to African issues?
- Are you passionate about leadership in African Christianity?
- Do you want to achieve new depths of knowledge so your teaching and ministry can thrive?
- Are you interested in gaining the best of international scholarship at a reasonable cost?

All expenses—including tuition and books, housing, study trips, and an adequate stipend covering living expenses are about \$17,000US annually.

When you balance cost and quality, you get a good deal more at Nairobi Evangelical Graduate School of Theology.

Why do a PhD at NEGST?

- Major international funding organizations interested in higher learning in Africa are supporting the NEGST PhD.
- After an orientation of four months (September – December 2009) that allows you to review master's level courses and gain valuable research tools, you can complete the PhD in 48 intensive months of study.
- You will be learning in a community – candidates are accepted in cohorts that study together.
- Internationally recognised scholars provide input throughout the 48 months.
- International and local faculty members are dedicated to rigorous, personal dissertation supervision.
- You will access a growing research library with more than 48,000 holdings.
- You will be provided with wireless internet access.
- The programme is designed with African issues at the forefront.
- You will contextualise your PhD to be relevant for your home community.

What will life be like for me and my family during my four years at NEGST?

- You will be offered an apartment on our green, peaceful campus.
- Your children can attend an on-campus Christian nursery and primary school.
- There is a medical clinic on campus.
- You can take advantage of discounts at the campus bookstore.
- Your spouse will have opportunities to study in a variety of NEGST programmes.
- Your family's well-being is important to the NEGST community.



Nairobi Evangelical Graduate School of Theology

The PhD programme in Biblical Studies and Translation Studies



PhD

How is the NEGST PhD programme designed?

NEGST currently offers two degree programmes – Biblical Studies and Translation Studies. These programmes integrate components from each discipline. Students from both degree tracks work together throughout the course of study.

A Unique Programme Structure

The programme consists of a research colloquium running for 18 months, followed by a dissertation cycle of 30 months. The programme is designed for completion in no more than 48 months.

An Integrated Research Colloquium

The research colloquium consists of guided research. The whole is organized around an integrative seminar allowing students to examine in-depth issues facing the African church. As part of the programme, students will travel to their home areas for research, and will spend time studying in Israel or Greece.

A Fixed 30-month Dissertation Cycle

Students will devote 30 months to research and writing, during which they continue to receive focused attention from faculty.

As part of the dissertation cycle, students will spend about eight weeks in another institution of higher learning. During that time, whenever possible they will attend doctoral seminars, receive mentoring on their dissertations, and attend professional conferences.

Inside the PhD study room



"Everybody is enthusiastic about the high level of academics. The learning community nature of the programme is stimulating. And the calibre of the faculty is very high, especially with the world-class visiting scholars we have been able to attract from overseas. I would choose it over any other programme I've seen."

– Peter Yuh, first NEGST PhD cohort –

Admissions

Doctoral students are admitted to cohorts at two-year intervals. The deadline to apply for admission to the January 2010 cohort is January 1, 2009.

Applicants must have a master's degree in biblical or translation studies. Two years of Greek and one of Hebrew, or two of Hebrew and one of Greek also are required.

Find out more about admission requirements and costs, and download application forms at www.negst.edu. Contact us with any questions at phd@negst.edu or admissions@negst.edu, or by mail (P.O. BOX 24686, 00502 Karen, Nairobi, Kenya).

The first NEGST PhD cohort



Academic Excellence

A variety of international scholars enhance the high level of scholarship of the programme.

Visiting scholars include:

David **Fraser**
Eastern University, USA

Anastasia **Malle**
United Bible Society, East Africa

Howard **Marshall**
University of Aberdeen, Scotland

Elmer **Martens**
Mennonite Brethren Biblical Seminary, USA

Gordon **McConville**
University of Gloucestershire, England

Margaret **Muthwii**
United Bible Society, Kenya

Tite **Tienou**
Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, USA

Willem **VanGemeran**
Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, USA

Andrew **Walls**
University of Edinburgh, Scotland

Gordon **Wenham**
Trinity College Bristol, England

Hugh **Williamson**
University of Oxford, England

Chris **Wright**
Langham Partnership International

Howard Marshall



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