

INSPIRING LEADERS TO SHAPE THE FUTURE

Diverse young Christian leaders are being called right now, today, to be faithful innovators and change agents of their generation. The Forum for Theological Exploration (FTE) believes that Christian communities have a role and a stake in inspiring these young leaders to shape the future of the church and the academy. **FTE offers opportunities to help these future leaders explore their purpose and to strengthen their faith communities to walk alongside them on the journey.**

MINISTRY EXPLORATION AND MENTORING GRANTS



to explore ministry as a vocation, learn about innovative models of ministry and create a meaningful mentoring relationship with a church leader.

A NATIONAL FORUM AND REGIONAL DISCERNMENT EVENTS

to explore ministry and build a community of support, peer mentoring and learning.

FTE'S ONLINE LIBRARY OF RESOURCES

including *The FTE Guide to Theological Education*, reading recommendations and a list of support beyond FTE.



*OPPORTUNITIES ONLY AVAILABLE TO DOCTORAL STUDENTS WHO RECEIVE AN FTE FELLOWSHIP.

YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 18-30)

A NATIONAL FORUM for future theological educators to network, explore teaching as a vocation and develop mentoring relationships.

DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

for students of color who have completed the course work stage of their Ph.D. or Th.D. program in religion, theology or biblical studies.



DOCTORAL STUDENTS

STIPENDS FOR PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS*

related to students' scholarship.

WORKSHOPS ON WRITING AND PUBLISHING*

to strengthen writing skills, provide information on the publishing industry and to open networking opportunities.



A NATIONAL GATHERING

for Transition-into-Ministry (TiM) participants within the first few years of ministry to exchange ideas, wrestle with pastoral concerns and share lessons learned within a community of peer support.

VOCATIONAL FRIENDSHIP GRANTS

for FTE/TiM Alumni within the first three years of their ministry to build and strengthen friendships with pastoral colleagues.

MENTORING AND RECRUITMENT GRANTS

to identify and recruit young people for ministry.



NEW PASTORS





EQUIPPING PARTNERS TO CULTIVATE CHRISTIAN LEADERS

Resources for Partners

LEADERS OF CONGREGATIONS AND CHURCH-RELATED ORGANIZATIONS

A NATIONAL FORUM

on future Christian leaders to exchange ideas, explore insights and share leading practices for cultivating and accompanying the next generation.

A NATIONAL GATHERING AND GRANTS

for faith-based service organizations to support young adult volunteers exploring faith, service and the call to ministry.



PASTORAL INTERNSHIP GRANTS

to provide high school and college age students with leadership opportunities within faith communities.

FTE'S ONLINE LIBRARY OF RESOURCES

to accompany young adults in the exploration and discernment of their purpose, passion and calling.



OPPORTUNITIES TO NOMINATE

young adults with a commitment to their faith and service and gifts for ministry to attend national and regional discernment events.

LEADERS OF DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

VOCATIONAL RESOURCE GRANTS

to develop resources, curriculums and discernment practices that support young people exploring Christian ministry.



A NATIONAL FORUM

on future theological educators of color to explore common challenges and solutions in developing future religious leaders for the academy.



GRANTS AND DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

for partner organizations within FTE's Doctoral Network to build their capacity to cultivate scholars of color.

VISIT [FTELEADERS.ORG](https://fteleaders.org) AND CLICK ON EVENTS, RESOURCES OR GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS TO EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES LISTED FOR YOUNG LEADERS AND PARTNERS.

ABOUT FTE: FTE is committed to cultivating diverse young adults to be faithful, wise and courageous leaders for the church and the academy. FTE provides resources and a forum for young adults and students to explore their purpose and call to pastoral ministry and teaching. For more information, visit fteleaders.org.