



Research Project Proposal

“Perspectives on Life, Persons and the Cosmos”

Science, Philosophy and Theology in Latin America
Ian Ramsey Centre (IRC) for Science and Religion
University of Oxford

Response form for applicants

Please fill in this form to apply for grants of US\$ 15,000 or US\$30,000 to conduct interdisciplinary research on one or more focused questions with the themes of life, persons, and the cosmos. Fill in this form thoroughly and as specifically as possible and submit it, together with a signed, dated and stamped Institutional Support Form before **September 30, 2015**, via e-mail to latin.america@theology.ox.ac.uk, stating in the subject line: “RFP - Perspectives on Life, Persons and the Cosmos”. Each section has a character limit and you will not be able to add more words beyond this limit. Contact us if you have any questions regarding your project or if you want advice on how to complete this form. These awards have been funded by a grant from the John Templeton Foundation.

Contact information

University and
Department

Postal address

Country

Website

Project leader

E-Mail address

Phone number

Postal address

Contact person
(if different)

E-Mail address

Phone number

Project information

Project title

Project start date

To which grant are you applying?

Small (\$15,000)

Large (\$30,000)

Project end date

Requested amount

Executive summary

The summary should highlight the strategic problem or opportunity you intend to address, the main activities, including any innovative approaches, and the anticipated outputs and outcomes.

Limit your response to 1000 characters.

Questions to be addressed

Please list the main research questions you wish to address with this project.

Limit your response to 1000 characters.

**Hypotheses or
Argument**

*Describe either
the hypotheses
for your
research
questions (if it is
a science
project) or offer
a summary of
the main
argument (if the
project is
philosophical or
theological in
nature).
Limit your
response to 1000
characters.*

**Relation to the
project themes**

*Explain how your
research
questions are
related to the
main project
themes.
Limit your
response to 1000
characters.*

**Project
description**

*Describe the
program or
project for
which you are
seeking support.*

*What activities
are involved in
the project? How
do you plan to
explore the
research
questions
described above?*

*What will you
produce? Please
be as concrete
as you can in
your description.*

*Limit your
response to 5000
characters.*

Budget

Narrative

Provide us with a narrative explaining your budget. Describe in detail the expenses associated with all project activities. Please refer to the specific line-item number from the budget template when explaining expenses. Also explain any uncertainties with these projected expenses. Limit your response to 2000 characters.

Results:

**outputs
(products)**

*Describe what
your project will
produce.*

*Examples
include: papers,
books,
conferences
proceedings,
curricula, prize
competitions,
films, and
events.*

*Limit your
response to 1000
characters.*

Results:

**academic and
public impact**

*Explain what
kind of impact,
both academic
and public, you
expect to arise
from your
project.*

*Limit your
response to 1000
characters.*

**Longer term
plans in relation
to the project**

*Please tell us
your project's
potential for
longer-term
success. How
will this project
benefit you and
your institution
in the longer
term?*

*Limit your
response to 1000
characters.*

Project team

*List the people
involved in the
project and how
each person will
contribute to
the success of
the project.*

*If your project
has only one
member, please
put down your
name and
explain how you
will bring this
project to
success.*

*Limit your
response to 1500
characters.*