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**The Turnbull Scholarship**

Applications are invited for the Turnbull Scholarship, funded by the Bishops’ Conference of Scotland. This scholarship provides tuition fee funding for part-time doctoral study in the field of Catholic education at the University of Glasgow.

**Scholarship Overview**

The Bishops’ Conference of Scotland has generously agreed to support a scholarship for eligible teachers in Scotland who wish to pursue doctoral studies on a part-time basis. Named in honour of William Turnbull, Bishop of Glasgow, who played a key role in establishing the University of Glasgow through a papal bull in 1451, the scholarship supports research in Catholic education.

**Areas of Research**

Applications are welcome for research proposals related to Catholic education. Areas of interest include, but are not limited to:

* Christian anthropology and education;
* Philosophy of education in a Catholic context;
* Catholic teacher identity;
* The history of teaching congregations;
* A Catholic understanding of curriculum;
* Leadership in the contemporary Catholic school;
* Ethos and culture in Catholic schools.

**Eligibility Criteria**

* Applicants must be currently employed in a Catholic school in Scotland.
* Applicants must have secured acceptance for doctoral studies at the University of Glasgow before applying for the Turnbull Scholarship.

**Application Process**

To apply, please submit the following documents:

1. A covering letter;
2. A one to two-page statement addressing your eligibility and suitability for the award. This statement should also outline how your proposed research will contribute to Catholic education and Catholic teacher education in Scotland and beyond;
3. Proof of acceptance for doctoral studies at the University of Glasgow.

All documents should be submitted by **30 August 2025** via email to:  
📧 [**education-st-andrews-foundation@glasgow.ac.uk**](mailto:education-st-andrews-foundation@glasgow.ac.uk)

For further information or to submit your application, please use the email address above.