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NAIROBI EVANGELICAL GRADUATE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY (NEGST)

Affix 2 current passport sized photographs taken within the last 3 months here

APPLICATION FOR DOCTOR of MINISTRY (D.Min.)

1. FULL NAME: _____
Family/Surname (Last) First Middle

Names on previous records, if different from above _____

2. CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS: _____

Telephone: Mobile/cell _____ Work: _____ Home: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

3. NATIONALITY

Country _____ Nationality: _____ Ethnicity: _____

Passport No: _____ ID No. (Kenyans) _____

County (For Kenyans) _____ Region of Birth (For Internationals) _____

4. BIRTHDATE: _____ Month _____ Day _____ Year

5. GENDER: _____ Male _____ Female

6. MARITAL STATUS: (check one)

_____ Single _____ Engaged _____ Married _____ Widowed _____ Divorced

7. NEXT OF KIN: (or other individual) to be contacted in case of emergency

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Telephone _____

8. OCCUPATION: _____

Name of Organization: _____

Position currently held: _____

_____ Full time? _____ Part Time? How long? _____

9. LANGUAGE FLUENCY:

What was the language medium of instruction for your first degree?

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY EXAM (EPE) - A candidate whose medium of instruction at the 1st degree level is not ENGLISH is expected to submit a satisfactory result of TOEFL with a minimum score of 500 (173 for Computerized version) or IELTS with a minimum score of 5.0 to be considered for admission. All TOEFL & IELTS results must be sent by the Examining Body directly to AIU (our TOEFL no. is B60033). British Council sends directly.

Please check if you have already taken: TOEFL IELTS Other _____

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

10. EDUCATION:

Give information on Secondary and Post-Secondary schools attended. *Send photocopies of certificates or degrees you hold. An official transcript must be sent directly to the AIU Admissions Officer from your undergraduate college or university before a letter of acceptance will be issued.*¹

NAME OF INSTITUTION	DATES ATTENDED		<u>DEGREE/DIPLOMA/CERT.</u>			DATE CERT/DEGREE AWARDED
	From	To	<u>Name and final Grade Completed?</u>		Yes	
			No			
<i>Primary</i>						
<i>Secondary/High School</i>						
<i>Undergraduate</i>						
<i>Postgraduate</i>						

¹ Only applicants with degrees from accredited institutions are considered.

11. CHRISTIAN COMMITMENT:

[On a separate sheet of paper write a one page typed (approx 500 words) description of what you think it means to be a “Christian”. If you consider yourself to be a genuine Christian, explain how your faith in Jesus influences your life on a day-to-day basis. We are eager to hear the details of how you first encountered Jesus as Lord. But we are even more interested in hearing you describe your on-going journey as a follower of Jesus who is living by the Spirit of God.

12. REFERENCES:

- 1) Since the Doctor of Ministry programme MUST be carried out in the context of an ongoing ministry leadership role, applicants will submit a letter of endorsement from his/her church leadership or mission or organizational board. The applicant’s “board” must indicate that they are fully supportive of the applicant’s decision to undertake a very demanding programme of study. The “board” must further affirm that they have made arrangements to “cover” a portion of the applicant’s ministry responsibilities to free up required study time. The “board” must also articulate their thinking regarding how the study programme being undertaken may add value to their church\mission. This endorsement must be submitted by the official leadership body and endorsed by the church’s stamp.
- 2.) Letter of support from applicant’s spouse (if married). The applicant’s spouse must indicate that she/he is fully supportive of the applicant’s decision to undertake a very demanding programme of study. The spouse must further affirm that they appreciate that a doctoral-level degree programme will necessitate adjustment to more responsibilities to free up required study time for the applicant in reference to section 12 (1) above

Notes on Item 14:

Once you have successfully submitted the documents described above in items 1-13 to the AIU Admissions Office, your completed file will be presented to the Director of the Doctor of Ministry degree programme.

The Director of the Doctor of Ministry Degree programme will then communicate directly with each applicant. The Director will request that qualified applicants submit four additional documents. The purpose of these documents is to help the Admissions Committee discern whether the DMin degree is the right programme for the applicant in light of the applicant's personal goals and experience.

The Director of the Doctor of Ministry Programme will request the following:

1. Candidates for the DMin will present a writing sample of the applicant's previous academic work. The intention of this is to assess the applicant's facility in English writing and capacity to present coherent argument in theological research.
2. Candidates for the DMin will present a 3-page essay that analyzes a theological article. The article will be supplied by DMIN admissions committee. The intention is to assess the applicant's capacity to comprehend and analyze masters-level theological materials.
3. Candidates for the DMin will present a "portfolio," the contents of which will present an overview of the applicant's ministry history. The portfolio will include a description of your present responsibilities within your organization. The applicant will describe his/her strengths and weaknesses as revealed in the "successes and failures" in ministry. The portfolio will provide evidence that the applicant has developed the capacity to learn from his/her experiences and has a passion for life-long learning. The portfolio will also explain why you are seeking pursue a Doctor of Ministry degree and what are some of the specific learning objectives that you will bring to the programme. [A template for the portfolio will be sent to the applicant once this initial application is received and reviewed].
4. Candidates for the DMin will present a two page description of her/his proposed dissertation research topic or statement of a set of personal/professional goals reflecting orientation toward self-directed learning

NB: If you have been denied admission to, been dismissed from, or been on disciplinary probation at any college, university, seminary or employment, please include an explanatory statement.

Summary of qualities and capacities needed for maximum benefit from this programme

1. Capacity for Academic excellence
2. English proficiency
3. A self-directed learner
4. Substantial Bible knowledge
5. Real life experience: minimum 5 years post- masters real life experience as a leader in a church/ organization(s) Able to reflect on and learn from past organizational responsibilities (successes and failures)
6. Capacity to pay tuition
7. Support of the current church or organizational leadership/management for pursuit of degree. We need the organization's/institution's endorsement for the applicant to set aside time for study.
8. Capacity to utilize internet technology comfortably
9. Integrity

AIU /ISAR STATEMENT OF FAITH

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, 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 judgment and everlasting punishment (Rev. 20:11-15; 2 Cor.5:9-10).

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Name: _____

Your Signature: _____

Date: _____