

During the period of the Fellowship, there will be regular tutorials and at least one visit to the Farmington Institute.

Fellows are required to attend the Fellows' Conference *before* their Fellowship and the Conference *after* their Fellowship. Fellows who are still actively involved with RE will be invited to all subsequent conferences. The 2014 Conference will take place from 7.00pm on Friday, 27 June, to 2.30pm on Sunday, 29 June 2014. The 2015 Conference will take place from 26 – 28 June, 2015.

Applications

Application forms can be downloaded from the Farmington website, www.farmington.ac.uk, available under 'Farmington Fellowships'.

Alternatively, application forms are available from the address below. The closing date for applications for the academic year 2014-2015 is 27 January 2014.

Applicants may be asked to come for interview by the Selection Board. Interviews for Fellowships will take place in March-April 2014.

Enquiries

Further information about the Farmington Institute, its Fellowships and the work of previous Fellows is to be found on the Farmington website, www.farmington.ac.uk

Other enquiries should be addressed to:

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The aim of the Farmington Institute is to support and encourage teachers of Religious Education in schools, and Headteachers working on values and standards. It is financed by the Farmington Trust.

The Institute awards Fellowships to UK teachers of Religious Education in schools and Headteachers, publishes discussion papers and arranges conferences.

What types of Fellowships are available?

Fellowships are divided into two types: university-based and school/home-based. Teachers who live within a reasonable distance of one of the selected universities or colleges, may be awarded a university-based Fellowship.

Our selected universities/colleges are:

Bath, Bath Spa University (Study of Religions Department); **Belfast**, St Mary's University College and Stranmillis University College; **Cambridge**, University of Cambridge, Faculty of Education/ Homerton College; **Durham**, St Chad's College, University of Durham; **Exeter**, University of Exeter (School of Education);

Glasgow, University of Strathclyde (Faculty of Education); **Lampeter/Carmarthen**, University of Wales Trinity Saint David; **Liverpool**, Liverpool Hope University; **Norwich**, University of East Anglia; **Oxford**, Harris Manchester College, University of Oxford; **Warwick**, University of Warwick (Religions and Education Research Unit); **York**, York St John University.

University-based Fellowships awarded may be taken as a block of up to eight weeks or in the form of day release up to 30 days. The Fellowships to be taken within university terms. The academic facilities of the universities/colleges are available for Fellows.

Teachers awarded school/home-based Fellowships will be appointed a Farmington Tutor. The Fellowship may be taken in the form of day release, for instance for one day a week over a term or over the year or for continuous periods up to a maximum of 30 days.

Who is eligible?

The Fellowships are for teachers of Religious Education in UK secondary schools, primary school RE Co-ordinators or other primary school teachers involved in teaching RE, and teachers of children with Special Educational Needs who are involved with RE. Headteachers who wish to undertake research into either Religious Education or Values Education are also eligible to apply. Applicants should have had at least two years in their present post.

What subjects may be studied?

Fellows are free to study any aspect of Religious Education they wish but preference will be given to applicants whose work can be seen to be of direct value to the teaching of RE in schools. Occasionally, the Institute, in conjunction with one of its partner universities or colleges, may advertise for an RE teacher to undertake research on a specific topic which is relevant to RE.

How much will it cost?

The Fellowship will cover the cost of tuition, board and lodging where appropriate, essential local travel and, by negotiation with the school, the salary of a replacement teacher up to point 6 of the main pay scale.

What is required of Fellows?

All Fellows are expected to produce an outline study plan of their project, which must be sent to the Director of the Farmington Institute before the start of the Fellowship. Towards the end of the Fellowship, the Fellow will give a presentation on their work at the university/school and again at our 2015 conference. All Fellows are expected to produce a written report on the work they have undertaken, which must be sent to the Farmington Institute on completion of the Fellowship.