

Trinity Western University
M.A. in Biblical Studies Program
Application for Research Assistantships for 2012-2013
The M.A. in Biblical Studies program is now accepting applications for the following:

- 1) Two Research Assistantships to the Canada Research Chair in Dead Sea Scrolls Studies, under the supervision of Dr. Peter W. Flint (up to \$12,000 each).
- 2) Other research funds. As research assistantships for smaller amounts become available throughout the year, applicants who did not receive the major awards will receive first consideration.

Note: All new admitted applicants are automatically considered for the up to \$5,000 Dean's scholarships. No additional application is required.

Who is eligible to apply?

All new and continuing M.A. in Biblical Studies students enrolled in 2012-2013 are eligible to apply. Applicants are expected to maintain full time registration in the program for the duration of the award; i.e. a minimum of 9 hours of course work per semester or registration in Thesis I and Thesis II. Students receiving the Research Assistantship in the first year may have it renewed for a second year, depending on successful progress in their academic studies and research work and depending on the availability of funding.

Application Procedure

1. Send an e-mail to Dr. Tony Cummins (tony.cummins@twu.ca) stating your intention to apply for the Research Assistantship.
2. Request an academic reference letter. Please supply your referee with the descriptions of responsibilities for the Research Assistantships so that he or she can speak specifically to the compatibility between your abilities and the requirements of the Research Assistantship. The reference letter is to be sent directly to Dr. Tony Cummins.
3. Submit a cover letter and resume that highlight your interests, skills, and experience, showing your strengths as a candidate for the Research Assistantship. Please include:
 - a) Personal details (name, address, phone number, e-mail)
 - b) Academic history. New students may submit transcripts of additional course work completed since you first submitted your application to the program.
 - c) Personal research interests and potential thesis topic, if known
 - d) Related work history including past research and teaching assistantships
 - e) Work and/or research or teaching assistant commitments for 2012-2013
 - f) Languages studied, listing courses taken or level of proficiency

- g) Relevant computer skills (be specific concerning platform and programs)
- h) Education and career objectives

Application Deadline

Applications, including references, will be reviewed beginning Wednesday, February 15, 2012, and remain open until a determination is made. Applicants are advised to ensure that all of their materials arrive by February 15, 2012. Please submit documents to Dr. Tony Cummins (Director, M.A. in Biblical Studies, Trinity Western University, 7600 Glover Road, Langley, B.C., V2Y 1Y1). Successful and unsuccessful applicants will be notified as soon as possible. If a suitable candidate is not found for a particular Research Assistantship, it may not be awarded.