## Ruth Etchells Fellowship – Application Form 2025-26

**A. Personal Information**

Title:

Full Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Nationality:

Country of Residence:

### B. Academic / Professional Background

Please provide a brief bio (max 300 words) including your academic and/or professional background, including educational qualifications, key publications, creative work, or ministry experience; relevant roles in the arts, church, or other spheres.

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### C. Proposed Project

Provide a title and overview of the proposed project / area of research or creative work (max 300 words). Please explain how your proposed project aligns with:

* The vision and values of Ruth Etchells (e.g. integration of faith, learning, creativity, and Christian commitment)
* The aims of the Ruth Etchells Fellowship, including support for Christian reflection in public or creative spheres
* The [values of St John’s College](https://www.durham.ac.uk/colleges-and-student-experience/colleges/st-johns/about/values/).

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**E. Preferred Period of Residence**  
Please indicate your preferred period of residence.

**Winter Short Residence**  
*Thursday 4 December 2025 – Wednesday 7 January 2026*

**Epiphany Term**  
*Monday 12 January 2026 – Friday 20 March 2026*

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### E. Engagement with College Life

Please indicate your planned contribution towards St John’s College and student life (ca 100 words).

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### D. Fellowship Engagement

In one or two sentences, please describe what benefits you anticipate—for yourself and for the wider Christian community—through your time as a Ruth Etchells Fellow.

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☐ I agree to abide by the College’s [**Code of Conduct for Senior Members**](https://www.durham.ac.uk/media/durham-university/colleges/st-johnx27s-college---only-use-within-college-site/pdfsx2fdocuments/Code-of-Conduct-for-Senior-Members.pdf)

☐ I confirm that the information provided in this form is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

### E. Referees

Please supply contact details for two referees (one academic/professional, one personal or pastoral):

Name of first referee:  
Email:

Telephone:  
Relationship to applicant:

Name of second referee:  
Email:

Telephone:  
Relationship to applicant:

Signature:

Date:

Please complete all sections of this form and submit, with a CV and covering letter to [etchells.fellowship@durham.ac.uk](mailto:etchells.fellowship@durham.ac.uk).

Further information about the Ruth Etchells Fellowship is available here: [Etchells Fellowship - Durham University](https://www.durham.ac.uk/colleges-and-student-experience/colleges/st-johns/college-life/research/etchells-fellowship/)