



# **Oxford Centre for Mission Studies**

## **Guided Study Programme**



## What is the GSP?

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The Guided Study Programme (GSP) is a flexible, research-based (non-taught) programme offered by the Oxford Centre for Mission Studies (OCMS) which gives an opportunity for individuals to reflect, explore, investigate and produce a significant and meaningful research output, at their own speed and under the guidance of a personal tutor.



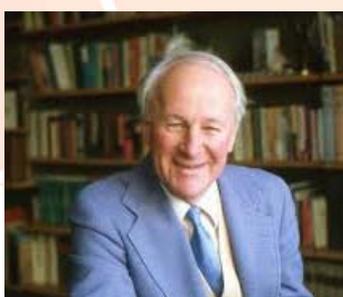
- ✓ Customized Programme
- ✓ Oxford Residencies
- ✓ Personal Tutor

- ✓ Flexible Admission Dates
- ✓ Home Based Remote Learning
- ✓ Global Network

## Is the GSP for you?

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- Would you benefit from synthesizing your **experience and knowledge**?
- Are you seeking to create **cutting edge** ministry/ mission resources?
- Do you wish to study others' experience and knowledge in your area of interest in order to **deepen your own understanding** and mastery?
- Are you looking to **reflect** on a ministry/mission experience?



“It is my conviction that during this century many of the influential leaders in the church will come from the global south. The on-going work of OCMS in preparing many of them for leadership, through its postgraduate and research programmes will be a key part in this process.” – **John Stott**

## Which GSP student are you?

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**The Crossroads:** A Christian in leadership in mission/ministry or secular work who is looking to move to the next phase of ministry. You want an opportunity to reflect and integrate experience with learning. You also want to equip yourself for greater mastery and perhaps use the integrated experience and understanding as a springboard into the next chapter of work.



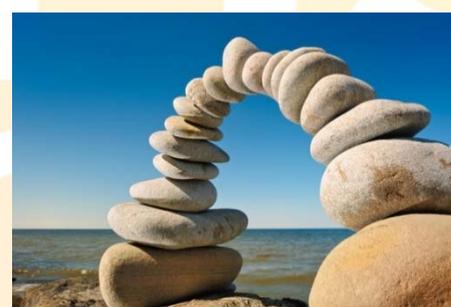
**Possible output:** Documentation in the form of essay(s), articles, short video, PP presentation etc

**The Research Retreat:** Someone looking for a sabbatical or a nurturing, restorative space. You will likely have an area you want to do wider reading in, and will benefit from an opportunity to debrief on personal mission/ministry experiences.



**Possible output:** Documentation in the form of personal journal or other reflective piece

**The Capstone:** A Christian in leadership in mission/ministry or secular work with significant experience (20+ years) who wants to bring this experience together, synthesize and formalise your knowledge and make it available to others.



**Possible output:** Documentation in form of book, study materials, manuals, website/blog, documentary, creative media etc

**The Academic Researcher:** Someone who may already be in a study programme or may have finished a programme and wants to write up their findings, or someone who is exploring further academic study.



**Possible output:** Documentation in the form of academic scripts, research proposals, monogramme, etc.

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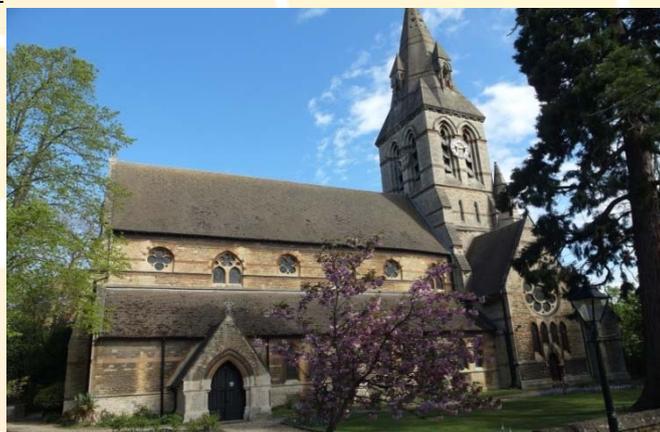


## Added value in doing a GSP with OCMS?

- ✓ Access to **Oxford resources and the Bodleian Library**
- ✓ **Research guide:** Access to professional academic guidance and challenge
- ✓ A **sounding board** for thinking and research (listener/mentor)
- ✓ A **community** of scholars and mission practitioners
- ✓ Skills development in **research skills**, writing coaching and use of social media tools
- ✓ A **Global Network** of scholars and practitioners

## Eligibility Requirements:

- A **Master's** in any discipline
- Proficiency in **English** language
- Minimum of 5 years' work and ministry **experience**



## Costs and Fees

Application Fee – £25 (non-refundable)

Residency Fee – £50 per week (payable when in Oxford)

Tuition Fee – £200 per month

Taught Module Fees (if taken) – variable

***Generous Scholarships are available in case of need***

## Find out More

For more information or for an application form, please do not hesitate to be in touch with us at [gsp@ocms.ac.uk](mailto:gsp@ocms.ac.uk)

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