MTI Colloquium Graduate Student Application

The Mother Teresa Institute is an outgrowth of the work and activities of the Mother Teresa Center, a non-profit organization established and directed by the religious family founded by Mother Teresa of Calcutta, the Missionaries of Charity. The mission of the MTI is to preserve, protect, promote, and develop the authentic legacy of Saint Teresa of Calcutta to the Church and to the world by providing resources to students, scholars and researchers who are interested in Mother Teresa, her life, charism and message.

As we advance the establishment of the MTI, we are seeking to engage with scholars who can help direct the future of Mother Teresa studies, particularly graduate students. We are delighted to invite applications from qualified candidates to share their perspective and insights studies at the MTI Colloquium on September 8, 2023, held at The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

A maximum travel reimbursement of $200 will be offered to accepted students traveling a minimum of 50 miles from their institution.

To be considered, please submit your (1) completed application, (2) current curriculum vitae, and (3) one academic letter of reference to director@mtinstitute.org.

The deadline for submission is August 1, 2023.

1. First name

2. Last name
3. Email address

4. University and school or department

5. Current degree program (e.g., Master's, Ph.D.) and subject

6. Expected date of degree completion

7. Please provide a brief overview of your academic background, including your major field of study, research interests, and any relevant academic achievements.

8. Please summarize your research as it specifically relates to Mother Teresa. You should describe your research objectives, methodology, and any significant findings or conclusions. If you have any publications or presentations related to your research, please include these as well.

9. What unique insight or perspective do you have on Mother Teresa’s life and legacy, and what value do you believe it can add to the colloquium? How does your perspective differ from existing scholarship or contribute to the broader understanding?

10. Briefly explain why you are interested in attending this colloquium and how it aligns with your academic and professional goals.