



Logos in Washington, DC 2022

Guidance for referees (recommenders)

Thank you in advance for your willingness to provide a reference (recommendation) for an applicant to Logos in Washington, DC 2022. Logos is a two-week workshop that endeavours to contribute to the participants' pursuit of excellence in scholarship *combined with* enhancing a vital and authentic faith connection and commitment.

Logos offers a lecture series on the following themes:

- Curating texts and current issues in textual studies
- Museums Presenting the Christian past and present
- The vocation of Christian scholars on the public stage

Special lectures beyond the scope of these themes will also be included.

Additionally, participants will take an active role in text seminars, studying manuscripts that will require knowledge of the original languages.

Logos enables participants to study with internationally known scholars, enhance their vision for textual studies, meet like-minded individuals studying at other institutions, and converse with them and with many senior academics in attendance. Logos seeks to aid serious students endeavouring a life of scholarship in biblical and related textual studies, providing opportunities for them to enhance excellence in scholarship in conjunction with developing a vital faith, and serve the common good.

Academic Reference Guidance

Each applicant must provide two academic references.

If you are submitting an academic reference, we would appreciate your assessment of the applicant's suitability for the Logos Workshop. Wherever you feel able to do so, please address in particular the applicant's

- academic proficiency;
- interest in academic study;
- abilities in the study of languages;
- sense of vocation and ideas about future plans;
- contribution to the MOTB SI project in which s/he is involved (if applicable).

Personal Reference Guidance

In addition to the two academic references, each applicant must provide one personal reference from someone who can speak to the character of the applicant.

If you have been asked to submit the personal reference, we would appreciate your assessment of the applicant's suitability for the Logos Workshop. Wherever you feel able to do so, please address in particular the applicant's

- relationship to you and how long you have known them;
- commitment to faith;
- involvement in faith community and/or service;
- spiritual maturity;
- view of the relationship between faith and scholarship.

Submission of references

Please submit your reference letter using <u>this submission form link</u>. A successfully completed and submitted form will received an automated message within the web browser confirming the submission.

The deadline for the receipt of references is 11:59 pm GMT (British time) on Sunday 6 February 2022. An application without the three references by the deadline may not be considered.

More information regarding the Logos Workshop in Washington, DC can be found at <u>www.scio-uk.org/logos-workshop/</u>.