



SACRED WRITES

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP ON RELIGION

MEDIA PARTNERSHIP

The Christian Century (2 partnerships available)

Sacred Writes is now accepting applications for up to two funded writing fellowships with *The Christian Century*. *The Christian Century* is particularly interested in partnering with scholars whose voices haven't typically been dominant in the academy and church, who are familiar with Christianity, and whose academic expertise opens up new ways of thinking about questions that drive lively discourse in the public sphere.

Applicants must have graduate-level training in religious studies, theology, biblical studies, or a related field. This fellowship is open to faculty, independent scholars, and graduate students who have not previously held a writing fellowship with one of Sacred Writes' media partners. The priority deadline for applications is [1 June 2021](#).

ABOUT *THE CHRISTIAN CENTURY*

The Christian Century is an ecumenical biweekly magazine of faith, culture, politics, and the arts with the tagline "thinking critically, living faithfully." Since its founding in 1884, *The Christian Century* has cultivated dialogues among church, academy, and society. The majority of our readers today are white mainline Protestants, many of them pastors, who are open to thinking in new ways about theology and the life of faith as culture changes.

SCOPE

The goal of this partnership is to develop, support, and amplify the voices of academics who are interested in writing theologically for the public. Each scholar selected will produce two articles (between 800 and 3000 words each) between July 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021. Articles may take a variety of forms, including critical analysis, first-person narrative, and in-depth reporting. Topics may include (but are not limited to) race, economics, health care, climate change, non-Christian religions, gender, theological education, innovative faith communities.

Scholars will be mentored by *Christian Century* editors on article development, editing, and revising, with the mentoring coordinated by senior editor Elizabeth Palmer. Sacred Writes will provide each scholar partnered with *The Christian Century* a \$2500 stipend.

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TO APPLY

Please submit the following materials through the online form, available at sacred-writes.org/apply.

- a cover letter (1-2 pages) explaining your interest in the partnership. Be sure to include:
 - your area of expertise and a sketch of how it intersects with current issues in enlightening (and perhaps even surprising) ways
 - two or three article ideas you would be interested in pursuing with *The Christian Century*
- your CV, including any relevant public scholarship and writing experience

Finalists might be interviewed by phone.

