

The RIBA Norman Foster Travelling Scholarship 2012

The RIBA Norman Foster Travelling Scholarship, generously supported by Lord Foster and Foster + Partners, offers **one travelling scholarship of £6,000** to a student of architecture to support international research on a topic and at locations of the student's choosing.

The topic of the research should however, relate to the survival of our cities and towns and fall under one of the following themes:

- learning from the past to inform the future
- the future of society
- density of settlements
- sustainability
- use of resources
- quality of urban life
- transport

The travel should take place between June-October 2012.

Upon the completion of the travel the student will be invited to present their research to an audience at Foster + Partners in London. A graphic, photographic or written interpretation of their report will also be displayed during the RIBA President's Medals Student Award exhibition at the RIBA in London in December 2012.

Eligibility

Eligible students:

- must be enrolled in a school of Architecture with RIBA-validated degree programmes AND
- must have successfully completed at least the first year of a Part 1 degree.

Each school only can submit one application produced by one student.

How to apply

Each school with RIBA-validated degree courses is invited to submit one application for the scholarship from one of its students. Each school chooses its own method of selecting its student but the completed application form must be signed by the Head of School.

The application consists of:

- one completed application form signed by the student AND the Head of School and
- one A1 'poster' presented as a pdf file detailing the proposal (topic, objective, locations). Applicants are restricted to 500 words for the poster submission and the file size should not exceed 20 MB.

Applicants may submit video submissions as additional supporting material (maximum duration 5 mins)

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Completed submissions must be uploaded to the scholarship FTP site. Please email scholarship@fosterandpartners.com to request login details. You do not need to submit a printed copy.

Selection criteria & process

The judges will seek to award a student who demonstrates the potential for outstanding achievement and original thinking on issues relating to the survival and the future of our cities and towns.

Submissions will be judged by the panel consisting of:

- Lord Foster
- Angela Brady, the President of the RIBA
- Two members of Foster + Partners
- One judge invited by Lord Foster
- One judge invited by the President of the RIBA

Application deadline

Deadline for submitting complete applications is **5pm on Monday 26 March 2012**.

The successful applicant will be notified after the judging in April, and it is recommended that travelling be carried out between **June and October 2012**.

For further queries, contact Jo Scott in the RIBA Education Department on Joanna.scott@riba.org or +44 (0)20 7307 6378

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The RIBA Norman Foster Travelling Scholarship 2012 Application Form

Please ensure that:

- the application form is signed by the Head of School (see section D of this form)
- the description of the project is typed and inserted into section B of this form.

Internal Reference No: NF	11	Date received:	
A. Personal Details			
Title (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms etc):			
Full name:			
Correspondence Address:			
Email:		Tel No:	
School of Architecture:		Year of study:	

B. Description of project
This section is for you to provide a summary of your project in <u>no more than 200 words</u> . Please state the title of your proposed travel project, the period in which you would travel, where you intend to travel and the aims. The text must be typed and inserted into section B.

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C. Anticipated costs of project		
Category	Amount	Description
Travel	£	
Accommodation	£	
Equipment	£	
Administrative costs	£	
Other expenses	£	
TOTAL	£	

If the total cost of the project amounts to more than £6,000, please state how you intend to finance expenses exceeding the Scholarship provision:

D. Declaration	
Student applicant:	
The information provided is, to the best of my knowledge, correct in every respect.	
Full name	Signature
Date	
Head of School:	
This application is fully supported by the School of Architecture and is our sole application.	
Full name	Signature
Date	

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