
The RIBA Boyd Auger Scholarship 2009

Application form

Background

In 2007, Mrs Margot Auger announced her intention to partner with the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) for the creation and administration of an award to a student or group of students of Architecture, in memory of her late husband, Boyd Auger.

Mrs Auger feels that a scholarship would allow a talented student or team to travel outside the United Kingdom to work or conduct research on a topic of his/her/their choice that would contribute to the development of Architecture.

The Education Department of the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) welcomes the initiative and has offered to administer the scheme through the RIBA Education Trust Funds Committee (ETFC), a sub-committee of the RIBA Education Committee.

2 Scholarship Scheme

The Scholarship, worth £5,000, will support either

- one student or a group of students for a period of research between 6 and 12 months
- or*
- one student for a period of international work experience between 6 and 12 months.

This scholarship aims to support architectural students, graduates, academics and recently-qualified architects to produce a piece of research in the field of Architecture or to support a student undergoing a period of professional experience internationally after successful completion of Part 1 and prior to enrolling in the Part 2. In this case, applicants need to be registered with a Professional Studies Advisor from their school of Architecture or the RIBA and in offer of professional placement with an architect in the country where they will be doing their professional experience. Applications for funding architecture-related work in non-governmental organisations are also welcome.

In the case of a period of research, it is expected that the scholarship would be used for a closely defined piece of architectural research. Although priority will be given to projects not leading to an academic qualification, the scholarship may be used as part of broader research at postgraduate level, namely towards a Masters or PhD/MPhil programmes.

3 Eligibility

Applicants for research funding must:

- Have graduated from an RIBA validated Part 1, 2 or 3 course or with candidate course status in the UK;
- and/or*
- Be academics and/or researchers in a School of Architecture that offers RIBA validated Part 1, 2 or 3 courses or with candidate course status in the UK.

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Applicants for professional experience funding must:

- have completed their Part 1
and
- have been made an offer of professional placement with an architect in the country where they will work,
and
- be registered with a Professional Studies Advisor.

It is anticipated that the applicant will remain in employment between 6 and 12 months.

Employees or family members of the RIBA, the Auger family, trustees or members of the ETFC will not be eligible to apply for the scholarship.

Preference will be given to applicants who are RIBA Student, Associate or Chartered members.

4 Duration

Scholarships will be available from end of August 2009 subject to the recipient meeting the terms of the scholarship.

Scholarships are to be paid to recipients in two instalments:

1. First instalment, worth 80% of the total scholarship, to be awarded upon confirmation of applicants' eligibility;
2. Second instalment, worth 20%, to be awarded upon production of final piece of research.

The winner(s) of the 2009 RIBA Boyd Auger Scholarship is/are to produce two bound copies of the final report. One copy will be kept by the Auger family and the other will be kept in the RIBA British Architectural Library.

5 Deadline

The deadline for receipt of applications is **Friday, 31 July 2009**.

All applications are treated in confidence.

Please complete and return the enclosed application form to:

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Please read all the information carefully *before* attempting to complete the application form. Incomplete application forms will delay the application process. An application **MUST** be accompanied by:

- i. A typed personal statement and description of project – either attached on a maximum of **SIX** A4 pages or inserted into Section E – detailing the applicant’s professional and academic circumstances to date and why the applicant feels they are eligible for a scholarship.
- ii. A reference from the applicant’s personal tutor, or head of school, and/or from the most recent work placement supervisor, indicating their support for the applicant.
- iii. If the applicant is applying for funding for a period of professional experience, s/he must produce evidence of a job offer by an architect as well as proof of being registered with a Professional Studies Advisor.

Please note that you will need to inform the Architects Registration Board (ARB) if you intend to use a period of experience outside of the EEA towards your 24 months minimum experience requirement.

You will need to maintain regular contact with your PSA for the duration of the placement, and record experience on quarterly PEDR record sheets (www.pedr.co.uk) which must be signed by your employment mentor before submission to your PSA.

Where applicable, all parts of this application must be completed. In the case of a team, only the assigned lead member of the team should complete the application.

Reference No: BA	09	—	Date received:
A. Personal Details (to be completed by the lead applicant)			
Title (Mr, Ms, Mrs, Professor, etc):			
Surname:			
Forename(s):			
Correspondence Address:			
Postcode:		Tel No. (Daytime):	
Email:		Tel No. (Evening):	
Marital status:		Nationality:	
Place of Birth:		Date of Birth:	
Overseas students date of UK entry:			
State the period(s) for which you are applying for a grant month-to-month (e.g. September 2009–January 2010):			

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B. Academic history				
School of Architecture for Part 1:	Dates: From To	Classification:	Full time	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Part time	<input type="checkbox"/>
			(please tick one)	
School of Architecture for Part 2:	Dates: From To	Classification:	Full time	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Part time	<input type="checkbox"/>
			(please tick one)	
School of Architecture for Part 3:	Dates: From To	Classification:	Full time	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Part time	<input type="checkbox"/>
			(please tick one)	
Other qualifications/institutions:	Dates: From To	Classification:	Full time	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Part time	<input type="checkbox"/>
			(please tick one)	

Please give details of how we can contact you during the period of the bursary:	Correspondence address <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (specify below) <input type="checkbox"/>
	Address:	
	Telephone:	
	E-mail:	

C. Employment history [lead applicant]
Please complete this list reverse chronologically (<i>ie</i> the most recent entry should come first) providing dates and details of gross salary earned.

NAME OF EMPLOYER	DATES OF EMPLOYMENT	SALARY	MAIN DUTIES

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D. Other applicants
<p>Full name of Applicant 2: Contact telephone number: Contact email:</p>
Brief academic background (universities, dates and programmes)
<p>I do solemnly declare that the information provided is, to the best of my knowledge, correct in every respect. Signature</p>
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E. Anticipated costs of project [to be completed by the lead applicant]			
Category	Total amount for project	Amount contributed by others *	Amount sought from the RIBA Boyd Auger Scholarship
Travel	£	£	£
Accommodation	£	£	£
Equipment	£	£	£
Administrative costs	£	£	£
Other expenses (please provide details in attached sheets if necessary)	£	£	£
TOTAL	£	£	£

* Please include documentation confirming the availability of these amounts [eg letter signed by donor(s) or bank statement], as well as information on donor(s), such as name, relation to applicant, line of business, address, telephone, e-mail and web address.

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F. Description of project

This section is for you to describe your project in detail. If the application is from a team, please give indication of the role of each team member and their expected contribution to the project. Please also give some indication of your academic and professional commitment to Architecture to date and how you feel an RIBA Boyd Auger Scholarship will assist you. Applicants are welcome to attach further sheets if necessary, but this section should cover no more than six sheets of A4.

G. Declaration [to be signed by the lead applicant]

I do solemnly declare that the information provided is, to the best of my knowledge, correct in every respect.

Full name

Signature

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DIVERSITY MONITORING QUESTIONNAIRE

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Received:

Completion of this questionnaire is voluntary. Upon receipt of your application this sheet will be detached. It will not be forwarded to the Awards Panel and will not inform their decision on whether to offer you funding. This information is to assist us in aggregate monitoring of the profile of students applying for funding, and those successful in achieving it. For more information on the RIBA's Equal Opportunities policy, please see our website at www.architecture.com. In the case of a team application, please photocopy this questionnaire, complete it and attach it to the application form.

Please make sure you read all the categories (listed alphabetically) before ticking the one that applies to you. If you do not wish to complete this questionnaire please tick here

Asian

Bangladesh

India

Pakistan

Any other (please specify if you wish)

Black

African

Caribbean

Any other (please specify if you wish)

Chinese

Any Chinese background (please specify if you wish)

Mixed ethnic background

White and Asian

White and Black African

White and Black Caribbean

Any other (please specify if you wish)

White

Any White background (please specify if you wish)

Any other ethnic background

Any other ethnic background (please specify if you wish)

Do you have a disability?

Yes (please specify nature of disability if you wish)

No

Sex

Male

Female

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