**RIBA Boyd Auger Scholarship 2020**

Application Form

**Background**

In 2007, Mrs Margot Auger donated funds to the RIBA for the administration of a scholarship scheme for architecture students and graduates in memory of her late husband, the architect and civil engineer Boyd Auger.

Since then, the RIBA Boyd Auger Scholarship has honoured Boyd Auger’s belief that the work of architects benefits from being exposed to foreign cultures by supporting 19 talented young scholars undertaking imaginative and original research during periods of travel abroad.

The 2020 scholarship, worth £6,000, will support one student or graduate or a group of students or graduates intending to develop or initiate research on a clearly defined architecture topic over a period lasting between 6 and 12 months that involves travel to locations of their choosing.

NOTE: Due to the ongoing concerns and restrictions surrounding international travel as a result of the existing Covid-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic, the successful applicant(s) is/are not expected to begin the travel element of their research proposal until relevant government agencies confirm that travel restrictions have been lifted and there are no remaining safety concerns.

Applicants to this scholarship are, therefore, advised to be flexible with their proposed travel plans and be aware that the intended travel period may likely be postponed. The successful applicant will also agree to submit a detailed health risk assessment as a condition for the scholarship to be awarded.

**Eligibility Criteria**

All applicants must:

* Have successfully completed the first year of a RIBA-validated Part 1 course or with candidate course status in the UK or abroad

*or*

* Be enrolled, or have been granted a place of study, in a RIBA-validated Part 2 course or with candidate course status in the UK or abroad by the beginning of the period covered by the Bursary

*or*

* Have graduated from a RIBA-validated Part 1 or 2 course or with candidate course status in the UK or abroad within the past 5 years

Applications for funding architecture-related activities in international charitable or non-governmental organisations are welcome, particularly if they are eligible to be considered relevant practical experience towards obtaining the professional qualification in Architecture.

Although priority will be given to independent research projects not leading to a formal education or professional qualification, the scholarship may be used to fund research conducted by applicants enrolled in postgraduate academic programmes, namely at Masters or PhD/MPhil levels.

**Submitting your application**

Applications must be completed electronically by typing inside the tables and emailed with ‘Boyd Auger 2020’ in the subject line, to [student.support@riba.org](mailto:student.support@riba.org). Applications by post will not be accepted.

The deadline for receipt of applications is **1pm on Monday 29 June 2020**. Applications received after this date will NOT be considered.

All information provided will be treated in the strictest confidence.

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| **Applicant’s details[[1]](#footnote-1)** | | |
| First Name: | | Surname: |
| Title (e.g. Mr, Ms, Dr, etc): | | Date of birth: |
| Address: | | |
| Email: | | Telephone: |
| Gender: | | Nationality: |
| Marital Status: ☐ Single☐ Married/Civil Partnership☐Living with partner ☐Divorced  ☐ Other (please specify) | | |
| RIBA membership number:  (RIBA Student membership is [free](https://www.architecture.com/join-riba)) | | |
| Have you applied for financial support from the RIBA in the past?  ☐ Yes ☐ No  Was your application successful?  ☐ Yes ☐ No | If you have, which funding scheme(s) and when: | |
| Academic and employment history (starting with the most recent first): | | |

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| **Section 1: Project description**  Provide a summary of your project in no more than 1,500 words. Please state the title of your proposed research, describe its aims and objectives, its usefulness for others, and how you plan to disseminate your findings (e.g. printed publication, website, lecture, exhibition, etc). Also describe the personal and professional benefits of your travel, the period in which you would travel, and where you intend to travel. The text must be typed into the box below. You may expand the box, but please ensure that sections 1 and 2 do not exceed two pages. |
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| **Section 2: 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 fund your expenses exceeding the scholarship provision: | | |

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| **Section 3: Endorsement** Please ask a referee to endorse your application by stating for how long they have known you and in what capacity, and by commenting on your academic / professional performance as well as your plans and expectations for the future. This can be your head of school of architecture, a tutor, or recent employer. The endorsement may be typed in the box below or submitted separately as a letter attached with this application or as an email issued directly by the referee to [student.support@riba.org](mailto:student.support@riba.org). |
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| Referee name and job title:  Signature Date |

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| **Section 4: Applicant’s declaration[[2]](#footnote-2)** |
| I declare that the information provided in this application form is, to the best of my knowledge, correct in every respect. I agree that my typed name below replaces, in this context, my written signature.  Signature:  Date: |

1. In case of a team submission, please indicate who will be designated as team leader, and complete and attach a copy of this page for every team applicant. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. In case of a team submission, this section is to be signed by the team leader. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)