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**RIBA Boyd Auger Scholarship 2018**

Application Form

**Background**

The RIBA Boyd Auger Scholarship has been made possible thanks to a donation from Mrs Margot Auger, in memory of her late husband, Boyd Auger. The scholarship, worth **£5,000**, aims to support architecture students and graduates to travel outside the United Kingdom to work or conduct research on a topic of their choice.

**Eligibility and selection**

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
* Be enrolled, or have been granted a place of study, in a RIBA-validated Part 1, 2 or 3 course or with candidate course status in the UK or abroad by the beginning of the period covered by the Bursary (Part 2 only), *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

The Scholarship will support either:

* one student or graduate or a group of students or graduates for a period of closely defined architectural research between 6 and 12 months.

*or*

* one student or graduate for a period of international travel on a topic and at locations of the applicant’s choosing. This can tie-in with a period of international work experience, but the emphasis of the scholarship should be on the opportunity to travel in the chosen location.

The judging committee will use the following criteria to select the successful candidate:

* Evidence of clear academic ability and technical skill, as well as the potential for outstanding achievement and original thinking
* In the case of a period of research, how closely defined this piece of architectural research is
* How the applicant intends to benefit from the experience and how they might make positive use of these benefits in their academic or professional work

Applications for funding architecture-related work in non-governmental organisations are also welcome. 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.

Preference will be given to applicants who are RIBA members. Employees of the RIBA and members of the RIBA Education Committee or delegated working groups responsible for the assessment of the RIBA education funding schemes are not eligible to apply for this scholarship.

**Payment**

Payment of the scholarship will be made in two instalments:

* First instalment, worth 80% of the total scholarship, to be awarded in July 2018 subject to the recipient meeting the eligibility criteria;
* Second instalment, worth 20%, to be awarded upon production of final piece of research

Travel must take place within 12 months of the scholarship being awarded. The applicant must travel for a minimum period of two weeks, and maximum period of one year. A final report should be submitted within two years of August 2018.

**Submitting your application**

Applications must be completed electronically by typing inside the tables and emailed with ‘Boyd Auger 2018 Application’ in the subject line, to Gillian.Harrison@riba.org. Applications by post will not be accepted.

The deadline for receipt of applications is **12noon** on **Friday 22 June 2018**. Applications received after this date will NOT be considered.

All information provided will be treated in the strictest confidence.

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| **For office use:** |
| Reference BA18 -  | Date received: |

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| **Section 1: Personal Details** |
| First Name: | Surname: |
| Title (e.g., Mr; Ms, etc): | Date of birth: |
| Address: |
| Email: | Telephone: |
| Gender: | Nationality: |
| Marital Status: Single☐Married/Civil Partnership☐Divorced☐Living with partner ☐Other (please specify) |
| RIBA membership number:(RIBA Student Membership is [free](https://www.architecture.com/join-riba)) |
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| **Section 2: Financial Information**  |
| Have you applied for financial support from the RIBA in the past? Yes ☐ No ☐Was your application successful?Yes ☐ No ☐ | If yes, which funding scheme and when: |

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| **Section 3: Academic and Employment History****(starting with the most recent first)** | **Start date** | **End date** |
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| **Section 4: Title of research project being supported by this bursary** |
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| **Section 5: Anticipated costs of project** |
| Category: | Total amount for project: | Amount contributed by others:[[1]](#footnote-1) | Amount sought from the RIBA Boyd Auger Scholarship: |
| Travel |  |  |  |
| Accommodation |  |  |  |
| Equipment |  |  |  |
| Administrative costs |  |  |  |
| Other expenses (please specify) |  |  |  |
| **TOTAL** |  |  |  |

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| **Section 6: Project timetable** |
| Anticipated start date |  |
| Anticipated completion date |  |
| How much time will you devote to the research? |  |

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| **Section 7: Description of project** |
| In no more than 1,500 words, please use this section to describe your project and ensure you:* clearly define the research aims and objectives, and provide context for the project;
* clearly explain the personal and professional benefits of your research proposal;
* explain how you will undertake the research and when it will be carried out;
* detail how you plan to disseminate your research findings (e.g. a blog, student seminar, an exhibition, publications)
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| **Section 8: Applicant’s declaration**  |
| 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. Please include documentation confirming the availability of these amounts [such as a letter signed by donor(s) or bank statement]. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)