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Bedford Scholarship 2020



Bedford Scholar 2019: Ivana Kafedjian, Sheffield University, who measured Walkability in Pudong City, China (image).

Bedford Scholar 2019: Poppy Palmer, Leeds Beckett University, who reviewed Fractal Public Spaces in Lisbon.

The Bedford Scholarship is awarded annually by the West Yorkshire Society of Architects to Students who wish to undertake research abroad related to their architecture studies or extend their architectural knowledge outside of university studies. The Scholarship is open to all Architectural Students from the University of Huddersfield, Leeds Beckett University, University of Sheffield, Sheffield Hallam University, and University of Leeds.

One or more **travel bursaries of up to £2000** are available to the successful Applicant/s. Examples of previous winners are published on our website, www.wysa.org.uk and our Facebook page, search WestYorkshireSocietyofArchitects.

To apply, please return the attached Application form by Email to bedford@wysa.org.uk by Midday on **Thursday 16th April 2020** together with an outline of your Proposal explaining your proposed destination(s) and subject of study. A shortlist of the most promising proposals will be selected for a 15-20 minute interview in May to present and discuss their applications in more detail before the winner is announced.

The 2020 Scholar will be expected to complete their travels during Summer 2020, provide a presentation at the WYSA Awards in November and submit a written report the following January. See next page for Timetable.

Rules and Conditions of Entry

1. **The Bedford Scholarship** is a study prize for investigation abroad, open to part and full time Students of Architecture who, at the date of submission of entry, attend one of the five Schools of Architecture in the Yorkshire Region as listed previously and have produced a signature from the School to that effect on the application form.
2. All eligible entrants must complete the attached entry form and return it together with a brief, written proposal detailing the subject for architectural study with pictures/photos as required. The entry should also explain the reasons why this is chosen and the way in which they intend to pursue it.
3. Any personal data submitted will be used solely for the competition purposes and will not be shared with other parties.
4. Entrants may enter a maximum of one Proposal per year although, if unsuccessful, are encouraged to refine and resubmit the following year subject to Interview discussions.
5. Applications should be made digitally and should not exceed **500 words** nor exceed **5MB** file size. Emails to be sent to bedford@wysa.org.uk with subject of Bedford Scholarship.
6. **Shortlisted** entrants will be required to attend an **Interview** to expand the **outline Proposal**, explain reason of study subject, draft costed itinerary, research methods and outcomes. This will be an open discussion where modifications to the initial proposals could be discussed and the original submission amended if mutually agreeable.
7. If the Interview panel recommend that the prize money should be divided between worthy competitors then this option will be open to them.
8. The decision of the Interview panel is final and binding.
9. The successful Scholar(s) will be expected to submit his/her itinerary of travel within four weeks of the award announcement for approval by the Chairman and Secretary of the Arts & Literature Committee, who will be empowered to assist in suggesting what is required of the Award winner on his/her tour and in the subsequent report.
10. The Study Trip must be undertaken during the summer break unless otherwise agreed with the Society.
11. The Scholar(s) will be required to make a visual and verbal Presentation lasting approximately 15 minutes explaining their experience as part of the November awards evening. A copy of the Presentation must be provided to the Society for publishing online and on social media. This should be made available in PDF format with separate digital photographs/images in JPEG format.
12. The final study Report should be produced for, and issued at, the January lunch. This shall become the property of the WYSA and be lodged in their library collection. The report must therefore be produced in some reasonably permanent bound form. A digital copy of the Report must also be provided to the Society (PDF and JPEG as clause 11) prior to or at this event for publishing online and on social media.
13. All prize-winning entries shall be available for reproduction in any publication as specified by the WYSA, who will hold prior rights of publication. All rights to any works must be surrendered upon submission. The author must gain permission for any material covered by copyright within their documents and may be required to provide proof.
14. 75% of the prize money will be paid before the commencement of the investigation and the balance of 25% on receipt of a satisfactory study.
15. Any considerable change in the form of report compared with the agreed intention could jeopardise payment of the balance.
16. Failure to complete the Study Trip, Presentation and Report within the specified time the Society reserve the right to recover any monies which may have been handed over, plus any costs involved in making this recovery, and it is understood that all competitors accept this as a legal binding condition by submitting their entry.

Timetable

Thursday 12 th December 2019	Invitations issued.
Thursday 16 th April 2020 MIDDAY	Application deadline.
Thursday 21 st May 2020 Afternoon	Interviews (location in Leeds tbc).
Friday 22 nd May 2020 MIDDAY	Scholarship announced.
Thursday 18 th June 2020 MIDDAY	Travel itinerary submission - 75% of prize money awarded.
Summer 2020	Travel.
Thursday 29 th October 2020 Evening	Presentation - The Leeds Library, 18 Commercial Street, Leeds LS1.
Thursday 21 st January 2021 MIDDAY	Submission of written report - 25% of prize money awarded.

Declaration

I have read and understand the Rules and Conditions of Entry noted above and agree to be bound by these for submitting work.

I authorise the organisers of the competition to process and store all data supplied by me pertaining to my entry to the competition as detailed in the Rules and Conditions of Entry.

Student printed name: _____

Course, Year, and University: _____

Correspondence address: _____

Email Address: _____

Daytime telephone no. / Mobile: _____

Tutor name: _____

Tutor signature: _____

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Please tick the box if you would not like your email address added to the WYSA mailing list.

Proposal

Travel destination: _____

Study subject: _____

Outline proposal (500 words maximum. Continue on separate sheet and provide images/attachments if required. 5MB maximum file size):
