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## 2020/21 Sir Ian Dixon Scholarship



**Name:** Eugene Healy

**Current Work Position:** Associate Architect

**Experience:** I have spent the last 10 years in architectural consultancy delivering the designs for rail and infrastructure projects in the UK for HS2, Crossrail, Thames Tideway and Network Rail. I currently lead a number of infrastructure projects for Weston Williamson architects including the concept design for a station of Phase 2b of HS2. Prior to working in infrastructure I designed residential and mixed use projects for developer clients in the UK and Ireland.

**Reason for applying for the scholarship:** My involvement in infrastructure projects over the last decade has allowed me to see that harnessing the value of these projects is not just limited to the successful delivery of the projects themselves but increasingly relies on the design and delivery successfully recognising and capturing the wider social and economic benefits. The scholarship gives me an opportunity to study this broader aspect of these projects and examine how designers and contractors can work successfully together to meet these objectives.

**Research Project Description:** My research aims to examine in detail the evolving broader definition of value in large scale infrastructure projects. I wish to examine how this value is captured and translated from strategic objectives through to briefing, guidance and contract documentation across a range of infrastructure projects so as to understand current UK attitudes and practice. A desired outcome is to propose recommendations to industry as to how contractor design can be best procured so as to best capture these wider benefits