



The Worshipful Company of Constructors

Scholarships Brochure



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Every year, The Worshipful Company of Constructors offers a range of scholarships in conjunction with the Constructors Charitable Trust, CIOB, the BRE Trust and the University College of Estate Management.

These bursaries support students, graduates, academics and practitioners, and promote the construction leaders of the future. The scholarships and prizes include awards for research, travel, course fees and projects in the construction industry, including apprenticeships.

The scholarships are valuable to companies who want to develop the potential of employees and demonstrate their leadership in the field.

The Sir Ian Dixon Scholarship - £3,000 bursary

Sir Ian Dixon was CIOB's President from 1989 to 1990 and head of Willmott Dixon. He was an enthusiastic supporter of innovation and education within the industry. The scholarship was established in 1997. It is funded and supported by Sir Ian Dixon Legacy, The Chartered Institute of Building and The Worshipful Company of Constructors.

The successful scholar will continue to work full time during the scholarship year, carrying out a research project which will benefit the scholar, their company and the industry. The subject of the research could relate to any area of construction management including forms of contract, processes on site, emerging trends or management practices. It could be a new topic or extend existing work to increase its value to a wider audience in industry.

Sustainability Scholarships - £3,000 bursary

The sustainability agenda, though it continues to evolve and develop, will impact on every business going forward. Whether you are interested in the advent of carbon accounting on projects or the importance of water conservation in the future, the Sustainability Scholarship encourages a company to carry out research using one of its employees.

Established in 2007 jointly with the CIOB and the University College of Estate Management, the scholarship is awarded annually.

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Who can apply?

Applications are open to students, graduates, academics and practitioners, and anyone who would like the chance to develop their potential through a research project.

Benefits

The successful scholar will continue to work full time during the scholarship year, carrying out a research project which will benefit the scholar, their company and the industry. Once selected scholars will benefit from:

- 12 months research on relevant topic whilst working
- Access to an industry mentor for a year
- Access to the WCC scholars' network
- A platform to showcase findings on the worshipful company website
- A platform to present findings to industry via a presentation
- Opportunity to enhance research, leadership and communication skills
- Access to wider industry networks and professional membership

Each award offers a one-year research fund of £3,000, where the scholar aims to produce UK-based research that results in a tangible outcome. It should benefit the scholar, the company and the industry.

Opportunities following the scholarship

Previous scholars have gone on to become experts in their topic areas. This has led scholars being invite to:

- Attend as guest speakers in industry leading events
- Professional membership with the WCC & CIOB
- Professional membership on industry boards



Previous Scholars

Liz Waters – SID Scholarship *"Construction as a careers choice for young people"* 2015-2016



Read more about Liz's experience [here](#).

Anna Koukoullis – SID Scholarship *"The UK's Forgotten Youth: Training and employment opportunities in Construction"* – 2018-2019



Read more about Anna's report [here](#):

Anna has since joined the [CIOB policy board](#) advising on social mobility and Diversity, is a member of the worshipful company of constructors.



How to apply

- The candidate must send their CV and a brief summary (200 words max) of their chosen research topic + confirming if the project is new or will build on existing work.
- A member of the selection committee will then arrange a time for discuss the proposed project in more detail over the phone to gather further information.
- All applications will be reviewed by the Selection Committee and the winner will be agreed in December 2020. The successful candidate will be informed by email by 18th December 2020.
- Applications should be made via email to: dixonscholar@constructorscompany.org.uk

Key Dates:

- The closing date for applications is Friday, 30 November 2020
- Winner selected by 11th December 2020
- Selected Winner informed by 18th December 2020

For further details:

<http://constructorscompany.org.uk/what-we-do/scholarship-awards/scholarship/>

