

Non-AA Sources of Funding for Five-year RIBA/ARB-recognised Course

A good starting point for undergraduate students is www.careersinarchitecture.net

Please remember that the AA is not part of a university, so the funding AA students are eligible for is sometimes different to general advice given. Please check relevant websites for up-to-date information.

British Chevening Scholarship

Scholarships are offered in over 150 countries and enable graduates and young professionals to become familiar with the UK. It provides 2,300 new scholarships each year for postgraduate studies (Fourth/Fifth Year). For more information and eligibility details go to:

www.chevening.com

RIBA/ McAslan Bursary

This bursary exists to support architectural students, graduates and newly qualified architects committed to the progress of environmental and community issues in economically deprived areas in the UK and abroad.

It supports individuals or teams for medium-term projects. One or more bursaries with values up to **£10,000** will be provided. Applicants must be enrolled in a RIBA-validated part 1, 2 or 3 course or have graduated from a RIBA validated course within the past five years. Application deadline: beginning of **March**. www.riba.org

Wingate Scholarship

Wingate scholarships are awarded to individuals of great potential or proven excellence who need financial support to undertake pioneering or original work. They are designed to help with the costs of a specific project which may last up to three years.

To be eligible students must have been a resident of the UK for at least three years. For more details and a full list of eligibility criteria:

www.wingate.org.uk/howtoapply

RIBA Goldfinger Scholarship

This scholarship is solely to support young Hungarian architects through a period of postgraduate study or work experience. The scholarship allows for a 12-month grant of up to **£15,000** (including fees) to be awarded to a postgraduate student (Fourth/Fifth Year). Application deadline: beginning of **June**. For more information:

www.riba.org

RIBA Education Fund

If you are a UK student enrolled on an RIBA Part 1 or 2 course in the UK and you have completed the first year of the Part 1 course, you may qualify for financial assistance.

The RIBA Education Fund welcomes applications from students who are suffering financial hardship for support. www.riba.org

Stephen George Foundation Scholarship

Open to all students of architecture studying in the UK. Closing date for applications: **end of April**. Applications are made during the final year of the three-year Part 1 course. Offers **£2000** a year scholarship for study towards RIBA Part 2. Awarded each year and provides financial assistance for two years, together with an opportunity for paid employment.

Students who are interested in receiving a scholarship award will spend the year following their Part 1 in one of Stephen George & Partners offices. During this period the Scholarship Committee will appraise the suitability of the student for the award of the Scholarship. In any one year only one scholarship will normally be awarded.

Contact details: The Practice Manager, The Stephen George Foundation, 170 London Road, Leicester LE2 1ND
m.strand@stephengeorge.co.uk
www.stephengeorge.co.uk

RIBA South East Student Award

Open to students on validated RIBA course of architecture who study or live in the RIBA South East area (Kent, Surrey, East and West Sussex, Guernsey). Annual cash prize totalling **£800**. Award made for a project which is either part of coursework or a piece of extra, individual research. Award given in two tranches: £300 paid when Award announced; £500 paid when winning study completed to satisfaction of judges. The award is made usually, but not necessarily, for travel. Closing date for applications: **end of October**.

Contact: RIBA South East, 17 Upper Grosvenor Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN1 2DU
Tel 01892 515 878
info@ribasoutheast.org
www.architecture.com

L'Union Franco-Britannique des Architectes The Franco-British Union of Architects UFBA/FBUA Bursary

Applicants must be British nationals under 30 years of age at the date of application, and either architects or students at a recognised UK school of architecture who have passed RIBA Part I. A bursary will not be split between two or more people. Up to **£1,500**. A proportion of the Bursary will be paid on approval of the agreed programme, a further payment will be made on completion of fieldwork, and the balance on submission of a satisfactory written report. There is also a possibility

of travel and related expenses being paid. Shortlisted applicants are interviewed in London in March. Applications must arrive no later than **1 March**.

Contact: Professor C H A MacCallum, 11a Charlbury Road, Oxford OX2 6UT
cha.maccallum@virgin.net

John Fleming Travel Award

Annual travel award of **£2000**. Deadline for entries: **mid February**. Entries invited from undergraduate and postgraduate students of the history of art and architecture currently enrolled in UK universities and who will still be enrolled at the time of travel. Essay and other details must be submitted.

Contact: Association of Art Historians, 70 Cowcross Street, London EC1M 6EJ
http://aah.org.uk/student/fleming.php?search_str=john%20fleming%20travel

American Institute of Architects (AIA) awards

Student travel awards programme of two awards totalling **£2000**. Deadline: **end of February**. www.iaauk.org

The Berkeley Prize

Essay Competition and Travel Fellowship prizes
www.berkeleyprize.org/

National Eisteddfod of Wales Swansea & District Architecture Scholarship

Open to any person under 25 who was born in Wales or of Welsh parents or who has resided or worked in Wales for three years, or who is able to speak or write the Welsh language. The award is for a maximum of **£1500** for one year and the deadline for applications (digital portfolio and letter) is **mid April**.

Funding available from Malaysia/Singapore

- Jabatan Perkhidmatan Awam www.jpa.gov.my
- Kwok Foundation
- Lee Foundation
- British Council Malaysia
www.britishcouncil.org/malaysia.htm
- Building Construction Authority Singapore
www.bca.gov.sg

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www.britishcouncil.org

www.thebigchoice.com

www.support4learning.org.uk

www.ukcosa.org.uk/advice

www.slc.co.uk

www.dfes.gov.uk

www.egas-online.org.uk

www.moneysavingexpert.com/cgi-bin/viewnews.cgi?newsid1093359151,9441

Student Support

Students can apply for different types of loans to help them through higher education.

Overseas student loans and grants

The AA is currently recognised by the following countries for student loan/government grant purposes: Canada (British Columbia, Ontario, Manitoba), Germany (DAAD), Guernsey, Jersey, Kuwait, Malaysia, Norway (State Educational Loan Fund Lanekassen), Sweden (Swedish National Board of Student Aid/CSN), USA (Stafford and private loans).

The AA is also happy to apply for recognition from other countries/funding bodies, provided the required advance notice is given.

The following information applies to students on the five-year undergraduate course only (not Foundation or visiting students) and is subject to current government legislation. For further up-to-date information students should go to the student finance section

www.direct.gov.uk

Bear in mind that the AA is a private institution and so not all this information applies.

Career Development Loan (CDL) for Diploma (Fourth/Fifth Year) students only

Anyone aged 18 or over can apply for a CDL subject to the following rules and to meeting the requirements of your relevant bank. To qualify for a CDL you must be ordinarily resident in Great Britain and have unlimited right to remain in the UK. You cannot apply for a CDL if you have reasonable or adequate access to funds to pay for the course yourself. For more information:

www.lifelonglearning.dfes.gov.uk/cdl

Tuition Fee Loan

New AA students from the UK and EU are eligible for a Tuition Fee Loan (non-income assessed).

New students who have been offered a place should apply to their Local Education Authority (LEA)/Student Loan Company (SLC) www.slc.co.uk. Those transferring from other British schools must inform their LEA/SLC.

Student Loans for Living Expenses

Student loans for living expenses are available to home students, or those who have lived in the UK for three years prior to embarking on higher education
www.slc.co.uk

At the present time EU students are not eligible for UK student loans for living expenses, unless they have been resident in the UK for three years prior to embarking on higher education. For further information EU students should contact the Department for Education and Skills (DfES)

www.direct.gov.uk/EducationAndLearning/UniversityAndHigherEducation/StudentFinance/StudentsFromOtherEUCountries/fs/en