

# Royal Commission for the Exhibition of 1851

## Industrial Design Studentship

### 2017 Terms and Conditions

#### Background

The aim of the scheme is to stimulate industrial design capability among the country's most able science and engineering graduates. In the Commissioners' view, industrial design cannot be dissociated from a clear understanding of the underlying engineering science of the product and it is for this reason that first degrees in science or engineering are prescribed. These are complementary, not alternative disciplines. For products to succeed they must not only be fit for purpose, but they must also look good and represent value for money.

#### Eligibility

- Resident in the UK.
- Intending to make a career in British Industry.
- Good first degree in engineering or science.
- Must have obtained admission to a suitable postgraduate course in industrial design, normally in UK.
- Normally recently graduated.

#### Award

- All tuition fees, up to the normal UK course level for UK students. (*We do not pay ELQ top-up fees*).
- Stipend of £10,000 pa (plus £2,500 London Weighting where applicable).
- Allowance of £850 pa for materials.
- Some travel expenses may be paid.
- Duration is one year. A second year will be supported if the course demands it and the first year has been satisfactorily completed.

#### Applications

All applications must be submitted on the downloadable pro forma on the Commission's website [www.royalcommission1851.org.uk](http://www.royalcommission1851.org.uk).

This must be accompanied by:

- Full CV, which gives details of past work experience
- Statement and evidence of interest and expectations in industrial design, including the intention to make a career in British Industry.
- Evidence of acceptance for the intended course.
- **Completed applications must be submitted by 27 April 2017.**

Interviews of shortlisted candidates will be held in June 2017. Fellowships must commence in the year of award, normally at the beginning of October.

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