

Royal Commission for the Exhibition of 1851

Industrial Design Studentship

2018 Terms and Conditions

Background

The aim of the scheme is to stimulate industrial design capability among the country's most able graduates. Successful innovations need to be not only fit for purpose, they must also be technically feasible and desirable to their customers and the wider society in which we live. In the Commissioners' view, good design demands an interdisciplinary approach and cannot be dissociated from a clear understanding of the underlying technological, commercial, and social attributes of the product or service. It is for this reason that a good first degree in science or engineering is preferred, although students with other degrees will be considered. Equally, applicants with a first degree in design who wish to pursue a Masters in engineering may also apply.

Eligibility

- Resident in the UK.
- Intending to make a career in British Industry.
- Good first degree, normally in engineering/science but other degrees may be considered.
- Candidates will be expected to demonstrate precise analytical thinking, creativity and open-mindedness that will result in benefit to British industry.
- Must have obtained admission to a suitable postgraduate course, normally in the UK, in industrial design or in engineering if wishing to complement a design-oriented first degree.
- Normally recently graduated.

Award

- All tuition fees, up to the normal UK course level for UK students.
- 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.

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. Candidates whose first degree has an inbuilt design element must clearly justify the value to be gained if a further course in design is proposed.
- Evidence of acceptance for the intended course. Applications from those who have already started their course should also include a reference from the Course Director
- **Completed applications must be submitted by 26 April 2018.**

Interviews of shortlisted candidates will be held in June 2018. Fellowships must commence in the year of award, normally at the beginning of October.

Data Protection

The 1851 Royal Commission is a data controller under the Data Protection Act 1998 ("the Act"). The Commission is registered with the UK Information Commissioner's Office with registration number Z8305954. The Commission may collect and process personal data about you including your name, nationality, contact details (including email address(es), telephone numbers and postal address(es), lifestyle information and social circumstances, education and employment details, and any information relevant to your Fellowship application. Personal data acquired as a result of an application (whether acquired directly from you, or otherwise) will be

processed solely to enable the Commission to administer the application process in accordance with its legitimate interests under the Act. Data relating to unsuccessful applicants is deleted within one year of the end of the application process, except that a record of the name, nationality, previous degrees obtained and degree awarding institutions attended, course applied for and progress through the application process is retained for the Commission's internal statistical / research purposes. Where a Fellowship is offered and accepted, data will be processed for a wider range of activities including the promotion of benefits and services provided to Fellows, invitations to events, distribution of relevant publications and notification of ways in which Fellows can support the Commission; full details will be provided at the time a Fellowship is offered. The Commission will take appropriate technical and organisational measures, as required by the Act, to prevent loss, misuse or alteration of your personal data. All data will be processed in accordance with your data subject rights. In particular, the Act gives you the right to access information the Commission holds about you. Your right of access can be exercised in accordance with the Act. Any access request may be subject to a fee and/or clarification as to your identity and the scope of your request. Personal data will only be disclosed to third parties where we have engaged them to process data on our behalf as part of administering the application process or when the Commission is legally required to do so (by a court, government body, law enforcement agency or other authority of competent jurisdiction). Otherwise, we will not disclose your personal information without your written permission. We do not sell data to other organisations and we do not transfer it outside of the European Economic Area. Under the terms of the Act you have the right to object to the use of your data for any of the above purposes; if you wish to do so, please do not hesitate to contact us using the contact details below.

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