

**THE WORSHIPFUL
COMPANY OF
CONSTRUCTORS**



SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAMME

Scholarships to address challenges and realise opportunities relevant to construction today and in the future.

 scholar@constructorscompany.org.uk



www.constructorscompany.co.uk



The Worshipful Company of Constructors offers a range of research scholarships to address challenges or realise opportunities relevant to construction today and in the future.



About the Worshipful Company of Constructors Scholarships Programme

Successful applicants will benefit from a bursary to support costs associated with completing the programme, an experienced industrial mentor to help shape their chosen research focus and free attendance at a number of additional learning sessions to enable them to successfully complete their project.

We have partnered with a number of professional organisations who play an active part in delivering the programme and disseminating the research funding to their membership communities. The completion of these projects can also

form part of applications for professional membership, as part of an accredited apprenticeship scheme or extending continuing professional development.

The scholarships are also a valuable mechanism to companies to develop the potential of their employees who may not normally have the opportunity and support to carry out structured research, as well as demonstrate their own leadership in the field. We require that employers confirm their support for the scholar to complete the programme and disseminating the findings to a wide audience.

Who can apply?

Applications are open to those in employment who would like the chance to develop their potential through a research project. We are particularly keen to support who are also studying part-time for an accredited qualification or working towards full membership of an accredited professional institute.

Benefits

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

18 months research + 6 months dissemination on a relevant topic whilst working

- Access to an industry mentor and other experienced professionals for 2 years
- Access to the WCC scholars' network
- A platform to showcase findings on the worshipful company website
- A platform to present findings to industry via presentations of findings
- Opportunity to enhance research, leadership and communication skills
- Support full membership of a professional institute or accredited apprenticeship scheme
- Contribute to ongoing Continuing Professional Development
- Access to wider industry and thematic networks

Each award offers a two-year research fund of £5,000, where the scholar aims to produce research that results in a tangible outcome, benefiting the scholar, the Company and 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 or appropriate professional bodies
- Professional membership on industry boards

The Sir Ian Dixon Scholarships Programme

£5,000 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 the Sir Ian Dixon Legacy, The Chartered Institute of Building and The Worshipful Company of Constructors.

The successful scholar will continue to work during the 2 year programme, carrying out a research project which will benefit the scholar, their company and the industry.

The specific subject of the research will be proposed by the applicant, addressing topical challenges and opportunities facing our industry. This could relate to any discipline or area of construction including legal, technical or management practices. It could be a new project or extend existing work of the scholar or employer to increase its value to a wider audience in industry.

The next programme will begin in March 2022, with a call for applications closing 31st January 2022 – see application at the end of this brochure.

Thematic Scholarships Programme

£5,000 bursary

This programme will focus on primary global challenges that have a significant effect on our industry. The theme for a particular scholarship will be agreed with the specific supporting partners and details provided as part of the call for applications. Projects will then be proposed by applicants which address this challenge and the outputs of which can provide support to practitioners in the field.

The particular focus of the project and ultimate disciplines supported can cover any aspect of design, specification, construction, upgrade and demolition provided there is a tangible link to the theme of the programme. This will provide

additional benefits to the scholar and their employers to engage with a wider community who are also influenced by this theme within their own supply chain.

The successful scholar will continue to work during the 2 year programme, carrying out a research project which will benefit the scholar, their company and the industry. We require that employers confirm their support for the scholar to complete the programme and disseminating the findings to a wide audience.

The next Thematic Programme will begin in Autumn 2022 and the call for applications will open in Spring 2022.


How to apply

- The candidate must send their CV and complete the Application Form available here and on the WCC website, outlining the details of the chosen research topic
- A member of the selection committee will then arrange a time for discuss the proposed project in more detail with a shortlisted number of applicants over the phone to gather or clarify specific information
- all applications will be reviewed by the Selection Committee and successful candidates will be notified within 1 month of the closing date
- Applications should be made via email to: scholar@constructorscompany.org.uk


“

Previous scholars have gone on to become experts in their topic areas. This has led scholars being invited to speak at industry events, join the WCoC, professional bodies and industry boards.

”



Safak Muslu, 2020 Sustainability Scholar, *“Developing a tool for engineers by providing a practical indicator for the circular economy for specific design solutions”*



Eugene Healy, 2020 Sir Ian Dixon Scholar, *“Creating value through contractor design in large scale infrastructure projects”*



For further details of current open calls and examples of previous projects visit:

www.constructorscompany.co.uk/scholar

Want to apply?

If you would like to apply for a scholarship, please complete the application form on the next page. If you have any questions please contact the scholarship team for more information.

- scholar@constructorscompany.org.uk

Scholarships Team



Anna Koukoulis

Liveryman and
Scholarships
Programme
Coordinator



Anjali Pindora,

Liveryman and
Scholarships
Communications Lead

Copyright © 2020 Worshipful Company of Constructors All rights reserved. Worshipful Company of Constructors is a trading name of Royal Charter Company Worshipful Company of Constructor. Information contained within this document is subject to change without prior notice. All data deemed correct at time of publication. Worshipful Company of Constructors not liable for errors or omissions.

All brand, product, names and logos are trademarks and/or registered trademarks of their respective owners and are hereby recognised and acknowledged. Worshipful Company of Constructors is registered in England and Wales with number RC000837.

Applicant Details

APPLICATION FORM

Full Name

Age

Email Address

Contact Telephone

Job Title

Employer

Name and Job Title of Employer Sponsor

Length of Service

Professional Institute Affiliation(s)

Current Status (e.g. Associate, member)

The Study

Full Name

Summary of study objectives (*max 100 words*)

Experimental/research methodology adopted (*max 100 words*)

Intended outputs and how this will support the wider industry (100 words)

Personal development objectives from completing the project (100 words)

Once complete, please save the PDF and return to scholar@constructorscompany.org.uk

THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF CONSTRUCTORS

 scholar@constructorscompany.org.uk



www.constructorscompany.co.uk