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Building Conservation Summer School 2023

Bursary application process

The Building Conservation Summer School bursary is available to a limited number of aspiring building conservation professionals who fulfil the criteria and who would not otherwise be able to attend if a bursary was not awarded to them. There will be a selection process, which may include an online interview.

The bursaries are available to those who intend to seek a career in the building conservation sector. We welcome applications from all suitable candidates regardless of gender, ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation, socio-economic backgrounds and beliefs.

Bursary Amount: £500 towards the cost of a place at the Building Conservation Summer School. This represents just over 50% of the cost and it is not transferable to anyone else.

The applicants for bursaries will have a genuine enthusiasm for historic buildings and places and a real desire to learn how to protect them. The aim of the bursary is to help those:

- At the start of their career, but who are facing demonstrable financial barriers - with priority being given to those able to evidence need. This could include, for example, being in receipt of Income Support or Universal Credit, a combination of Employment Support and Disability Allowance for those who are disabled, Carer Allowance or some other demonstrable need. Applicants might be students on a related training course in full-time or part-time education.
- Established professionals who are facing financial barriers with priority being given to those able to evidence need and able to state how the bursary will specifically support their professional development in the short to medium term. Applicants could be returning to work after a period away, be in part-time employment or seeking a change of career direction.

To apply, please send:

- Your CV with information about your past academic and/or practical training/experience, as well as details of your work experience.
- A statement of not more than 500 words (max 1 side of A4 in a Word document) regarding: your present financial situation; why you are eligible for a bursary; how your attendance will be of benefit to your professional development, career or work plans in the short to medium term. Please link your reason for applying with information about your interest in heritage and building conservation and use the opportunity to tell us something that you are passionate about.
- Members of a professional body should provide details of their membership.
- If you are a tradesperson, please provide details of your training and details of any trade body involvement/membership.

Apply by email to: stephen@beconservation.com

The closing date for applications is Tuesday 31st January 2023.