

RPS POSTGRADUATE BURSARY 2021/2022

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As part of The Society's remit as an educational charity we offer an annual bursary of £3,500 in support of a postgraduate student.

Applications are invited from postgraduate students on courses in photography or undertaking research in photography. Application must be written in English if applying from abroad. Applicants can apply at any stage of their studies but must demonstrate a specific outcome for their proposed project.

For this bursary photography is interpreted in its widest sense to include digital and traditional photographic media, the art and science of photography and image based written work.

The Society has decided that this year we will be asking applicants to propose projects that are based in the country they reside in. We feel that this will help with any remaining COVID 19 restrictions and go some way in addressing the environmental issues associated with long distance travel.

The closing date for applications is **14 June 2021** for courses and projects with start dates in Autumn 2021 and January 2022. We will contact the successful applicant by the 17 July 2021.

Application Form

Please give a clear and detailed breakdown on how you plan to spend the bursary, the time scale and what you plan to do with the work on completion. Although your work will be published in the RPS Journal and RPS websites we would be looking for an applicant who has a clear idea of where and how they will use their images/work to get their message/research across to as wide an audience as possible.

Please be aware that the 8 images that you are asked to upload have to be part of the past project/work that you describe in the application.

The successful applicant will be expected to deliver a 500 word report and 8 images, half way through their project. The final report needs to be 1000 words with 10 images, along with an agreement to give a talk or workshop on their project at an RPS event.

Please take into consideration the environmental impact your project will have in regards to travel and materials and explain how you plan to minimise this.

Applications will not be accepted via email.

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