

## **RPS POSTGRADUATE BURSARY 2020/2021 Supported by MPB**

**PLEASE NOTE:** DUE TO COVID 19 WE WOULD NOT EXPECT YOU TO COMPLETE YOUR BURSARY IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS – IF YOUR PROJECT IS IN ANY WAY IMPACTED BY CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES PLEASE ADD THIS INFO TO THE COMPLETION DATE SECTION ON THE APPLICATION FORM

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 closing date for applications is 3 July 2020 for courses and projects with start dates in Autumn 2020 and January 2021. We will contact the successful applicant by the 17 July 2020.

### **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. Your work will be published in the RPS Journal and RPS websites and 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.

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 regard to travel and materials and explain how you plan to minimise this.

Applications will not be accepted via email. If you have any queries, please contact: Liz Williams RPS Education Manager Tel: 0117 316 4482 Email: [liz@rps.org](mailto:liz@rps.org)

**This bursary is supported by MPB, who will also be providing the bursary recipient with an equipment loan from their extensive range, in order to help carry out their proposed project.**

