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## RIBA Norman Foster Travelling Scholarship 2022

### Application Guidance Notes

#### Background

The RIBA Norman Foster Travelling Scholarship, generously supported by the Norman Foster Foundation, offers one travelling scholarship of £7,000 to a student of architecture to support international research on a topic and at locations of their choice.

The topic of the research should, however, relate to the sustainable survival of our cities and towns and fall under one of the following themes:

- Learning from the past to inform the future
- The future of society
- Density of settlements
- Use of resources
- Quality of urban life
- Transport

The travel should take place between July and October 2022.

Upon the completion of the travel the student will be invited to present their research at the Norman Foster Foundation.

#### Eligibility criteria

To be eligible, students must:

- be enrolled in a professional qualification in architecture from a school invited by the RIBA, and,
- have successfully completed at least the first year of a professional qualification in Architecture.

To check if your school is eligible, please have a look at the invited schools list available at [www.architecture.com/fosterscholarship](http://www.architecture.com/fosterscholarship)

Applications will be considered from individual students only.

#### Selection criteria & process

Submissions will be judged by a panel comprising:

- Lord Foster
- Simon Allford, RIBA President
- One member of staff from the Norman Foster Foundation
- One judge invited by the Norman Foster Foundation
- One judge invited by the President of the RIBA

The judges will seek to award a student who demonstrates the potential for outstanding achievement and original thinking on issues relating to the survival and the future of our cities and towns. The successful applicant will be notified after the judging in June 2022.

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## How to apply

Each invited school can submit one application only for the scholarship from one of its current students. Each school chooses its own method of selecting its student, but the completed application form must be signed by the Head of School.

Applicants should submit the following:

- one completed application form signed by the student AND by the Head of School *and*
- one A1 'poster' presented as a pdf file detailing the proposal (topic, objective, locations). Applicants are restricted to 500 words on the poster submission, and images should be high-resolution.

## Application guidelines

Application form:

- Please complete all sections of the application form and ensure your Head of School has signed Section 4.

Poster:

- Please consider carefully your choice of font size, font colour and background colour to ensure legibility of your panel. You do not need to submit a printed copy.
- Please ensure that your name, your tutor's name, and the name of your School of Architecture / University are **NOT** mentioned anywhere on your poster.
- Audio-visual supporting materials are welcome as MP3 or MP4 files. Although limits to the length of these files are not imposed, nominees should consider that the judges have limited time to examine them; as such, we recommend a maximum duration of 2 minutes per file.
- The RIBA and the Norman Foster Foundation do not claim rights of ownership to the applications submitted for the RIBA Norman Foster Travelling Scholarship. By applying for the scholarship, the nominee(s) agree(s) to allow the RIBA and the Norman Foster Foundation to use, display and publish their entries in print and digital publications for all purposes in relation to the RIBA Norman Foster Scholarship and associated non-commercial purposes.

## Application process and deadline

Completed applications (including the application form and A1 'poster') must be submitted via a web-based file transfer service (such as WeTransfer or Google Drive) to [Gillian.Harrison@riba.org](mailto:Gillian.Harrison@riba.org) by the deadline of **17:00 (GMT) on Tuesday 7 June 2022**.

All information provided in the application form will be treated in the strictest confidence, in line with the RIBA Privacy Policy: [architecture.com/about/privacy-policy](https://www.architecture.com/about/privacy-policy)

If you have any questions or need assistance completing this form, please contact **Gillian Harrison**, Education Projects Coordinator, RIBA:

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