IDBE Changemaker Scholarship

One competitive scholarship is available for an Interdisciplinary Design for the Built Environment (IDBE) Master’s applicant who demonstrates personal academic and/or professional achievements in the built environment and an ambition to catalyse positive change in the industry.

Applications are welcomed from high-achieving professionals in all areas of the built environment from anywhere in the world.

Further information
The scholarship is for £10,000. The scholarship will be applied as discount to the course fees: 50% of the scholarship (£5000) against the first-year fee and 50% (£5000) of the scholarship against the second-year fee. The Scholarship winner must be able to pay the remaining fees and meet the accommodation, food and travel costs associated with attending the residential weeks. The scholarship is not transferable.

Eligibility criteria
The scholarship is available to Sustainability Leadership for the Built Environment (IDBE) Master’s candidates who:

• meet the course entry criteria;
• can demonstrate their personal academic and/or professional achievements in the built environment and an ambition to catalyse positive change in the industry.
• can demonstrate their interest in and commitment to the design and development of sustainable built environments;
• have applied for admission to the Master’s via the standard application process and by the published deadline;
• have received an offer of admission to the Master’s following the competitive selection process, and fulfil any admission conditions set by the University.

Application process
To be considered for this scholarship, candidates must have applied to the Master’s through the standard admission process. Once the standard application has been submitted, candidates must also submit a bursary application form by the deadline below. The form will ask you to answer the following questions:

• Please elaborate on your personal, academic, and professional achievements and how this course will enhance your ambitions. (200 words)
• Please demonstrate your interest in, and commitment to, the design and development of sustainable built environments (300 words)
• Discuss how you plan to use the opportunity of this programme to catalyse positive change in built environments in the future. (500 words)

Please note that when completing the form you should not resend any documentation submitted as part of your application for admission. The documents provided for the scholarship will not be considered as part of the process to determine whether an offer of admission will be made. Only scholarship applications from candidates who may potentially receive offers of admission will be processed fully. Further information and/or supporting evidence may be requested.

There will be no obligation to award a scholarship if no eligible candidates are selected.
Timeline
Although admission decisions are made on a rolling basis, scholarship applications will only be reviewed once all offers have been made. We will review scholarship application forms in June and may invite candidates to a virtual interview following this review.

Successful recipients will be notified as soon as possible. Confirmation of the award of a scholarship is subject to the admission offer being confirmed, with all conditions met, including confirmation of adequate financial support from other sources to cover any remaining portion of the fees and other costs.

Expected commitments from recipients
The scholarship recipient must be willing to submit a short testimonial for the CISL website describing their experiences on the course, if requested.

Applications will be accepted until 8 May 2024.