

Pomeroy Academy Scholarship

Pomeroy Academy and the University of Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership have established a scholarship for prospective students of the Sustainability Leadership for the Built Environment (IDBE) Master's. The Pomeroy Academy Scholarship serves to support one student per year from countries in the Asia Pacific Region (East Asia, South Asia, Southeast Asia, Australasia, and Oceania) who can demonstrate their interest in, and commitment to, the design and development of sustainable built environments.

The scholarship was created by IDBE (cohort 10) alumnus Prof Jason Pomeroy, founding principal of designers and thought leaders of sustainable built environments, [Pomeroy Studio](#), and sustainability educators, [Pomeroy Academy](#). Pomeroy attributes much of his success with forwarding the green agenda in Asia to the collaborative, interdisciplinary approach to creating sustainable built environment projects which is at the heart of the IDBE programme. The scholarship invites applicants from Asia Pacific Region who wish to push the boundaries of sustainable design and research, to submit an application.

Further information

The scholarship is for £8,000. The scholarship will be applied as discount to the course fees: 50% of the scholarship (£4,000) against the first-year fee and 50% (£4,000) of the scholarship against the second-year fee.

Eligibility criteria

The scholarship is available to IDBE Master's candidates who:

- are resident in a country in the Asia Pacific Region (East Asia, South Asia, Southeast Asia, Australasia, and Oceania);
- can demonstrate their past, current, and future interest in and commitment to the design and development of sustainable built environments, particularly in the Asia Pacific Region;
- have applied for admission to the Master's via the standard application process and by the published deadline; and
- have received an offer of admission to the Master's following the competitive selection process, and fulfil any admission conditions set by the University.

In addition, the following will be prioritised in the competitive selection process for the scholarship:

- Sustainability leadership potential
- Academic ability, which will be assessed based on:
 - Past academic record
 - Quality and relevance of the dissertation proposal submitted.

Application process

To apply for this scholarship, candidates must submit a [bursary application form](#) by the date below. The form will ask you to comment on;

- Why are you applying for the scholarship?
- What are your particular practice, research or policy interests?
- How will the scholarship help you?
- Where do you envisage applying your IDBE knowledge in the Asia Pacific region?

Candidates may be asked to provide proof of residence in a country in the Asia Pacific Region (East Asia, South Asia, Southeast Asia, Australasia, and Oceania).

Shortlisted applicants will be vetted by CISL and Pomeroy Academy based on the content of submissions, after which a notification will be made by CISL followed by the issuance of the Pomeroy Academy IDBE scholarship letter / certificate. Further information and/or supporting evidence may be requested.

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. We aim to notify candidates of a decision in June.

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

Scholarship recipients must provide a short annual report of their experiences as students on the IDBE Master's programmes for submission to the Pomeroy Academy.

If requested, the scholarship recipient must also be willing to submit a short testimonial describing their experiences on the programme for use (print and online) by Pomeroy Academy and CISL.

Applications will be accepted until 8 May 2024.