

IDBE Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Ability

One competitive 50 per cent scholarship is available for an applicant who demonstrates outstanding academic ability. Applications are welcomed from high-achieving professionals in all areas of the built environment from all around the world.

Further information:

The competition is for the programme starting September 2020. The Combined Graduate Fee for the course is £10,725 per year, i.e. £21,450 in total. The scholarship will cover 50 per cent of the total fee for the two-year course (£5362.50 in each year).*

Eligibility Criteria

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

- Meet the course entry criteria;
- can demonstrate their academic merit
- 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; 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;

The academic merit of candidates will be assessed based on the following:

- Past academic record
- Quality of the dissertation proposal submitted, in particular:

-Significance and timeliness: Does it demonstrate awareness of the state-of-the-art, extend current thinking, or address national or international priority areas?

- Originality and promise: Is it cutting edge, does it tackle a new area or show an innovative approach?

- Quality and rigour: Is it well structured, organised and methodical, and achievable within the time available?

- Relevance to the course: does it fit within the IDBE areas of expertise and interest?

- Performance during an interview.

Application Process

To apply for this scholarship, candidates must submit (in addition to the full application):

- A letter of application demonstrating (in less than 1,000 words), their interest in, and commitment to, the design and development of sustainable built environments.

The letter should be addressed to the Course Director and be sent to IDBE@cisl.cam.ac.uk with **IDBE Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Ability Application** in the subject header.

Further information and/or supporting evidence may be requested.

The closing date for the IDBE scholarship is **01 June 2020**.

The winner of the scholarship will be notified as soon as possible after the interviews have taken place. The scholarship is not transferable and will be applied as a discount – half to the first year fee and half to the second year fee.

The scholarship recipient must be willing to submit a short testimonial for the [CISL website](#) describing their experiences on the course, if requested.

**Please note: The Scholarship winner must be able to pay the remaining fees of £5362.50 each year (£10,725 in total over two years), and meet the accommodation, food and travel costs associated with attending the residential weeks.*