

International Research Award

The BRE Trust, in collaboration with the Worshipful Company of Constructors, would like to invite applicants for the **Royal Charter International Research Award**.

We are seeking exceptional individuals from across the built environment sector to undertake an innovative, topical study relating to the theme - digital built environment. Potential topics include, but are not limited to: connected homes and communities, BIM, the internet of things, smart infrastructure, smart cities, big data and the human and societal issues of a digital built environment. It is expected that there will be an international dimension to the study.

The winning applicant will receive £7,000 towards the cost of their study and the digital publication of their work by the BRE Trust. A summary of the final report will also be published in Constructors Journal, the journal of the Worshipful Company of Constructors.



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The Criteria

- The award is open to all applicants in employment in the built environment, or undertaking postgraduate research within the field of the built environment.
- Applicants will be expected to have the full support of their employer or academic institution for the study.
- Although the study will inevitably require some activity overseas, applicants will need to be based in the UK during the period of the research.
- The research must be completed within a period of 12 months.
- Applicants must demonstrate that they have the required knowledge and expertise to undertake the research.

Format of application

- Applicants are invited to submit a maximum 1000 words to explain their proposed study and demonstrate how the outputs will be used by industry to generate significant impact.
- The deadline for applications is 28 October 2016. The shortlisted applicants will be interviewed in London on 8 December 2016 and the award will be presented at the Worshipful Company of Constructors Awards Dinner on February 2017.
- For further information and an application form please contact Matthew Barker at BRE
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