

Building Standards Scholarship

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Local Authority Building Control

£3000 scholarship awarded annually – funding research into
the advancement of building standards

The Building Standards Scholarship Panel invites applications from talented and dedicated graduates who have demonstrated exceptional skills, motivation and drive to apply for this one year research project, focusing on a topic that they are passionate about, for the benefit of the profession, industry and the scholar.

Candidates must be working at a local authority in the field of building control and standards. The candidate will continue to work full time during the scholarship year.

Those who are invited to join the scholarship programme will benefit from:

- Opportunity to research a topic that you are passionate about – make your mark on the industry
- One year mentoring experience
- Present your research to an invited audience of influential industry experts
- Scholarship Presentation will be hosted by the Local Authority Building Control (LABC)
- Research report – considered for publication
- A lifetime of key industry connections

Candidate should be in the process of applying for CIOB membership.



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The Application Process

The candidate submits their CV to CIOB, together with a brief report (approx. 500 words) as to why the candidate has applied and details of their chosen research topic.

At the beginning of the process, the candidate is invited for an interview and will give a 10-15 minute PowerPoint presentation to a small panel of representatives from CIOB and LABC. This provides an opportunity for discussion, questions and comments.

Once selected, the candidate will then meet with experts every few months to receive support and mentoring, with a presentation, hosted by LABC, to share their findings, at the end of the 12-month scholarship period.

In addition, the scholar will produce a report of 8,000-10,000 words in pdf format, together with a 500 word abstract.

Past scholar and research topic:

Gary Case: North Norfolk District Council. "Tota'L Compliance - the application of AD L1B on pre-1919 dwellings by Local Authority Building Control Surveyors."

"The whole process has been the professional highlight of my career so far and it was a great honour to have been presented with my award at the 2014 LABC annual conference."

Apply to:

The CIOB's Scholarships and Faculties Officer at: scholarship@ciob.org.uk