

RIBA Goldfinger Scholarship 2010

History and Purpose of the Goldfinger Scholarship

In 1999 the estate of the late architect Ernő Goldfinger generously endowed a sum of money for scholarships to support young Hungarian architects through a period of postgraduate study (in the fields of Architecture, Art or associated disciplines) or work experience within an UK academic institution or architectural practice.

It is hoped that the student or young architect in receipt of the RIBA Goldfinger Scholarship will benefit from the unique support of the Royal Institute of British Architects and gain the knowledge and skills to make them leaders in the field of architectural education or practice.

The Scholarship

In 2010 the Scholarship will provide one grant of £14,000 awarded to one individual. The grant will support EITHER:

- a period of postgraduate study (lasting 12 months) at a School of Architecture in the UK, which offers RIBA-validated courses OR
- a period of work experience (lasting not less than 5 months) at a registered UK architectural practice or a UK School of Architecture offering RIBA-validated courses.

Postgraduate study is defined as at least a one-year full-time higher level course undertaken by a student who has successfully completed a full-time 5-year degree course at one of the Hungarian institutions recognised by the terms of the Trust.

RIBA Validation is a peer review process that monitors compliance with internationally recognised minimum standards in architectural education and encourages excellence and diversity in student achievement. Further information about the RIBA Validation can be found at

<http://www.architecture.com/EducationAndCareers/Validation/UKvalidation.aspx>.

RIBA Validation is given to Part 1 (usually three years in duration), Part 2 (usually two years in duration) and Part 3 courses. However, in addition to Part 1, Part 2 and Part 3 courses many Schools of Architecture in the UK offer also a range of other postgraduate courses (usually full-time one year) in art and architecture related disciplines.

The list provides contact details of all UK Schools of Architecture offering RIBA Validated Part 1, Part 2, and/or Part 3 courses (as of March 2010). Students applying for the RIBA Goldfinger Scholarship must have been admitted to a full-time one-year postgraduate course at one of these Schools. Please visit the Schools' respective websites for information about their postgraduate courses.

1. The Robert Gordon University

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E sss@rgu.ac.uk
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2. **University of Bath**
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E absprj@bath.ac.uk
W www.bath.ac.uk/ace

3. **The Queen's University of Belfast**
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BELFAST BT9 5BY
T +44 (0)28 9027 4198
F 44 (0)28 9068 2475
E architecture@qub.ac.uk
W www.qub.ac.uk/arc

4. **University of Ulster**
School of Fine Art and Design
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York Street
BELFAST BT15 1ED
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E online@ulster.ac.uk
W www.ulster.ac.uk

5. **Birmingham City University +**
Birmingham School of Architecture
Birmingham Institute of Art and Design
Costa Green
Corporation Green
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T +44 (0)121 331 5130
F +44 (0)121 331 7814
E steve.ferrar@uce.ac.uk
W www.birminghamschoolofarchitecture.co.uk

6. **The Arts University College at Bournemouth**
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Switchboard general enquiries
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F +44 (0)1202 537 729
E general@aib.ac.uk
W www.aib.ac.uk

7. **University of Brighton ***
School of Architecture and Design
Mithras House
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T +44 (0)1273 600 900

F +44 (0)1273 642 348
W www.bton.ac.uk/structure/soad.html

8. **University of the West of England** Faculty of the Built Environment
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F +44 (0)117 328 3002
E fbe.entry@uwe.ac.uk
W www.built-environment.uwe.ac.uk

9. **University of Cambridge**
 Department of Architecture
 1 Scroope Terrace
 CAMBRIDGE CB2 1PX
T +44 (0)1223 332 950
F +44 (0)1223 332 960
E arct-info@lists.cam.ac.uk
W www.arct.cam.ac.uk

10. **University for the Creative Arts**
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F +44 (0)1227 817 500
E info@kiad.ac.uk
W www.ucreative.ac.uk

11. **University of Kent**
 Kent School of Architecture
 University of Kent
 Marlowe Building
 Canterbury
 KENT CT2 7NR
T + 44 (0)1227 824686
F + 44 01227 824784
E architecture@kent.ac.uk
W www.kent.ac.uk/architecture/

12. **University of Cardiff**
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F +44 (0)29 2087 4926
E LewisK2@cardiff.ac.uk
W www.cf.ac.uk/archi/

13. **University of Dundee**
 Faculty of Duncan of Jordanstone College

School of Architecture
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E school@architecture.dundee.ac.uk
W www.architecture.dundee.ac.uk

14. Edinburgh College of Art

School of Architecture
Lauriston Place
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F +44 (0)131 221 6001
E registry@eca.ac.uk
W www.eca.ac.uk

15. Edinburgh School of Architecture

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Department of Architecture
20 Chambers Street
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T +44 (0)131 6502342
F +44 (0)131 6508019
E architecture@ed.ac.uk
W www.caad.ed.ac.uk

16. The University of Edinburgh

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F +44 (0)131 6508019
E architecture@ed.ac.uk
W www.caad.ed.ac.uk

17. University of Strathclyde

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E architecture@strath.ac.uk
W www.strath.ac.uk/architecture

18. University of Glasgow +

The Mackintosh School
Department of Architecture
The Glasgow School of Art
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T +44 (0)141 353 4500
F +44 (0)141 353 4703

E architecture@gsa.ac.uk
W www.gsa.ac.uk

19. **The University of Huddersfield**
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W: <http://des-tech.hud.ac.uk>

20. **Leeds Metropolitan University +**
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E beenquiries@leesdm.ac.uk
W www.lmu.ac.uk/hen/benv

21. **De Montfort University +**
 The Leicester School of Architecture
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 The Gateway
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F +44 (0)116 250 6281
E artanddesign@dmu.ac.uk
W www.dmu.ac.uk/faculties/art_and_design/arch_home.jsp

22. **University of Lincoln+**
 The Lincoln School of Architecture
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W www.lincoln.ac.uk/arc/index.htm

23. **University of Liverpool**
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F +44 (0)151 794 2605
E archweb@liv.ac.uk
W www.liv.ac.uk/abe

24. **Liverpool John Moores University ***

Liverpool School of Art and Design
 Centre for Architecture
 St Nicholas Centre
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F +44 (0)151 709 4094
E recruitment@livjm.ac.uk
W www.livjm.ac.uk

25. Architectural Association

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F +44 (0)20 7414 0782
E info@aaschool.ac.uk
W www.aaschool.ac.uk

26. The Bartlett School of Architecture

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 LONDON WC1H 0QB
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F +44 (0)20 7679 4831
E architecture@ucl.ac.uk
W www.bartlett.ucl.ac.uk

27. Central Saint Martin's College of Art and Design

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 School of Graphic & Industrial Design
 2-6 Catton Street
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F + 44 (0) 20 7514 7254
E info@csm.arts.ac.uk
W www.csm.linst.ac.uk

28. The University of East London

School of Architecture and the Visual Arts
 Docklands Campus
 4 -6 University Way
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F +44 (0)20 8223 7504
E c.wade@uel.ac.uk
W www.uel.ac.uk/ava/architecture

29. University of Greenwich +

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F +44 (0)20 8331 9105
E courseinfo@gre.ac.uk
W www.gre.ac.uk/schools/a-and-c
- 30. Kingston University ***
 School of Architecture and Landscape
 Knights Park
 Kingston upon Thames
 SURREY KT1 2QJ
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E s.chaplin@kingston.ac.uk
W www.kingston.ac.uk/architecture
- 31. London Metropolitan University +**
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T +44 (0)20 7133 2199
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E r.mull@londonmet.ac.uk
W http://asd.londonmet.ac.uk
- 32. Royal College of Art ****
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F +44 (0)20 7590 4500
E admissions@rca.ac.uk
W www.rca.ac.uk
- 33. London South Bank University +**
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E rooneymj@lsbu.ac.uk
W www.lsbu.ac.uk/esbe
- 34. The University of Westminster**
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E mrdmark@wmin.ac.uk
W www.wmin.ac.uk/sabe

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- 35. University of Manchester and Manchester Metropolitan University**
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E msa@mmu.ac.uk
W www.msa.mmu.ac.uk
- 36. University of Newcastle upon Tyne**
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E pam.covell@apl.ncl.ac.uk
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- 37. Northumbria University**
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W www.northumbria.ac.uk
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W www.nottingham.ac.uk/sbe
- 39. Nottingham Trent University**
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E sbe.ugqueries@ntu.ac.uk
W www.ntu.ac.uk/sbe
- 40. Oxford Brookes University +**
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E arch@brookes.ac.uk
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- 41. University of Plymouth ***
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E sstone@plymouth.ac.uk
W www.tech.plym.ac.uk/soa/arch
- 42. University of Portsmouth**
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F +44 (0)23 9284 3082
E infocentre@port.ac.uk
W www.port.ac.uk/departments/academic/architecture
- 43. University of Sheffield**
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W www.shef.ac.uk/architecture
- 44. Sheffield Hallam University**
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E sed@shu.ac.uk
W www.shu.ac.uk/built/architecture

In exceptional circumstances the RIBA Goldfinger panel may consider applications from students holding an offer of a place on a RIBA-validated Part 2 course. However, owing to the fact that Part 2 courses last two academic years, such applicants must provide information on how they intend to finance the second year of the course.

Preference will be given to students wishing to study for a one-year postgraduate course.

All applicants must commence their study in the UK in September or October 2010.

Applicants to the RIBA Goldfinger Scholarship wishing to use the Scholarship to fund a period of work experience within a registered UK architectural practice may refer to the Practice Directories available at

<http://www.architecture.com/UseAnArchitect/Directories.aspx> to obtain contact details of UK based practices. It should be noted that the Directories contain details only of the RIBA affiliated practices.

The panel consisting of members of the RIBA will look for evidence of clear academic ability and technical skill when making their selection, as well as a grasp of the English language. They will be interested to know how the applicant intends to benefit from the experience within the UK and how they might make positive use of these benefits in their communities back home.

Selection Process

1. All completed applications must be received by **Friday, 2 July 2010**;
2. Notwithstanding time required for interviews or requests for further information from the applicants, the RIBA aim to notify the final choice of first preferred applicant by **Friday, 30 July 2010**;
3. The successful applicant in either category must confirm acceptance of the award within two weeks of notification. If the first applicant fails to confirm by this date, it will be offered to the second preferred applicant who must confirm acceptance within two weeks of notification. If no applicant confirms acceptance, no award will be given;
4. The RIBA will inform the successful applicant of all the necessary arrangements required prior to their arrival in the UK. The RIBA will also administer the fund for the duration of the successful applicant course/period of work experience;
5. In the case of Option 1, the RIBA requests that at the end of the period of training successful candidates submit a short written report (maximum 8 pages) with examples of work. In the case of Option 2, the RIBA requests successful candidates submit a copy of the final Masters thesis project. Where appropriate the RIBA reserves the right to use this material in future marketing of the Scholarship.

For further information on the RIBA Goldfinger Scholarship please contact Alexandra Nelia, RIBA Education Projects Co-ordinator on telephone +44 20 7307 3678 or e-mail alex.nelia@inst.riba.org.

Terms and Conditions

A. General Conditions

All applicants must:

1. be under the age of 35 at the end of October 2010;
2. be Hungarian nationals (proof of nationality, such as photocopy of passport, will be required);
3. have successfully completed five years (or equivalent) degree level study in a recognised Hungarian institution;
4. agree to use the money for its intended purpose. The RIBA reserves the right to request the return of funds where they feel it has been used incorrectly;

5. notify the RIBA of any change in personal circumstances that might affect the administration of the award;
6. agree to the terms and conditions of the award.

The RIBA reserves the right to

7. amend the conditions where they feel it necessary or where they feel the conditions bear unduly harshly upon the applicant;
8. to make no awards where they feel no suitable applicant has come forward;
9. to request further information on applicants where they feel it necessary.

B. Conditions for Option 1 (Training and Work Experience in the UK)

All applicants must

1. have applied for, or ideally be in receipt of, an offer of a work placement for training and work experience;
2. agree to remain in the UK for at least six months which must include a minimum of five months training and work experience;
3. provide quarterly reports to the RIBA Education Department covering professional development while in the UK;
4. be in receipt of the relevant approved documentation from the UK Home Office Immigration and Nationality Directorate (www.ind.homeoffice.gov.uk) governing Training and Work Experience placements for foreign nationals. These must be completed in discussion with the prospective employer;
5. In the event of Training and Work Experience being terminated, the successful applicant(s) must supply a letter to the RIBA from the practice explaining why.
 - i. If the practice has no work for the employee, the RIBA will assist in finding a new placement for the remaining period of training;
 - ii. If the employee has shown gross incompetence, negligence or poor discipline, no further payments will be made to the employee;
 - iii. If employment is terminated due to illness, maternity leave or other personal circumstances, further funds will be withheld until such time as those circumstances can be resolved;
6. The successful applicant(s) will receive £2,000 of the fund upon arrival in the UK. Subsequent payments will be made in equal termly instalments for the duration of the training and work experience period.

Conditions for Option 2 (Academic Study within the UK)

All applicants must

1. have applied for, or ideally be in receipt of, an offer of a place on a postgraduate course related to Architecture and/or Art at an academic institution with RIBA-validated courses;
2. commence their course of study by no later than October 2009 and have completed it by October 2010;
3. be resident in the UK during the period of study;
4. provide letters from the UK head of school each term notifying the RIBA of their attendance and progress. The RIBA reserves the right to withhold further payment if it transpires the student is failing to attend the course;
5. The successful applicant(s) will receive £2,000 of the fund upon arrival in the UK. Subsequent payments will be made in equal instalments for the duration of the course to cover living expenses. The student's fees will be paid directly to the School of Architecture upon receipt of invoice;
6. No further grants will be made available for re-sits or extended study;
7. In the event of academic study being terminated, the applicant must write a letter to the RIBA explaining why:

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- i. In the event of sickness or extenuating personal circumstances where the student is forced to return home, further payments will be frozen until such time as those circumstances have been resolved;
 8. If the student is forced to leave the course due to poor attendance or standard of work, all further payments will be withheld.
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Application Form

Application No. (Office Use Only)	G10	
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Please place a recent photograph of yourself here.

Please read carefully the Terms & Conditions before completing this form. This application must be completed and returned no later than **Friday, 2 July 2010**.

Personal Details	
Title (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms):	
Family name (as for passport):	
Forename(s):	
Correspondence Address:	
Email:	Tel No.:
Date of Birth:	Sex (M/F):
Family Details:	
Which members of your family will come to Britain if you receive an award?	
How do you intend to finance them?	
Next of Kin (Name, address, telephone) - Person to be notified in an emergency:	
Relationship to you:	
Have you ever had any serious physical or mental illnesses? If so, please give brief details:	

Do you intend to use the RIBA Goldfinger Scholarship to (please tick one):	
1. work in a UK architectural practice <input type="checkbox"/>	2. study at a UK academic institution for one year <input type="checkbox"/>
Please provide contact details of the architectural practice or academic institution where you intend to work/study:	
Contact name: (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms)	
Correspondence Address:	
Postcode:	Tel No:
Email:	Fax No:

If studying in an academic institution, please provide the full course title:		
Dates of work/study placement (i.e. Oct 2010 – Sep 2011):	From:	To:
Please note: This application must be accompanied by a letter from either the academic institution or the architectural practice confirming the offer of a work/study placement.		
Have you applied for a grant from any other funding body (please give details)?		
Name of funding body:		Funding sought (£):

Academic and Employment history		
<p>Please state the most recent first.</p> <p>Attach copies of academic certificates for each course listed in this table. Please also mark with an 'E' any course conducted wholly (or almost wholly) in English. Please be as precise as possible about the qualification obtained.</p> <p>If applicable, please provide at least two references from your past employers.</p>		
NAME OF ACADEMIC INSTITUTION & COURSE / NAME OF EMPLOYER	DATES OF ATTENDANCE / EMPLOYMENT	GRADE OR SALARY

Names and Addresses of Referees

Please indicate below the names and addresses of two people who have provided your enclosed references. They should be people who are in a position to support your application for the RIBA Goldfinger Scholarship commenting on your suitability for the grant and explaining how they believe you will benefit from studying/ working in the UK.

Name:		Name:	
Correspondence Address:		Correspondence Address:	
Tel:	Fax:	Tel:	Fax:
Email:		Email:	
Position:		Position:	

English Language Qualifications

As you will be coming to study/work in the UK it is essential that you have attained a satisfactory level of English. Please state the English language qualifications you have, or intend to take (e.g. IELTS, TOEFL, etc.) and include a copy of the certificate. Those applicants, who have not completed English language training, but are successful in their application, will be offered the opportunity to undertake English language training prior to their arrival in the UK.

Supporting Information

Please complete this section as carefully as possible in order to provide information in support of your application (you may attach additional typed A4 sheets as necessary).

In particular please pay close attention to:

- i. Why, you believe, you would benefit from the RIBA Goldfinger Scholarship.
- ii. Why you think you are a suitable candidate.
- iii. Your future career plans and how you believe this scheme will enhance them.
- iv. How your new knowledge and abilities could be utilised when you return to Hungary.

Please note: Applicants may also include examples of design work with their application. No more than 6 sides of A3 paper may be submitted.

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Declaration (to be signed by the applicant)

I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, the information I have provided on this form is correct in every respect and no information has been omitted. I have completed the form and I have read and understood the Terms and Conditions of the RIBA Goldfinger Scholarship 2010.

Applicants signature:

Please note: By signing this form you agree to abide by the Terms and Conditions attached.

Once completed please return this form and the Terms and Conditions to:

RIBA Goldfinger Scholarship
RIBA Education
66 Portland Place
London W1B 1AD
UK

Please state where you have heard or learned about this scholarship by marking the appropriate box:

- University / College in Hungary
- British Council Office
- Royal Institute of British Architects Office
- British Council Website
- Royal Institute of British Architects Website
- Newspaper (please specify): _____
- Magazine (please specify): _____
- Metro Poster
- Library (please specify): _____
- Word of mouth
- Other (please specify): _____

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY (other documents attached to this application):

- Photograph
- Proof of nationality
- Evidence of qualifications
- Testimonials or references (with translations)
- English Language test results
- Other (please specify)