

OLD CENTRALIANS' TRUST

The Charitable Trust of the City & Guilds College Association (Formerly 'Old Centralians')

CENTENARY ENTERPRISE AWARD

1. **Background:** When the City & Guilds College celebrated its Centenary in 1985, a number of special events were held using funds from individuals and corporate sources. A special fund was established, which was to be administered by the Old Centralians' Trust and to be called the Centenary Enterprise Fund. This fund continues to be administered by the Old Centralians' Trust. Income arising is available to be used for an annual award, currently (2006) in the amount of £500. The first year in which this award was available was the academic year 1994/95.
2. **The Award and Eligibility:** The Centenary Enterprise Award may be awarded to an individual student or to a group of students, who must be following courses in one or more of the seven engineering departments of the Imperial College Faculty of Engineering regarded as the successors to the City & Guilds College, to provide some financial support for the most imaginative and enterprising proposal for an extra curricular activity. The activity may take place anywhere and at any time in the academic year and may span two or more academic years. In the event of exceeding one academic year only one award from this fund will be made to the scheme.
3. **Criteria for Selection:** In the event of the Trust receiving more than one application in any year, priority may be given to proposals with a significant engineering content. In addition, proposals from individual undergraduates or teams comprising a majority of undergraduates will be most favoured.
4. **Applications:** Applications for the award should be made on the standard OC Trust Application form (available from the Chapter Manager, or by download), accompanied by a more detailed description of the project on no more than one side of a sheet of A4 paper. The application should give an outline of the proposal, and an estimated budget. Subsequently, at the decision of the Trust Fund Board, applicants may be asked to attend an interview and/or prepare a fully detailed proposal and budget.
5. **Timing:** Whilst proposals may be submitted at any time, they shall be submitted prior to the Easter Vacation for any scheme intended to qualify for an award in the current academic year.
6. **Submission:** Applications should be made to the Honorary Secretary, Old Centralians' Trust, c/o City & Guilds College Association, Chapter Manager's Office, Room 1.30, RSM Building (Contact details as below).
8. **Report:** The winner/s of this award will be expected to submit a report on their project within three months following completion. It is possible that this report, or an article based on it, will be considered for publication in the "Imperial Engineer" Journal of the City & Guilds College Association and the Royal School of Mines Association.
7. **Recognition:** The winner of this award or, in the event of a team award, one member of the team, also receives an invitation to attend the Annual Dinner of the City & Guilds College Association.

Note: The seven engineering departments mentioned in paragraph 2 above are as follows: Aeronautics, Bioengineering, Chemical Engineering & Chemical Technology, Computing, Civil & Environmental Engineering, Electrical & Electronic Engineering (including ISE), and Mechanical Engineering

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